



Critical Access Hospital Profile Spotlight on: Bottineau, North Dakota

SMP Health – St. Andrew’s

Administrator:

Christopher Albertson

Chief of Medical Staff:

Tyrone Berentson, MD

Board Chair:

Jeremi Tweed

City Population:

2,150 (2025 estimate)*

County Population:

6,284 (2025 estimate)*

County Median Household Income:

\$85,000 (2024 estimate)*

County Median Age:

44.2 (2024 estimate)*

Service Area: 7,500 square miles

Owned by: Non-Profit

Hospital Beds: 25

Trauma Level: V

Critical Access Hospital Designation: 2000

Economic Impact on the Community**

Jobs:

Primary - 99, Secondary -76,
Total - 175

Financial Impact

Net Patient Revenue - \$17.1 million

Total Business Sales - \$28 million

Mission

SMP Health – St. Andrew’s, in union with the Sisters of Mary of the Presentation, works for the glory of God by bringing the Word and Healing of Jesus Christ to all, with a special concern for the poor and elderly. Through the shared ministry with the laity, SMP Health – St. Andrew’s participates in the health care mission in the work of healing which is the work of God. Our individual inspiration is Jesus and His Gospel message. Permeated with the Charism of the Sisters of Mary of the Presentation, we minister to one another and to all who come to us for care.

County: Bottineau

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SMP Health – St. Andrew’s is a 25-bed acute care Critical Access Hospital sponsored by the Sisters of Mary of the Presentation. With a professional staff of over 100 employees, SMP Health – St. Andrew’s values our patients and employees and is committed to providing the best quality care available to all who come to us for care.

Services

SMP Health – St. Andrew’s provides the following services directly:

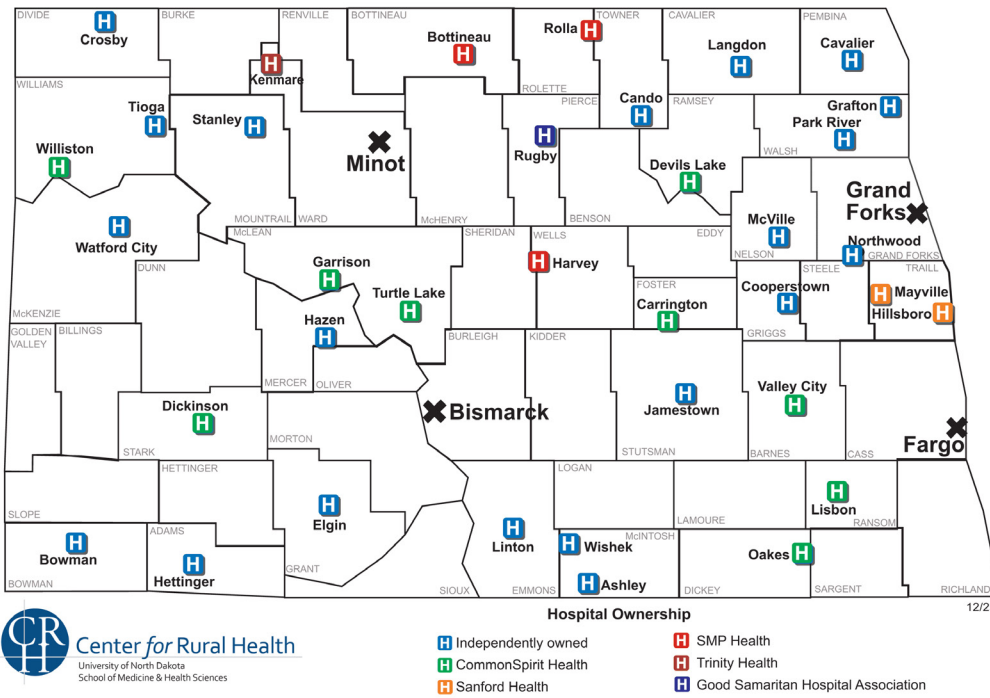
- eCare 24-Hour Emergency Room
- Acute care and observation
- Swing bed program
- Laboratory
- Blood bank
- Physical therapy
- Cardiac rehabilitation/pulmonary rehabilitation
- Pastoral care services
- Stress testing
- Cardiolite stress testing
- Outpatient treatment/infusions
- Respite care
- Radiology: includes digital mammography, X-ray, and CT scan
- Outpatient surgical procedures
- Computerized radiography
- Picture archiving computerization
- Electronic Medical Records
- EKG (Electrocardiogram)

SMP Health – St. Andrew’s provides the following services through contract or agreement

- Occupational therapy
- Speech therapy
- Ultrasound
- MRI
- Bone density scans
- US Echo (Echocardiogram)
- Nuclear medicine
- Mental health services

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

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History

SMP Health – St. Andrew’s was founded in 1911. The hospital opened on October 10, 1913, staffed by seven sisters from the Sisters of Mary of the Presentation.

In 1918, a new hospital building was erected. This facility doubled in size within ten years to accommodate healthcare services for over 40 patients. A nurse’s dormitory was built twenty years later. In 1956, the hospital was renovated to house obstetrics, central service, the laundry department, and an ambulance entrance.

To invite greater community involvement in the operation of St. Andrew’s, an advisory board was organized in 1959. Fund drives enabled the hospital to purchase equipment, and complete another major renovation. More changes were made throughout the years to meet the need for senior apartments.

In 1993, St. Andrew’s changed its name to St. Andrew’s Health Center. In 1999, the hospital’s ambulance garage and conference room were remodeled to be used by St. Andrew’s Clinic.

In July of 2000, St. Andrew’s was designated as both a Level IV Trauma and a Critical Access Hospital. A number of changes were made to meet requirements of Critical Access designation.

On September 30, 2001, St. Andrew’s de-certified its nursing home beds. In 2004, St. Andrew’s was designated as a Level V Trauma Hospital, and St. Andrew’s Clinic changed its designation to a free-standing Rural Health Clinic.

St. Andrew’s is currently licensed as a 25-bed, Critical Access Hospital, with a Rural Health Clinic and 14 apartments attached.

SMP Health – St. Andrew’s is located in Bottineau, North Dakota, a town of about 2,300 people. Located in the Turtle Mountains, Bottineau is the “Four Seasons Playground.” Fishing; hunting; snowmobiling; ice fishing; down hill, cross country, and water skiing; trails for hiking, biking, and horse back riding; boating; and canoeing are just some of the outdoor activities to enjoy in the hills or at Lake Metigoshe. Bottineau also offers a volunteer ambulance and fire department, several restaurants, a movie theater, outdoor swimming pool, shooting range, baseball diamonds, city park, and two 9-hole golf courses. We have numerous churches, a K-12 public school, a two year junior college, and many organizations such as Jaycees, Rodeo Club, 4-H, summer baseball, American Legion, Auxiliary, and Wildlife Club. Bottineau is close to the International Peace Gardens, has an active racing circuit at the Thunder Mountain Speedway and offers opportunities to see theater productions and to visit the Bottineau County Historical Museum.

Staff

Physicians: 3
Nurse Practitioners: 4
RNs: 38
Total Employees: 120

Local Sponsors and Grant Funding Source

Blue Cross Blue Shield

St. Joseph’s Foundation

Leona M. and Harry B Helmsley Charitable Trust

Center for Rural Health

- SHIP Grant (Small Hospital Improvement Program)
- Flex Grant (Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Grant Program)



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