



Critical Access Hospital Profile Spotlight on: Carrington, North Dakota

CHI St. Alexius Health Carrington Health Center

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City Population:
2,080 (2020 estimate)*

County Population:
3,378 (2022 estimate)*

County Median Household Income:
\$78,426 (2022 estimate)*

County Median Age:
44.0 (2022 estimate)*

Service Area Population:
9,000 (2023 estimate)

Owned by:
CommonSpirit Health

Hospital Beds:
25 beds

Independent Living:
10 rooms

Trauma Level: V

Critical Access Hospital Designation: 2001

Mission

As a member of CommonSpirit Health, the nation's largest not for profit healthcare system and largest faith based healthcare system, we make the healing presence of God known in our world by improving the health of the people we serve, especially those who are vulnerable, while we advance social justice for all.

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Carrington Health Center is a modern Critical Access Hospital with all private rooms that has offered healthcare in the community for over 100 years with continued Catholic HealthCare sponsorship. The health care is all encompassing and Carrington Health Center offers it with quality and person-centered care. Nursing staff is cross trained to all areas of healthcare in the facility. Excellent radiology and lab departments offer a wide variety of services including in-house CAT scan, ultrasound, and mammography in addition to basic radiographs. The physical therapy department complements our many other services. Carrington Health Center offers a wide variety of services including, a hospital-owned ambulance with Advance Life Support capabilities, as well as two Rural Health Clinics. Several regional specialists rotate their services at Carrington Health Center at the clinic and in the hospital setting, offering total patient care. Carrington Health Center has a very active hospital auxiliary that fundraises for many items needed at the Health Center.

Services

Carrington Health Center provides the following services directly:

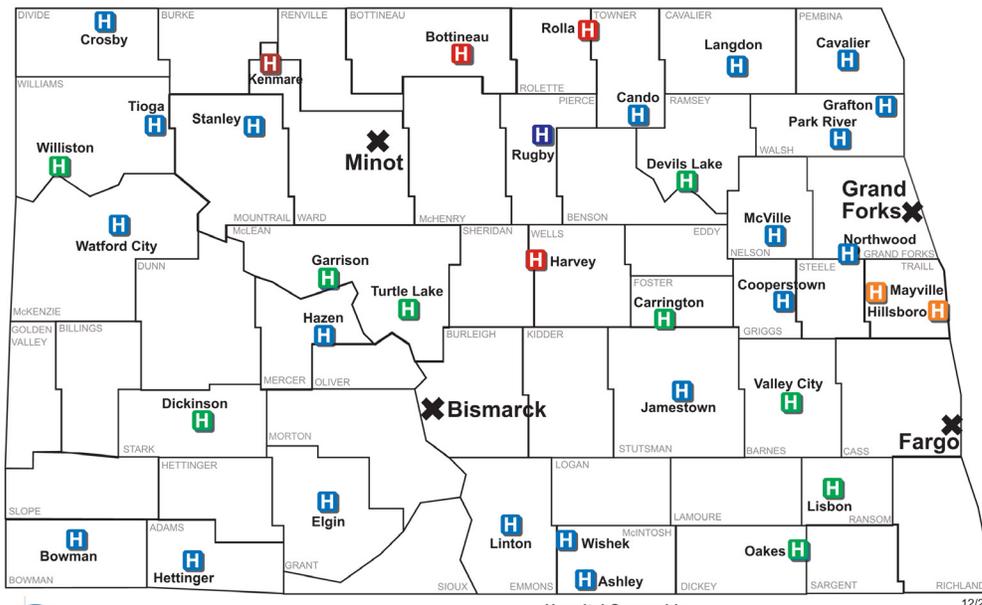
- Chiropractic
- Outpatient
- Laboratory
- Podiatry
- Independent senior housing
- Physical therapy
- Inpatient
- Advanced radiology
- Skilled nursing
- Swing bed
- Daycare
- Nutritional services
- Endoscopy
- Surgery
- Basic care
- Massage therapy
- Pediatrics'
- Ophthalmology
- Telemedicine
- Oncology
- Occupational therapy
- 3D mammography

Carrington Health Center provides the following services through contract or agreement:

- Anesthesia services
- MRI services
- Nuclear medicine
- Sleep apnea studies
- Hospice
- Home health
- Physical therapy
- Cataracts/other surgeries of the eye
- Diabetic education
- Medical nutrition therapy - licensed dietician services

*Source: US Census Bureau; 2010 Profile of General and Housing Characteristics

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Hospital Ownership

- H Independently owned
- H CommonSpirit Health
- H Sanford Health
- H SMP Health
- H Trinity Health
- H Good Samaritan Hospital Association

History

The Carrington Hospital Association was chartered in 1915 and the Stockowners' Association built the original hospital the following year.

In 1941, the hospital was leased to the Presentation Sisters of the Diocese of Fargo. A larger, more modern facility was soon needed, and in 1956 a newly constructed building was dedicated. Ownership of this building was transferred to the Presentation Sisters in the mid 1970's.

The original hospital was then used as a nursing home care unit. In 1964, the Presentation Sisters built a skilled and intermediate nursing facility called Holy Family Guest Home which is currently.

The present hospital was constructed and occupied in 1986 and was known to be one of the most modern and up-to-date facilities in the state of North Dakota. In June of 1993, the Foster County Medical Center was merged with the Health Center and redesignated as a Rural Health Clinic.

In 1980, the Sisters joined with Catholic Health Corporation of Omaha. In 1996 the Presentation Sisters, along with two other Catholic Health Systems, formed a corporation known as Catholic Health Initiatives. This organization represents ten religious congregations and has a presence in 74 communities and 21 states, which includes 83 hospitals and 50 long term care facilities. In February 2019, Catholic Health Initiatives formed a new healthcare organization with Dignity Health called CommonSpirit Health.

Recreation

Carrington is in east central North Dakota, just two hours from four major cities in North Dakota including Fargo, Minot, Grand Forks, and Bismarck, North Dakota's capital and second largest city. Its strong economy is based on agri-business, service industries and retail trade. Carrington Public School System provides an excellent curriculum for students K-12 that includes a wide variety of sports and music-theatre; adult education programs are also offered. The park board maintains four city parks, ball diamonds and picnic tables, a swimming pool, a shooting range and tennis courts. In 2003 Cross Roads Golf Course opened, which is a beautiful well-kept eighteen-hole golf course. There is a youth recreation center that includes an in-house movie theatre. An eight lane bowling alley opened in August 2008 and includes a meeting room, a space for entertaining guests for special occasions as well as a sandwich bar. Several recreation areas are available within a 30-minute drive of the city. This community offers excellent hunting and fishing opportunities.

Staff

Physicians: 1
 PAs: 4
 NPs: 3
 RNs: 24
 LPNs: 7
 Direct staff: 88
 Secondary staff (contract): 14
 Total Employees: 102

Local Sponsors and Grant Funding Source

Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota

Center for Rural Health, SHIP Grant (Small Hospital Improvement Program)

Flex Grand (Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Grand Program)



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