NORTH DAKOTA MEDICAL FACILITY PROFILES

Ashley, North Dakota
Ashley Medical Center

Ashley, population 1,192, is located in south central North Dakota. The community supports a 26-bed acute care hospital with an adjoining 44-bed long-term care facility. An internist, general surgeon and nurse practitioner provide medical services to a service area population of 6,000. Contracted services include opthalmology, radiology, urology, cardiology, pathology, physical therapy, respiratory therapy, mobile CAT scan, mammography, ultrasound and nuclear medicine.

Education: Innovative programming for K-12

Economics: Agriculture

Recreational Activities: City parks, swimming pool, tennis court, ice skating rink, golf course, bowling alley, hunting, fishing and boating

Referral Centers: Bismarck, ND (state capitol) 120 miles, Aberdeen, SD 80 miles

Belcourt, North Dakota
Quentin Burdick Comprehensive Healthcare Facility

The Belcourt Comprehensive Health Care Facility with 29 beds and a new state of the art Ambulatory Care Clinic is the major provider of health care for the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians. Three primary care physicians provide general medical, obstetrical, ambulatory care, surgery, coronary care, pediatrics, mammography, radiology and emergency room service. The ambulatory care clinic provides optometry, audiology, physical therapy, and dental program that has a 14 chair clinic plus a two-chair dental satellite at Dunseith.

Education: Innovative programming for K-12

Economics: Turtle Mountain Manufacturing Corporation, Uniband Data Processing and tribally operated Bingo Palace/Casinos.

Recreational Activities: Cross country and downhill skiing, snowmobiling, hiking, fishing and boating

Referral Center: Minot, ND 80 Miles
Bottineau, North Dakota
St. Andrew's Health Center

Bottineau, population 2,598, is located in north central North Dakota. The community supports a 35-bed acute care and 32-bed long-term care facility, and one clinic, provide medical services to this community. Two primary care physicians and consulting physician staff provide general medical and surgical care, coronary care, intensive care, obstetrics, nursing home care, radiology, pathology, ophthalmology and emergency care to this community's service area of 7,300.

Education: K-12; 2-year college

Economics: Agriculture.

Recreational Activities: Hunting and fishing.

Referral Center: Minot, ND 80 Miles

Bowman, North Dakota
St. Luke's Tri-State Hospital

Bowman, population 1,741, is in southwestern North Dakota. The community supports a 34-bed acute care facility, the Southwest Medical Clinic and the Sunset Care Corporation long-term care facility provide medical services to this community. One family practice and two consulting physicians provide general medical services, surgical services, orthopaedics, radiology and podiatry care to the service area population of 6,000. Also provided is a 24-hour emergency room service.

Education: Innovative programming for K-12

Recreational Activities: Picnicking, hiking, golf course, Olympic size swimming pool, tennis courts, farming, ranching, rodeos, paleontology and hunting.

Referral Centers: Bismarck, ND (State Capitol) 172 Miles, Dickinson, ND 80 Miles

Cando, North Dakota
Towner County Medical Center

Cando, population 1,564, is located in northeastern North Dakota. Towner County Medical Center, a 22-bed acute care facility, clinic and satellite clinic, and a 75-bed long-term care facility make up the medical facilities for Cando. Currently, two family practice physicians and two physician assistants provide primary care services to Cando's service population area of 3,800. A major expansion and renovation of the hospital, the construction of a new clinic and the
relocation of outpatient services such as emergency room, radiology, and laboratory was completed in 1996.

Education: Innovative programming for K-12

Economics: Duram wheat

Recreational Activities: Swimming pool and golf course

Referral Center: Devils Lake, ND 38 Miles

Carrington, North Dakota
Carrington Health Center

Carrington, population 2800, is in east central North Dakota. Carrington Health Center, comprised of one clinic and five outreach clinics, provide comprehensive health care services to this community's service area of 12,000. Carrington Health Center is a 30-bed acute care hospital and 40-bed long-term care home, owned and operated by the Presentation Sisters Organization. Five family practice physicians, one general surgeon and two physician assistants provide general medical/surgical services, and specialists provide radiology, pathology, urology, orthopedics, podiatry, gastroenterology, otolaryngology, pediatrics, cardiology, ophthalmology, OB/GYN and internal medicine.

Education: Excellent curriculum for students K-12

Economics: Agri-business, service industries and retail trade

Recreational Activities: City parks, ball diamonds, swimming pools, shooting range, golf course and tennis courts

Referral Center: Jamestown, ND 45 Miles

Cavalier, North Dakota
Pembina County Memorial Hospital

Cavalier's 1,500 residents live in the state's oldest county. Pembina County Memorial Hospital offers services of a 29-bed acute care facility, 60 long-term care beds and Cavalier Clinic. The Cavalier Clinic is staffed with three family practitioners, two physician assistants, a general surgeon, and an internist. Services include same-day surgery, ICU, CT scanner, nuclear medicine, echocardiography, mammography, full service laboratory, eye surgery, physical therapy, occupational therapy, birthing suites, home health services and pharmacy. The hospital's newest addition, CliniCare, provides weekend services. Pembina County Memorial Hospital and
the Cavalier Clinic are establishing rural health clinics in several outlying communities. The practitioner will work in Cavalier as well as in the rural health clinics.

