



# Critical Access Hospital Profile Spotlight on: Valley City, North Dakota

## CHI Mercy Hospital

**Administrator:**

Ryan Fowler, President

**Chief of Medical Staff:**

Misty Anderson, MD

**Board Chair:**

Casey Stoudt

**City Population:**

6,460 (2019 Estimate)\*

**County Population:**

10,415 (2019 Estimate)\*

**County Median****Household Income:**

\$58,365 (2019 Estimate)\*

**County Median Age:**

45.1 (2019 Estimate)\*

**Service Area Population:**

15,000 (25 mile radius)

**Owned by:**

Catholic Health Initiatives  
(Nonprofit)

**Hospital Beds:**

25 beds

**Trauma Level: IV****Critical Access Hospital**

**Designation:** 2002

**Mission**

At CommonSpirit Health, 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.

A healthier future for all – inspired by faith, driven by innovation, and powered by our humanity.

**County: Barnes**

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**Core Values**

- Compassion
- Inclusion
- Integrity
- Excellence
- Collaboration

CHI Mercy Hospital is a 25-bed Critical Access Hospital. Services include medical, surgical (both inpatient and outpatient), swing bed, physical therapy, occupational therapy, cardiac rehab, home health, respiratory care, laboratory, ambulatory care, emergency department, and a radiology department which features a Mammography unit, CT unit and the services of a mobile MRI. Other services available at CHI Mercy Hospital include outpatient clinics in podiatry and orthopedics through cooperating providers.

**Services****CHI Mercy Hospital provides the following services directly:**

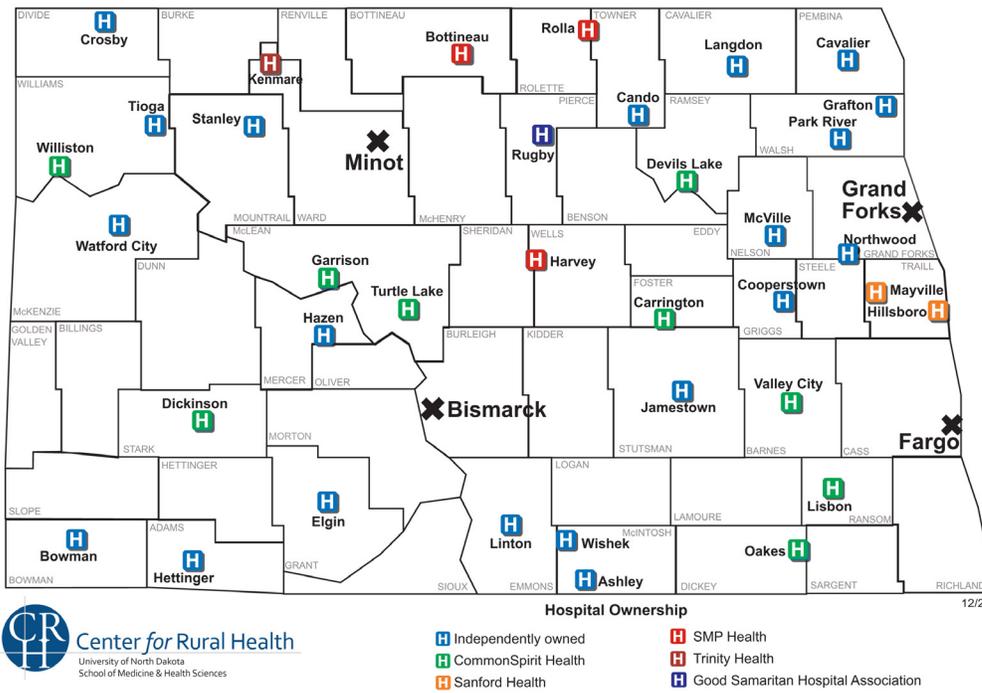
- Acute care
- Spiritual services
- Cardiac rehab
- Sports medicine
- Cataract surgery
- Stress testing
- CT scanning education
- Swing bed program
- Emergency room
- Faith in action
- General surgery
- Home health
- Lab
- Occupational therapy
- Radiology
- Respiratory therapy
- Respite care
- Same day surgery
- Sleep studies
- Social services
- Special care services
- Other services - Hospice services - Mammography

**CHI Mercy Hospital provides the following services through contract or agreement:**

- MRI
- Nuclear medicine
- Speech therapy

*\*Source: US Census Bureau;  
American Factfinder; Community  
Facts*

# North Dakota Critical Access Hospitals



## History

The 1918 Flu Pandemic overwhelmed local healthcare resources and underscored the need for a In 1926, a local Catholic priest, at the encouragement of community representatives, invited the Sisters of Mercy to come to Valley City and build and staff a hospital. After much prayer and planning, the Sisters of Mercy sent five Sisters to Valley City and the construction began on the hospital and on a nursing school for student nurses. The Sisters of Mercy and the community of Valley City took a leap of faith to establish a five-story Spanish-style institution, which at that time was state-of-the-art. On May 15, 1928, Mercy Hospital first opened its doors to the public.

In 1952, the current five-story north wing of the hospital was added to the building and in 1974 the original building was replaced with a three-story addition to the 1952 wing.

In 1980, the Sisters of Mercy turned the management of Mercy Hospital over to the newly formed Catholic Health Corporation (CHC) headquartered in Omaha, NE. CHC managed the hospital until 1995, when the Sisters of Mercy signed a letter of intent to consolidate and be one of the founding members of Catholic Health Initiatives (CHI). Catholic Health Initiatives is now one of the largest Catholic health systems in the U.S., and is continuing the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy through its core values.

## Recreation

Valley City is in southeastern North Dakota and is primarily dependent on agriculture and agri-business. The school system includes both public and parochial schools as well as a specialized curriculum for educable mentally handicapped children. Approximately 1,100 students attend Valley City State University, a state-funded liberal arts college. Excellent recreational opportunities include camping, picnicking, hiking, fishing, hunting, ice fishing, snowmobiling and cross country skiing. Valley City is just an hour away from Fargo, North Dakota's largest city.

## Staff

**PAs: 0**  
**RNs: 27**  
**CNAs: 6**  
**Total Employees: 33**

## Local Sponsors and Grant Funding Source

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

**Flex Grand (Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Grand Program)**

**North Dakota Community Foundation**



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