



Quick Facts

Administrator:

Patrick Branco

Chief of Medical Staff:

Dr. Ronald Skipper

Board Chair: Andrew Shae**City Population:**

2,815 (2016 estimate)¹

County Population:

4,267 (2015 estimate)¹

County Median Household

Income: \$42,563 (2016 estimate)¹

County Median Age:

46 years (2016 estimate)¹

Service Area Population:

13,000

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

Beds: 60

Trauma Level: V**Critical Access Hospital**

Designation: 2007

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Critical Access Hospital Profile

Spotlight on: Rugby, North Dakota

Heart of America Medical Center

Mission:

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

County: Pierce

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Rugby, ND 58368-2198

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The hospital was 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 2,000 annual visits.

HAMC is committed to providing quality and individualized nursing home care. There is a 55 bed long term care unit, an Alzheimer's program, a 68-bed licensed basic care facility and a 37-unit assisted living center.

Rugby Emergency Medical Services was established by HAMC in 1996. In addition, HAMC offers a paramedic training program and since 2001 and has pioneered the community paramedic program as well as distributing AED's to most local businesses and

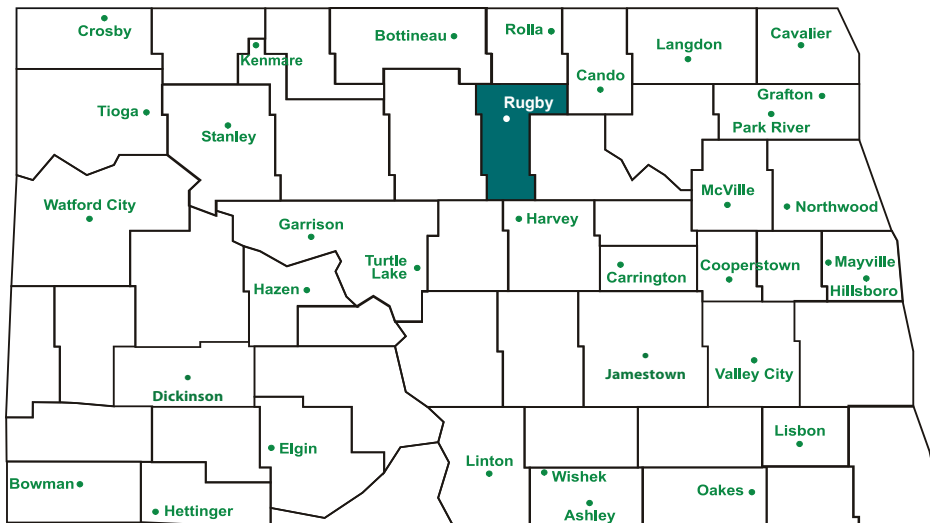
In 2010 HAMC merged with Johnson Clinics in Rugby, Dunseith and Maddock and expanded their coverage area. In 2017 the Towner Clinic was reopened.

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 Republic Acceleration
- Rehabilitative Services
 - Cardiac Rehab & Stress Tests
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Physical Therapy
 - Respiratory Therapy
 - Durable medical equipment

North Dakota Critical Access Hospitals



History:

Established in 1910 by a group of dedicated ministers, this non-profit medical center is sustained by 32 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 you 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 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, an auto race track, indoor 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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Staffing

Physicians:	8
Nurse Practitioners:	4
PAs:	6
RNs:	51
LPNs:	28
Ancillary Personnel:	289
Total Employees:	382

Local Sponsors and Grant Funding Sources

- America Heart Association, Inc. Go Red Community
- Blue Cross Blue Shield Rural Health Grant
- Center for Rural Health
 - SHIP Grant (Small Hospital Improvement Program)
 - Rural Access to Emergency Devices Grant
 - Rural Health STEPPS
- CONAC REAP Zone
- Disaster Services of Pierce County - Homeland Security
- Fraternal Order of Eagles (Rugby)
- Go Red for Women
- Homeland Security Grant LEPC
- Lake Region District Health Unit
- Long Term Care Nursing Scholarship
- ND Health Related Technical Skills
- NDHA Bioterrorism HRSA Grant
- ND Community Foundation
- ND Cancer Coalition
- ND Healthcare Association
- ND State University (Telepharmacy)
- Northwest Alliance for Info. Technology
- Otto Bremer Foundation
- Pamida Foundation
- Pierce County Endowment Fund
- Rugby Chamber of Commerce
- Rugby Endowment Fund
- Rugby Job Development Authority
- St. Joseph's Community Health Foundation
- Workforce Safety of ND HELP Grant

Sources

¹ US Census Bureau; American Factfinder; Community Facts



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