Education: Innovative programming for K-12

Recreational Activities: Swimming pool, tennis courts, bowling alley, two parks, auto race track, skating rink and golf course

Referral Center: Grand Forks, ND 80 Miles

**Cooperstown, North Dakota**

Griggs County Hospital

Cooperstown, population 1,308, is located in east central North Dakota. Griggs County Hospital, an 11-bed acute care and 58-bed long-term care nursing facility, one clinic, Cooperstown Medical Center, and two satellite clinics make up the medical facilities for Cooperstown. Two primary care physicians and one physician assistant provide general practice services to a service area of about 4,000. The hospital and nursing home are non-profit community-owned health care facilities. Additional services provided at the hospital and clinics include swing bed care, lifeline, respite care, physical therapy, radiology, and lab.

Education: Basic curriculum and several enrichment programs for its students. A six-district vocational program is also available

Recreational Activities: Camping, hiking, fishing and boating

Referral Centers: Grand Forks, ND 85 Miles, Fargo, ND 93 Miles

**Crosby, North Dakota**

St. Luke's Hospital

Crosby, population 1,312, is in northwestern North Dakota. St. Luke's Hospital, a community-owned facility licensed for 29 beds, Crosby Clinic, and satellite clinics in Columbus and Lignite provide medical services to a service area of 3,300. Two primary care physicians work within Crosby. Other services include surgery, diagnostic scopes, a cardiac care unit, laboratory services, physical therapy, occupational therapy, home health, and outpatient services.

Education: Innovative programming for K-12

Recreational Activities: Golf course, swimming pool, indoor ice arena, softball, baseball, tennis and volleyball

Referral Centers: Williston, ND 68 Miles, Minot, ND 125 Miles
Devils Lake, North Dakota
Lake Region Clinic

Devils Lake, population 7,782, is nestled among the most pleasant lake areas in North Dakota. The Lake Region Clinic is a 15-provider, multi-specialty group practice consisting of family practitioners, internists, a gastroenterologist, a FNP, and a general surgeon. The clinic has an in-house lab, x-ray (including mammography), one satellite clinic and a number of consultants who provide scheduled specialty care at the main clinic. Lake Region Clinic and Mercy Hospital provide medical care to a service area of 25,000. Mercy Hospital is a JCAHO accredited, 55-bed acute care facility, employs 12 primary care physicians whose services include general medical, surgical, obstetrical, newborn, pediatric and emergency services. Ancillary and outpatient services include lab, x-ray (including full body CAT scan, nuclear medicine and weekly mobile MRI), pharmacy, physical and respiratory therapy.

Education: K-12; 2-year college
Economics: Agriculture and tourism
Recreational Activities: Fishing, hunting, golf, skiing, ice fishing, snowmobiling, ice skating and hockey
Referral Center: Grand Forks, ND 40 Miles

Dickinson, North Dakota
St. Joseph's Hospital & Health Center

Dickinson, population 16,000, is in southwestern North Dakota. St. Joseph's Hospital, a 109-bed acute care hospital, Dickinson Clinic and Great Plains Clinic, provide medical services to a service area of 45,000. Eighteen primary care physicians provide general medical/surgical, pediatrics, obstetrical, coronary care and emergency services. Services provided by other specialties include otolaryngology, ophthalmology, podiatry, psychiatry, and orthopedic surgery.

Education: K-12; 4-year college
Economics: Farming and ranching area with some energy development in oil exploration and drilling
Recreational Activities: Hunting and fishing
Referral Center: Bismarck, ND (State Capitol) 100 Miles
Elgin, North Dakota
Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center

The city of Elgin, population 765, is in southwestern North Dakota. Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center, MedCenter-Elgin Community Clinic, and Elgin Clinic provide medical services to a service area of 4,500. The hospital, a locally-owned, non-profit corporation, is a combined hospital and nursing home with 21 acute care beds and 25 long-term care beds. Medical/surgical, obstetrics, pediatrics and 24-hour emergency room services are provided by two family practice physicians and a nurse practitioner. Contracts with a general surgeon, obstetrician, physical therapist and social worker complement this excellent medical team.

