



Critical Access Hospital Profile

Spotlight on: Rugby, North Dakota

Heart of America Medical Center

Quick Facts

Administrator:

Erik Christenson

Chief of Medical Staff:

Dr. Steve Schoneberg

Board Chair: Will Griffen**City Population:**

2,724 (2019 estimate)¹

County Population:

4,126 (2019 estimate)¹

County Median Household

Income: \$55,660 (2019 estimate)¹

County Median Age:

45.8 years (2019 estimate)¹

Service Area Population:

13,000

Owned by: Nonprofit**Hospital Beds:** 18**Skilled Nursing Facility**

Beds: 52

Trauma Level: V**Critical Access Hospital**

Designation: 2007

Economic Impact on the County²**Employment Impact:**

Direct – 95

Secondary – 36

Total – 131

Financial Impact:

Direct – \$6.35 million

Secondary – \$1.5 million

Total – \$7.8 million

Mission:

To deliver compassionate care by advancing the physical and spiritual well-being of the communities we serve through smart medicine and exceptional service.

County: Pierce

Address: 800 South Main Avenue

Rugby, ND 58368-2118

Phone: (701) 776-5261

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Web: www.hamc.com

The hospital was constructed in 1948, with the latest addition constructed in 1991, and houses a multitude of services. Services include major and minor surgery, an intensive care unit, comprehensive laboratory and X-Ray facilities and a Level V-certified emergency room which has over 2,200 annual visits.

HAMC is committed to providing quality and individualized nursing home care. There is a 50-bed long-term-care unit, an Alzheimer's program, a 60-bed licensed basic care facility, with memory care unit and a 37-unit assisted living center.

In 2010 HAMC merged with Johnson Clinics in Rugby, Dunseith, and Maddock, and expanded their coverage area.

Services:

Heart of America Medical Center provides the following services:

- Emergency services
- Acute care
- Swing bed services
- EMS services
- Home care services
 - Hospice
 - PRO Care (Home Med Equipment)
- Intensive care unit
- Medical – post surgical care
- Surgical services
- Social services
- Dietary
- Radiology
- Mammography
- Laboratory
- Clinic prenatal care
- Chemotherapy infusion
- Telemedicine
- Diabetes education
- Cardiology
- Outpatient wellness center
 - Sports medicine
 - Athletic rehabilitation
- Rehabilitative services
 - Cardiac rehab & stress tests
 - Occupational therapy
 - Physical therapy
 - Respiratory therapy
 - Durable medical equipment

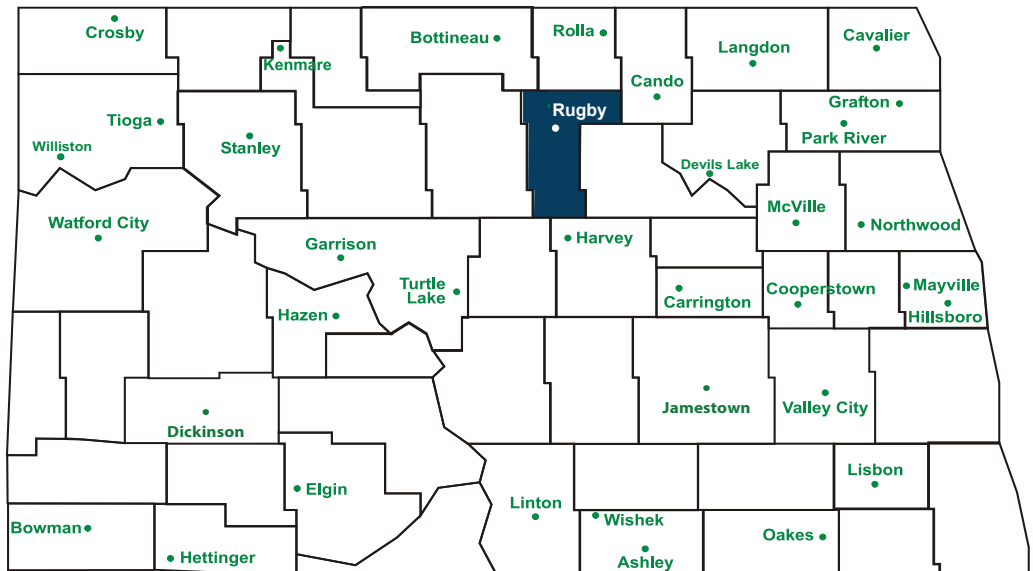
Staffing

Physicians:	3
Nurse Practitioners:	6
PAs:	3
CRNAs:	1
RNs:	35
LPNs:	19
Ancillary Personnel:	245
Total Employees:	312

Local Sponsors and Grant Funding Sources

- America Heart Association, Inc. Go Red Community
- Center for Rural Health
 - SHIP Grant (Small Hospital Improvement Program)
- CoBank, a US Farm Credit Services Financial Institution
- Disaster Services of Pierce County - Homeland Security
- Enbridge Pipeline, Minot and BNSF
- First International Bank and Trust
- Fraternal Order of Eagles (Rugby)
- Frank L Wedge Memorial - ND Long Term Care Association HAMC Auxiliary
- Go Red for Women
- Lake Region District Health Unit
- Midco
- Otter Tail Power Company Community Connections
- Otto Bremer Foundation
- Pat-NOW! Community Fund by ND Farm Credit Services
- Pierce County Endowment Fund
- Rugby Endowment Fund
- Rugby Jaycees
- Rugby Lions Club
- Rugby Job Development Authority
- St. Joseph's Community Health Foundation - Twice Blessed Campaign
- Thrivent Financial
- USDA RD Community Facilities Grant and Loan Program

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History:

Established in 1910 by a group of dedicated ministers, this non-profit medical center is sustained by 22 area churches of all denominations which comprise the Good Samaritan Hospital Association. It is with the continual commitment to excellence that the Heart of America Medical Center brings personalized quality care, education, community service, and innovative programs with a sense of home town healing.

Recreation:

Rugby is located in north central North Dakota, two-and-one-half hours from Bismarck, and four hours from Fargo. The community is served by the Minot airport, an hour away, and by Amtrak's Empire Builder. Rugby is also the gateway to the International Peace Gardens on the United States/Canadian border.

Agriculture is the largest segment of the economy, followed by manufacturing retail trade, health services, professional services, and transportation. Rugby supports both private and public school opportunities and higher education is available at nearby colleges. The nearby Turtle Mountains offer excellent recreational activities and local lakes offer fishing, swimming, and camping. Community recreational facilities include four parks, a swimming pool, indoor and outdoor skating rink, ball fields, tennis courts, a golf course, a trap shooting range, and a paved walking path and nature trail. Rugby has some great attractions, including historical sites such as the Prairie Village Museum, the Pierce County Courthouse, the authentically restored Amtrak Train Depot, and the Victorian Dress Museum. The Northern Lights Tower is especially appealing with its multi-colored beams lit to simulate the Northern Lights. For shopping, Rugby offers unique gift shops, and exclusive boutiques.

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Sources

¹ US Census Bureau; American Factfinder; Community Facts

² Economic Impact 2020 Center for Rural Health Oklahoma State University and Center for Rural Health University of North Dakota



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