

Critical Access Hospital Profile
Spotlight on: Cavalier, North Dakota

Pembina County Memorial Hospital

Administrator:
Lisa LeTexier, CEO

Chief of Medical Staff:
K.S. Sumra, MD

Board Chair: Duane Deraas

City Population: 1,246*

County Population: 6,844*

County Median Household Income: $68,393**

County Median Age: 45.5**

Hospital Beds: 20

Trauma Level: IV

Critical Access Hospital Designation: 2001

Economic Impact on the Community***

Jobs: Primary - 67, Secondary - 50, Total - 117

Financial Impact
Net Patient Revenue - $16.4 million

Total Business - $28.2 million

**U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Decennial Census*

***U.S. Census Bureau. 2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates*

****Economic Impact Analysis of FY2023 North Dakota Hospitals; North Dakota Hospital Association*

Mission

The mission of Pembina County Memorial Hospital and Wedgewood Manor is to provide a family-centered approach to the delivery of health services and to promote a healthy lifestyle to those we serve.

Vision

The vision that guides Pembina County Memorial Hospital and Wedgewood Manor is to develop a Family Centered Integrated Healthcare Organization which provides services that meet the needs of the region, thereby making us their provider of choice.

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Services

Pembina County Memorial Hospital and Wedgewood Manor provide the following services directly:

- 24-hour emergency room
- CliniCare
- Acute care
- Care coordination
- Inpatient and ambulatory surgery
- EGD's and colonoscopies
- Dietician/Diabetes education
- Long-term care
- Adult day care
- Respite care
- Outpatient Services
  - » Ambulatory services
  - » Cardiac rehab
  - » Chemotherapy
  - » Lab and pathology
  - » Physical therapy
  - » Radiology
  - » Sleep apnea testing

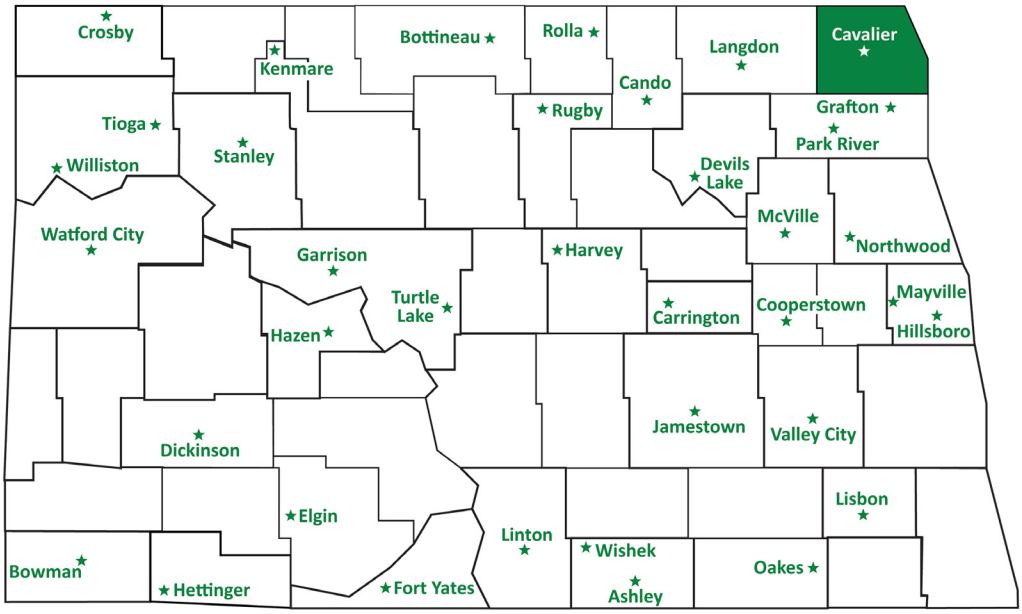
Pembina County Memorial Hospital provides the following services through contract or agreement:

- Anesthesia
- Ambulance
- Telemedicine

Visiting physician services offered:

- Neurology
- Orthopedics
- Ophthalmology
- Ob/Gyn
- Podiatry
- Cardiology
- Oncology

Critical Access Hospitals and Rural Emergency Hospitals



History

The history of Pembina County Memorial Hospital dates back to the Summer of 1945 when a group of area residents met to discuss the ways they might honor the veterans of World Wars I and II. The suffering, the devastation, and the loss of untold numbers of human lives-all products of armed conflicts- was still fresh on the minds of many; therefore, it was only natural and fitting that the group settled on building a "living" memorial. That memorial would be in the form of a county hospital. It would be a place of healing, a perfect tribute to the veterans of World Wars I and II. A planning committee, including representatives from each of the county's townships, was formed and the project was set in motion. Given its central location, Cavalier was selected as the site of the facility, and in 1952, ground breaking took place. In 1953 Pembina County Memorial Hospital opened its doors to the public. Since that time, a 33-bed skilled nursing facility and a 20 unit senior apartment complex have been added.

Recreation

Cavalier is the county seat of the state's oldest county, Pembina. Recreational facilities include a swimming pool, tennis courts, bowling alley, city park, movie theatre, skating rink, and golf course. The nearest major shopping center is in Grand Forks, North Dakota, 80 miles south or Winnipeg, Manitoba, 90 miles north.

Icelandic State Park is six miles west of Cavalier and is located on the north shore of Lake Renwick. A bike path connects the city of Cavalier to Icelandic State Park where camping, boating, swimming, hiking, cross-country skiing, and fishing are popular activities. The campgrounds offer full amenities, including electrical hook-ups, modern comfort stations with showers, and sleeping cabins. Within the park are the Pioneer Heritage Center, the Gunlogson Homestead and Nature Preserve, and restored historic buildings. This early homestead preserves the state's pioneer spirit, while the 200 acre natural wooded area along the Tongue River is a sanctuary for plants, birds, and wildlife.

Staff

Physicians: 3
Nurse Practitioners: 4
Physician Assistants: 1
RNs: 35
LPNs: 9
Total Employees: 173

Local Sponsors and Grant Funding Source

Victor & Nina Cranley Foundation

PCMHA Auxiliary and PCMH Foundation

Center for Rural Health

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

Center *for* Rural Health
University of North Dakota
School of Medicine & Health Sciences

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