Education: Innovative programming for K-12

Economics: Agriculture: Cattle ranching and dairy operations

Recreational Activities: Cross country skiing, snowmobiling and hiking

Referral Centers: Bismarck, ND (State Capitol) 85 Miles, Dickinson, ND 75 Miles

Fort Totten, North Dakota
PHS Indian Health Center

The Fort Totten Service Unit, located in east central North Dakota, serves nearly 4000 residents. The Fort Totten Service Unit provides health care services to 4,639 members of the Dakota Sioux Tribe as well as a small number of Chippewas from the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewas living on the reservation. Residents are scattered throughout the reservation with concentrations in five principal communities. Adjacent to the reservation is Devils Lake, home to many Indian families and the major commercial center for reservation residents. The Health Center provides basic ambulatory outpatient services. Patients requiring complex outpatient services or inpatient care are referred to contract facilities. The Community Health Department provides field and community based health promotion/disease prevention activities. A Diabetes Project is operated at this Service Unit, providing comprehensive diabetes screening, education, and treatment.

Education: K-12; 2-year college

Economics: Farming

Recreational Activities: Hunting, boating and fishing

Referral Center: Devils Lake, ND 12 Miles
Fort Yates, North Dakota
PHS Indian Hospital

The reservation is divided into eight separate districts with at least one central community located within each district. The Standing Rock Service Unit is located in south central North Dakota and north central South Dakota, it provides health care services to 8,926 Indians on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in North and South Dakota, plus surrounding eligible counties. The Fort Yates Indian Health Service Hospital and four health centers are the primary source of health care for the area. The hospital is made up of 16-beds, and employs six physicians. The hospital provides basic inpatient care and obstetrics for normal deliveries. The hospital's outpatient department provides basic outpatient care. Specialty clinics are provided by a contract specialist on a regular basis. The Center at McLaughlin, South Dakota, is the primary source of outpatient care for its residents and other smaller surrounding communities. This facility is open five days a week and provides basic outpatient clinic services. Three health stations, located within the service unit, provide minimal outpatient services one day a week. Each station is staffed by a nurse practitioner and primary care physician.

Education: Innovative programming for K-12

Economics: Farming

Recreational Activities: Fishing

Referral Center: Bismarck, ND (State Capitol) 67 Miles

Garrison, North Dakota
Garrison Memorial Hospital

Garrison, population 1,530, is in west central North Dakota. Garrison Memorial Hospital, a 32-bed acute care facility, and Garrison Family Clinic provide medical services to this community's service area population of 5,000. The clinic is connected to the hospital. Also connected is a 24-bed nursing facility. Currently two family practice physicians and two physician assistants provide clinic and hospital related services. Garrison Memorial Hospital is leased by St. Alexius Medical Center, Bismarck.

Education: Innovative programming for K-12

Recreational Activities: Hunting, fishing, boating, swimming, waterskiing, camping and scuba diving

Referral Centers: Bismarck, ND (State Capitol) 60 Miles, Minot, ND 60 Miles
Grafton, North Dakota
Unity Medical Center

Grafton, population 4,840, is located in northeastern North Dakota, the heart of the Red River Valley. Unity Medical Center, a JCAHO-accredited facility since 1978. Unity Medical Center consists of Unity Hospital, Grafton Family Clinic, and Affiliated Home Care. A community-owned facility, the center focuses on providing access to health care. Its medical team includes five physicians, two surgeons, and one family nurse practitioner/physician assistant. More than 20 specialist consultants offer services through the medical center. Unity Hospital, a 48-bed acute care facility, offers 24-hour emergency services, intensive and cardiac care, as well as medical, surgical and obstetrical services. Completed in 1991, the clinic offers convenient access to ancillary and hospital services.

Education: Innovative programming for K-12
Economics: Agriculture
Recreational Activities: Heated swimming pool, tennis courts, football and track field, skating rinks, bowling, curling, baseball and softball and overnight camping.
Referral Center: Grand Forks, ND 60 Miles

Harvey, North Dakota
St. Aloisius Medical Center

Harvey, population 2,263, is in north central North Dakota. St. Aloisius Medical Center, a 49-bed acute care facility with 15 swing beds and 116 long-term care nursing beds, attached clinic and 16 unit congregate senior housing, and a second clinic, Central Dakota Clinic, provide medical services to this community's service area of 15,000. Two primary care physicians, one surgeon, one internal medicine physician, and two physician assistants and consulting physicians provide general medical/surgical care, cardiology, obstetrical care, ambulatory care, surgery, long-term care, ophthalmology, radiology, pathology and emergency room services.

Education: Innovative programming for K-12
Economics: Agriculture and retail/wholesale trade
Recreational Activities: Golf course, swimming, boating and hunting
Referral Center: Minot, ND 75 Miles
Hazen, North Dakota
Sakakawea Medical Center

Hazen, population 3,200, is located in west central North Dakota. The communities of Hazen and Beulah have six physicians providing medical care for three clinics, and a 36-bed acute care hospital with adjoining long-term care facility. All physicians have full hospital privileges and rotate call for emergency room care.

