Ashley Medical Center

Quick Facts

Administrator:
Kathy Hoeft, CEO

Chief of Medical Staff:
Dr. Udom Tinsa

Board Chair: Link Golz

City Population:
749

County Population:
2,809

County Median Household Income:
$37,500

County Median Age:
52.7 years

Service Area Population:
2,000-2,500

Owned by: Community

Hospital Beds: 20

Skilled Nursing Facility Beds: 44

Trauma Level: IV

Critical Access Hospital Designation: 2001

Economic Impact on the Community*

Jobs:
Primary – 134
Secondary – 67
Total – 201

Financial Impact:
Primary – $3 million
Secondary – $1.5 million
Total – $4.5 million

* The impact of jobs and expenditures generated by the hospital within the community was estimated using payroll information and an economic multiplier of 1.5.

Mission

Ashley Medical Center is a community service organization which provides preventative, curative, supportive and educational health care that meets the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the people we serve.

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The Ashley Medical Center (AMC) is a non-profit, community owned hospital located in Ashley, North Dakota. AMC is governed by a publicly elected board of directors. It is the largest hospital complex in McIntosh County and serves an approximate 50 mile radius around Ashley.

Services

Ashley Medical Center provides the following services directly:

- Acute Care
- Swing Bed
- Obstetrics (emergency only)
- Pediatric Care
- Observation Care
- Physical Therapy
- Social Services
- Dietary
- Radiology
- Cardiac Rehabilitation
- Surgery
- Mammography
- Cat Scan
- Anesthesia
- Emergency Room
- IV Therapy
- EMS Services
- Chemotherapy Administration
- Out Reach Physician Services (Internal Medicine)
- Telemedicine (Speech Therapy, Education, Medical)
- Laboratory
- EKG
- WIC
- Health Information
- Community Education
- Cardiac Stress Testing
- Wellness Program
- Preferred Service Provider
- Clinic Prenatal Care
- Home Health Care
- Hospice
- Skilled Nursing Facility
- PT/OT Outside Contracts
### Staffing

**Physicians**: 2  
**Nurse Practitioners**: 2  
**RNs**: 15  
**LPNs**: 10  
**Total Employees**: 134

### Local Sponsors and Grant Funding Sources

- Blue Cross Blue Shield  
- Center for Rural Health  
  - SHIP Grant (Small Hospital Improvement Program)  
  - Flex Grant (Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Grant Program)  
- Community Endowment Grants  
- North Dakota Health Department Scholarship  
- North Dakota Health Flex (HRSA)  
- USDA Community Facility Grant  
- Workforce Safety Grant

### Sources

1. US Census Bureau; 2010 Profile of General and Housing Characteristics  
2. US Census Bureau; 2005-2009 American Community Survey

### North Dakota Critical Access Hospitals

- Rural Mental Health  
- Speech and Hearing Services  
- Medic Alert System  
- Prosthetics & Orthotics  
- Cardiac Ultrasound  
- Nuclear Medicine (MRI, Dexiscan)  
- Telemetry  
- Radiology (Radiography, Fluoroscopy Ultrasound)

### History

In 1952, The McIntosh County Memorial Hospital (as it was then known) opened its doors. Today the Ashley Medical Center (AMC) has grown into a complex of a 20 bed critical access hospital, with the capability of utilizing swing beds; a level 4 trauma center; 44 skilled nursing home beds; home health; hospice; quality service providers; one clinic in Ashley, one clinic in Zeeland, and one clinic in Kulm, North Dakota. There are 10 apartments attached to the hospital, and 25 apartments in the remodeled Harmony Homes complex. The AMC also owns two professional buildings where a surgeon, an optometrist, an ophthalmologist, and two chiropractors practice.

McIntosh County has been designated as a health care professional shortage area. AMC employs 95 full time and 39 part time people.

An Ashley-based general surgeon, an internal medicine physician, and two licensed family nurse practitioner comprise the immediate medical staff. Nine consulting physicians come to the AMC on a regular basis. Their specialties area ophthalmolog, orthopedic, cardilog, patholog, optometr, chiropractic care, a clinical audiolog and radiolog.

### Recreation

AMC is located in a rural area that is a hunter’s paradise. Deer, pheasant, geese, duck and quail are abundant. Numerous lakes provide quality fishing all year around. Many bird watchers are drawn to the area for the large variety of birds that make their homes here. Ashley also boasts a state of the art Fitness Center.

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