Education: Innovative programming for K-12

Economics: Agriculture and mining

Recreational Activities: Swimming, tennis courts, golf course, ball diamonds and boating

Referral Centers: Bismarck, ND (State Capitol) 80 Miles, Dickinson, ND 80 Miles, Minot, ND 100 Miles

Hettinger, North Dakota
West River Regional Medical Center

Hettinger, population 1,574, is in southwestern North Dakota. West River Regional Medical Center and its West River Health Clinics located throughout this medical system's service area provide comprehensive medical services for a population of about 30,000. West River Regional Medical Center, a 46-bed acute care facility, has received national and regional recognition for outstanding and innovative service in rural health care. Thirteen physicians with specialties in family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, surgery, podiatry, optometry and radiology, as well as eight physician assistants/nurse practitioners, and 15 visiting specialists make up this community's health care team. The clinic has pioneered the concept of satellite clinics in surrounding communities. As one of the most comprehensive satellite programs in the country, the clinic maintains x-ray, laboratory and minor surgery services at all but one location. A tele-radiology and an interactive telemedicine system are part of this clinic network.

Education: Innovative programming for K-12

Economics: Agriculture

Recreational Activities: Indoor, year-round swimming pool, bowling alley, golf course, softball/baseball diamonds, football/track field, parks, tennis courts, lake with sandy beach, non- motor boating, fishing and ice skating.

Referral Centers: Rapid City, SD 209 Miles, Bismarck, ND (State Capitol) 145 Miles, Dickinson, ND 69 Miles
Hillsboro, North Dakota
Hillsboro Medical Center

Hillsboro, population 1,488, is in northeastern North Dakota, only 38 miles from two of North Dakota's largest cities. Experienced professional medical care is available to Hillsboro-area residents through the city's modern clinic and fully-staffed, 25-bed acute care hospital. A 50-bed long-term care nursing facility was erected in 1965 as an addition to the hospital. Health services provided in this community include general medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, coronary care, intensive care and emergency services. Four family practice physicians and one physician assistant/nurse practitioner are employees of MeritCare Hillsboro Clinic, which is owned by MeritCare Medical Group, Fargo, North Dakota.

Education: Innovative programming for K-12
Economics: Farming
Recreational Activities: Golf course, parks, tennis courts and swimming pool
Referral Centers: Grand Forks, ND 35 Miles, Fargo, ND 38 miles

Jamestown, North Dakota
Jamestown Hospital

The City of Jamestown, population 17,000, is in south central North Dakota. Jamestown Hospital provides quality primary and acute care medical services to a service area of 50,000. This 56- bed locally owned, non-profit corporation hospital employs 16 primary care physicians. Services include medical/surgical/obstetric, podiatry, pediatrics, 24-hour emergency service, and intensive care. Services are provided by a combined staff of physicians from three nearby clinics and an in-house emergency room physician. Support services including nursing service, social services, home health services, hospice, radiology, laboratory, respiratory therapy, surgery, anesthesiology, pharmacy, rehab medicine-which includes audiology and speech pathology, and nutrition services, complement this excellent medical team.

Education: K-12; 4-year private college
Economics: Agriculture, cattle ranching, dairy operations and manufacturing
Recreational Activities: Ball diamonds, basketball, tennis court, football and track stadiums, hunting, swimming, boating and fishing
Kenmare, North Dakota
Kenmare Community Hospital

Kenmare's 1,400 residents live in Ward County. Kenmare Community Hospital offers a 30-bed acute care facility including swing beds, 12 long-term care beds, and 24-hour emergency room services, which employs one family physician. Other services include laboratory, audiology, pharmacy, and electrocardiograms. Contracted services consist of mammography, physical therapy, and consultants for dietary, dental, optometry, and social service. Other health related services available in the community are the Public Health Program, Home Health Care, and Hospice. Rural mental health services are provided through the Mental Health Consortium of which Kenmare is a member. Services include consultations, evaluations, and counseling for mental health problems, drug abuse or alcohol abuse. The Kenmare Clinic is directly adjacent to the hospital.

Education: Innovative programming for K-12

Recreational Activities: Swimming pool, tennis courts, bowling alley, parks and golf

Referral Center: Minot, ND 52 Miles

Langdon, North Dakota
Cavalier County Memorial Hospital

Langdon, population 2,241, is nestled in the heart of the state's leading wheat, barley and flax producing county of northeastern North Dakota. Cavalier County Memorial Hospital is a licensed, 38-bed acute care facility, which employs two primary care physicians. The hospital, with its modern technology, provides a broad spectrum of services, including medical, surgical, obstetrical, pediatrics, cardiac care, laboratory, radiology, electrocardiography, electroencephalogram, physical therapy, ultrasound, nuclear medicine, CAT scan, mammography, swing bed, home health care and ambulance services to its service area of 8,000. Adjacent to the hospital lies a new technologically well-equipped clinic to serve area needs.

Education: Innovative programming for K-12

Recreational Activities: Swimming pool, playground equipment, outdoor volleyball and tennis courts; Boating, fishing and water sports

Referral Centers: Grand Forks, ND 120 Miles, Fargo, ND 200, Devils Lake, ND 70 Miles
**Linton, North Dakota**

Linton, Hospital

Linton, population 1,410, is in south central North Dakota. Linton Hospital and Linton Medical Center provide comprehensive medical services to this community's service area of 4,830. Two primary care physicians and two physician assistant/nurse practitioners provide general medical/surgical services, obstetrics, coronary care, intensive care and emergency room services. Linton Hospital also staffs two rural health clinics in Herreid and Pollock, South Dakota. This increases its service area population by approximately 1,200. Most specialist services are available monthly, or as needed.

**Education:** Innovative education for K-12

**Economics:** Agriculture

**Recreational Activities:** Fishing, boating, swimming and camping

**Referral Center:** Bismarck, ND (State Capitol) 62 Miles

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**Lisbon, North Dakota**

Dakota Clinic - Lisbon

Lisbon, population 2,283, is located in southeastern North Dakota. The Community Memorial Hospital is a licensed, 25-bed acute care facility, which employs four primary care physicians. General medical services, emergency care, and home health are available to the service area population of 9,500. Contracted services at the hospital include mobile CAT scan, mammography services, ultrasound, nuclear medicine, physical/occupational therapy, anesthesiology, urology, cardiology and orthopedic surgery. A 45-bed long-term care nursing facility is connected to the hospital. A day-care center is provided within the complex. Lisbon is served by two clinics, Dakota Clinic - Lisbon and Community Memorial Medical Clinic.

**Education:** Innovative programming for K-12

**Economics:** Agriculture

**Recreational Activities:** Camping, boating and skiing

**Referral Center:** Fargo, ND 60 Miles
McVille, North Dakota
Community Hospital in Nelson County

McVille, population 626, is in northeastern North Dakota. Community Hospital in Nelson County, a community-owned, non-profit organization licensed for 19 acute care beds, and its clinics provide medical services to 5,000 individuals in the hospital's primary and secondary service area. One family practice physician and one physician assistant are employed with the Community Hospital. Services include physical and occupational therapy, coronary care/immediate care beds with telemetry capability to monitor six beds, swing beds and emergency room services. (No surgical or obstetric services). Home health care, wellness clinics, respite care and personal attendants are also provided through the hospital.

Education: Innovative programming for K-12
Recreational Activities: Golf course, tennis courts, baseball diamonds and parks; Fishing and hunting
Referral Centers: Devils Lake, ND 55 Miles, Grand Forks, ND 62 Miles, Valley City, ND 80 Miles, Fargo, ND 120 Miles

Mayville, North Dakota
MeritCare Clinic Mayville

Mayville, population 2,092, is in northeastern North Dakota. Union Hospital and Mayville MeritCare Clinic provide medical services to a service area of 9,000. Union Hospital is a 36-bed acute care facility with 12 swing beds. Four primary care physicians provide general medical, pediatrics, obstetrical, coronary care and emergency room services. Services extend from the clinic to provide coverage for three satellite clinics in Finley, Hope, and Hatton.

Education: K-12; 4-year college
Recreational Activities: Swimming pool, golf course and parks
Referral Centers: Grand Forks, ND 40 Miles, Fargo, ND 60 Miles

New Town, North Dakota
Minne Tohe Health Center PHS Indian Health Center

The Fort Berthold Reservation is the home of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Indians, who are joined together as the Three Affiliated Tribes. The population is scattered throughout the Service Unit with concentrations in five major communities. The Fort Berthold Health Center in New Town provides basic outpatient services to 4,797 Indian people in the service area. Specialty clinics are provided under contract by medical specialists. Inpatient care and complex outpatient
needs are provided by contract to nearby health facilities. The Three Affiliated Tribes operates three health stations by tribal contract. Mandaree and White Shield health stations are open five days a week to provide limited outpatient service. Twin Buttes health station is open two days a week and staffed by a physician assistant from Fort Berthold.

Education: K-12; 2-year college

Recreational Activities: Swimming, boating and parks

Referral Center: Minot, ND 72 Miles

**New Town, North Dakota**

New Town Health Center

New Town is truly a "new" town, having been formed in the early 1950s by the forced relocation of three towns--Elbowoods, Sanish and Van Hook. Total population has increased substantially in every census since turning over the first sod. Mountrail County is "centrally" located in western North Dakota and has the advantages and disadvantages of being completely rural.

The practice is located in New Town, population of nearly 1600, with a service area population of 5,000. New Town has two well-equipped and staffed clinics and a 68-bed long-term care facility. One family practice physician provides services to the area. The clinic is equipped with a full lab and x-ray department. Consulting physician services include podiatry, pediatrics, orthopedics, and internal medicine.

Education: Schools are excellent because of their biracial character

Recreational Activities: Boating and fishing

Referral Center: Minot, ND 72 Miles

**Northwood, North Dakota**

Northwood Deaconess Health Center

Northwood, population 1,166, is located in eastern North Dakota. Northwood Deaconess Health Center and Altru of Grand Forks provide this community's comprehensive medical services. The Health Center, located in the Red River Valley, includes a 12-bed acute care facility, 90-bed nursing facility, 12-bed Special Care/Alzheimer Unit and three satellite clinics. Two family practice physicians and one physician assistant provide primary care services to a service area of 13,000. General medical services provided include inpatient and outpatient surgery, cardiac care and emergency room. Other services include respite care, home care, in and outpatient rehabilitation therapy and ambulance service.
Education: Innovative programming for K-12

Economics: Agriculture

Recreational Activities: Swimming, boating, fishing, softball diamonds and tennis courts; skating and hockey in the winter

Referral Center: Grand Forks, ND 30 Miles

Oakes, North Dakota
Oakes Medical Center Web Page

Oakes, population 1,775, is in south central North Dakota. Oakes Community Hospital, a 30-bed acute care facility, and Oakes Clinic provide medical services to a service area of about 20,000. Six primary care physicians and three physician assistants provide general medical and obstetrical services. Physicians provide 24-hour emergency room call coverage. A board-certified surgeon is on call from a neighboring city. A large medical practice, consisting of the main clinic in Oakes and six satellite clinics, provide many opportunities.

Education: Innovative programming for K-12

Recreational Activities: Hunting, fishing, swimming and golfing

Referral Centers: Fargo, ND 105 Miles, Jamestown, ND 71 Miles, Valley City, ND 90 Miles

Park River, North Dakota
St. Ansgar's Health Center

Park River, population 1,725, is in northeastern North Dakota. Medical services consist of St. Ansgar's Hospital, a 30-bed acute care facility, managed by the Catholic Health Initiative of Denver, CO, two clinics, Doctor's Clinic, and St. Ansgar's Rural Health Clinic. Two physicians and one physician assistant provide medical services to a service area of 7,500. The hospital provides general medical, surgical, including laproscopic and plastic surgery, swing-bed, lab and x-ray services, EKG's, physical therapy, respiratory therapy, home health care, hospice and companion care. In addition to the physicians on staff, the hospital has many visiting professionals. A mobile diagnostic unit from nearby Bemidji, Minnesota, provides a variety of diagnostic tests. Local ambulances and air ambulances provide the transportation for secondary referrals.

Education: Innovative education for K-12

Economics: Manufacturing
Recreational Facilities: Water sports, golf course, tennis courts, indoor ice arena, bowling and curling

Referral Centers: Grand Forks, ND 60 Miles, Grafton, ND 16 Miles

Pembina, North Dakota
Pembina Clinic Association

Pembina, population 642, is the oldest settlement in North Dakota dating back to 1797. The Pembina Clinic is a federally funded community health center with a service area population of 4,043. The health center is staffed with a family practice physician who provides on-site supervision and direct medical services one day per week as well as ensure that midlevels have access to on-call consultation services for all medical services requiring an MD. A certified physician assistant provides primary health care services on a full-time basis. The facility also houses a dental clinic.

Economics: Agriculture

Referral Center: Grand Forks, ND 80 Miles

Rolla, North Dakota
Rolla Clinic, PC

Rolla, population 1,500, is 10 miles from the Canadian border and 30 miles from the International Peace Garden. Rolla Clinic, PC has provided care to Rolla and the surrounding area for over 30 years. In 1991, the clinic became a certified Rural Health Clinic. Rolla Clinic, PC provides service to Presentation Medical Center, a 54-bed acute care hospital in Rolla; Presentation Care Center, a 48-bed long-term care facility; and Presentation Clinic of Rolette. The clinic employs 20 FTE's, which includes three family practice physicians and three physician assistants. Specialty services available include surgery, cardiology, psychiatry, dietetics, and ENT consultation.

Recreational Activities: Fishing, snow and water skiing, swimming and hunting, tennis courts, bowling and a golf course

Referral Centers: Minot, ND 117 Miles, Devils Lake, ND 79 Miles

Rugby, North Dakota
Johnson Clinic, P.C.

Rugby, population 2,909, is in north central North Dakota, at the geographical center of North America. This community's medical services are provided by Johnson Clinic and The Heart of
America Medical Center. These facilities provide services to a service area of 25,000. The Heart of America Medical Center is staffed by five family practice physicians, two internists, one general surgeon, and six physician assistants. The clinic also provides health care to four satellite clinics, reaching people within a 75-mile radius of Rugby. The satellite clinics are certified rural health clinics, staffed by physician assistants. In addition to primary care services, the clinic also has consulting physicians specializing in pathology, radiology, ENT, orthopedics, ophthalmology, obstetrics and urology. Eye clinics, dental services and mental health counseling are also available.

Education: Innovative programming for K-12

Recreational Activities: Skiing, golfing and swimming

Referral Centers: Minot, ND 60 Miles, Devil's Lake, ND 60 Miles

**Stanley, North Dakota**
Mountrail County Medical Center

Located in northwest North Dakota, Stanley, has a population of 1,310. Stanley Community Hospital, a community-owned, 25-bed acute care and swing bed facility, Stanley Medical Clinic provides this community's medical services. Four physicians specializing in family practice, general practice, obstetrics, pediatrics, internal medicine and general surgery provide a wide range of services to its service area of 10,000. Consultation is provided in the areas of radiology, cardiology, pathology, dietary, ophthalmology, anesthesiology, physical therapy, and occupational therapy.

Education: Innovative programming for K-12

Economics: Agriculture and oil industry

Recreational Activities: Hunting, fishing, tennis courts, golf and swimming

Referral Center: Minot, ND 72 Miles

**Tioga, North Dakota**
Tioga Medical Center

Located in northwest North Dakota, Tioga, has a population of 1,300 and a service area of about 7,500 people. Tioga Medical Center is a progressive rural hospital with the latest technology in laproscopic surgery and internal medicine. Tioga Medical Center provides acute care, extended care, long-term care, and home health care services, in addition to four clinics. A physician or physician assistant/nurse practitioner interested in a position would join Dr. R.A. Patel, FAAFP, FRCS, a general surgeon; and Dr. M.V. Patel, FACP, who specializes in internal medicine and
geriatrics; and Dr. Parminder Singh, who has residencies in general surgery and internal medicine.

Economics: Agriculture and oil industry

Recreational Activities: Golf, parks, tennis courts and swimming

Referral Centers: Minot, ND 85 Miles, Williston, ND 45 Miles

Trenton, North Dakota
Community Clinic

The Trenton service area is technically part of the Turtle Mountain Service Unit, based on close tribal ties to the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewas. The service area is the home of 1,249 Indian people. Trenton is located in the northwest corner of North Dakota. The primary source of services for the Trenton Indian population is the tribally managed Trenton Community Clinic. The facility opened in 1980 to provide basic outpatient services. The complex outpatient services not provided in the clinic are referred to private medical vendors by clinical personnel. Patients requiring hospitalization are referred to inpatient facilities within the area. The tribe also manages a wide range of activities including community health nursing, an alcohol and drug abuse program, a nutritionist, the First Responder Program, and the Community Health Representative Program.

Education: Innovative programming for K-12

Economics: Farming

Recreational Activities: Camping area with swimming and boating

Referral Center: Williston, ND 5 Miles

Turtle Lake, North Dakota
Community Memorial Hospital

Turtle Lake, population 681, is located in west central North Dakota. Community Memorial Hospital is a 35-bed acute care facility. Two primary care physicians provide services that include general medical/surgical, intensive care and emergency room. Other medical services include home health, physical and respiratory therapy, cardiac rehabilitation, ultrasound and mammography.

Education: Innovative programming for K-12

Economics: Agriculture
Valley City, North Dakota
Mercy Hospital

Valley City, population 7,794, is in southeastern North Dakota. Mercy Hospital, a licensed 75-bed acute care facility, and Valley City MeritCare Clinic provide medical services to a service area of 18,000. Hospital services include general medical, surgical, obstetrical, newborn pediatric, emergency, same-day surgery, ambulatory care, cardiac rehab, home health, sports medicine, occupational and physical therapy. Valley City/MeritCare Clinic employs seven family practice physicians, one internist and one general surgeon. Consulting physicians provide services in ophthalmology, neurology, oncology, cardiology, ENT, podiatry, psychiatry and orthopedic surgery.

Education: K-12; 4-year college

Economics: Agriculture

Recreational Activities: Camping, picnicking, hiking, fishing, hunting, ice fishing, snowmobiling and cross country skiing

Referral Centers: Fargo, ND 60 Miles, Bismarck, ND (State Capitol) 135 Miles

Wahpeton, North Dakota
MeritCare Clinic

Wahpeton, a combined community with Breckenridge, MN has more than 14,000 people. MeritCare Clinic Wahpeton is seeking additional physicians to add to its staff of seven. Physicians practice in a 95-bed hospital plus several local nursing homes. The MeritCare system is a multi-specialty group of 270 physicians in 45 specialties. Many specialties provide outreach support services in Wahpeton from the tertiary care center in Fargo.

Education: K-12; 4-year state college of science

Economics: Agriculture and manufacturing

Recreational Activities: Swimming, tennis courts, baseball and softball fields

Referral Center: Fargo, ND 50 Miles
**Wahpeton, North Dakota**
Dakota Clinic - Ltd. - Wahpeton

As a member of the Dakota Clinic family, we are part of a large, profitable, physician-owned, multi-specialty network of clinics in eastern North Dakota and western Minnesota. Three family practice physicians and other specialists including internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, pediatrics, allergy and asthma and general surgery. Visiting specialists from Fargo, ND, consist of urology, orthopedics, cardiology, dermatology and medical oncology. Dakota Clinic - Wahpeton is a spacious 41,000 square-foot facility that offers a variety of ancillary services. St. Francis Medical Center, a 95-bed hospital, is within two miles of the clinic.

- **Education:** K-12; 4-year state college of science
- **Economics:** Agriculture and manufacturing
- **Recreational Activities:** Swimming, tennis courts, baseball and softball fields
- **Referral Center:** Fargo, ND 50 Miles

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**Watford City, North Dakota**
McKenzie County Memorial Hospital

Watford City, population 2,000, is in west central North Dakota. McKenzie County Memorial Hospital, a 26-bed non-profit community hospital, and McKenzie County Clinic provide medical services to a medical service area of 5,000. The hospital is affiliated with MedCenter One, a 239-bed tertiary care hospital in Bismarck, North Dakota, which provides management and technical services. McKenzie County Clinic is an outpatient medical facility owned and operated by MedCenter One, and staffed with two local physicians.

- **Education:** Innovative programming for K-12
- **Economics:** Farming, ranching, oil and gas industries
- **Recreational Activities:** Parks, swimming pool, hockey rink, tennis courts and golf course, fishing, sailing, hiking, camping and canoeing
- **Referral Centers:** Dickinson, ND 85 Miles, Williston, ND 46 Miles, Bismarck, ND (State Capitol) 180 Miles
Williston, North Dakota
Western Dakota Medical Group, P.C.

Williston, population 13,075, is in northwestern North Dakota. Western Dakota Medical Group, P.C.; Mercy Medical Center, a 123-bed acute care facility, Williston Basin Eye Clinic; Craven-Hagen Clinic; and several independent practitioners provide care to a medical service area of about 45,000. Twenty-five medical providers afford general/medical services, obstetrical, coronary care, diagnostic nuclear medicine, ambulatory care surgery, CAT and MRI scans, chemical dependency care, mammography, intensive care, and emergency room. Other services provided include physical and respiratory therapy, radiology, renal dialysis, oral surgery, psychiatry and occupational therapy. The hospital's Cares Clinic additionally provides specialty services such as psychiatry, neurology and rheumatology.

Education: K-12; 2-year college

Economics: Health care, agriculture, oil and gas industry

Recreational Activities: Golfing, bowling, skating rink, indoor and outdoor swimming pools

Referral Centers: Bismarck, ND (State Capitol) 225 Miles, Regina, Canada 190 Miles

Williston, North Dakota
Craven-Hagan Clinic, Ltd.

Craven-Hagen Clinic, a division of Mercy Medical Center, consists of an internal medicine physician, general surgeon, four family practice physicians and two physician assistants. Craven-Hagen also provides care in obstetrics, pediatrics, and works with independent physicians in Williston to provide orthopaedic, urology, OB/GYN, psychiatry, oncology and ophthalmology services locally. Mercy Medical Center, a 134-bed acute care facility, includes a mental health unit, chemical dependency inpatient, oncology clinic, and a 24-hour staffed emergency room. Thirty-three medical providers afford general services, obstetrical, coronary care, diagnostic nuclear medicine, ambulatory care surgery, CAT and MRI scans, chemical dependency care, mammography, intensive care and emergency medicine. Other services include physical, occupational, and respiratory therapy; radiology, renal dialysis, and oral surgery. Mercy owns a Wellness Center that includes a full service health club, outpatient physical therapy and nutrition services. Recently, Mercy entered into partnership with Duling Optical to form Northwest Vision Center. Mercy's Care Clinic additionally provides specialty services such as psychiatry, neurology and rheumatology.

Education: K-12; 2-year college

Economics: Health care, agriculture, oil and gas industry
Recreational Activities: Golfing, bowling, skating rink, indoor and outdoor swimming pools

Referral Centers: Bismarck, ND (State Capitol) 225 Miles, Regina, Canada 190 Miles

Wishek, North Dakota
Wishek Community Hospital

Wishek, population 1,171, is in south central North Dakota. Wishek Community Hospital, a 24-bed acute care facility, Wishek Clinic and seven satellite clinics in Lehr, Zeeland, Kulm, Gackle, Streeter, Napoleon and Fredonia provide medical services to a service area of about 12,000. Three Primary care physicians provide general medical/surgical services, and cardiac intensive care. Other services include home health, CT scan, ultrasound, mammography; physical, and respiratory therapy, outpatient rehabilitation services, dietary therapy, telemedicine, and medical social services.

Education: Innovative programming for K-12

Economics: Agriculture

Recreational Activities: Auto race track, bowling, baseball diamonds, swimming, tennis courts, golfing and two state parks

Referral Center: Bismarck, ND (State Capitol) 100 miles