Critical Access Hospital Profile
Spotlight on: Cooperstown, North Dakota

Cooperstown Medical Center

Mission
The Cooperstown Medical Center (CMC) is dedicated to providing high quality health care services in a personalized, compassionate, and professional manner.

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Our 18-bed Critical Access Hospital is privately located on the second floor of our facility. Twenty-four hour emergency medical services are available. Helping to relieve the added stress of extended travel, CMC is happy to provide many of the services found in large hospitals right here locally. Through strong affiliations with major medical organizations we are proud to provide the services below.

Cooperstown Medical Center’s Rural Health Clinic has one part-time Physician and 3 full-time FNP-C’s. Our Family Practitioners specialize in all major medical areas ranging from pediatrics to gerontology; including gynecology, prenatal and baby care.

Cooperstown Medical Center includes ‘Park Place’, a 12 unit assisted living complex. Each apartment is a spacious, two bedroom unit. CMC services are accessible to Park Place residents through a rear entrance and enclosed walk-way. Also attached to CMC property is Griggs County Care Center. Nursing home care is available for: long-term care stays, convalescent care and short-term stays. Residents are allowed to retain their independence and dignity with assistance to succeed in daily tasks.

Services
Cooperstown Medical Center provides the following services directly:

- Hospital Services: Outpatient/Observation, Acute Care, 24-hour Emergency Care, X-Ray/Laboratory, Cardiac Monitoring/Telemetry, Electrocardiography, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy/Occupational Therapy, Cardiac Rehabilitation, Swing Bed
- Other Available Services: Respite Care, Lifeline, Meals on Wheels, Hospice Care, Medical Library, Community Education
- Visiting Consultants: Urology, Podiatry, Psychology

* 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.
Staffing

Physicians: ........................... 1
Nurse Practitioners: ............ 3
RNPs: .................................. 12
LPNs: .................................... 4
Total Employees: ............... 54

Local Sponsors and Grant Funding Sources

- American Heart Association
- ATOD Mini-grant
- Cardinal Health Foundation Challenge Grant
- Center for Rural Health
  - SHIP Grant (Small Hospital Improvement Program)
  - Flex Grant (Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Grant Program)
- Dakota Medical Foundation
- Griggs Steele Empowerment Zone
- Nodak Electric Cooperative
- North Dakota Department of Emergency Services Homeland Security SHSP
- North Dakota Department of Human Services
- Workforce Safety & Insurance
- USAC/Rural Health Care Div.

Sources

1 US Census Bureau; American Factfinder; Community Facts

Cooperstown Medical Center provides the following services through contract or agreement:

- WIC Program
- Dr. Arlo Neumiller, Dentist
- Family Vision Center
- The Hearing Aid Company
- Mobile Diagnostic Services: CT
- Scan, Ultrasound, Echocardiogram, Mammography, Bone Densitometry
- Griggs County Nursing Home Care Center

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History

For the past 126 years health care has been a crucial component to the vitality of Griggs County and its people. We have come a long way from Dr. T. F. Kerr, the first doctor in Griggs County in 1881, to the first hospital opening in 1903, to the building of the current hospital building in 1951, through remodeling and additions in the 80’s and 90’s and finally to relocating the hospital in 2006.

The one constant that has remained throughout the years is the collaboration between the facility and the people it serves. It was the community members who first had a vision for health care in Griggs County. In a public meeting held March 22, 1947 Dr. Rose, the dentist, commented, “I’m interested in not a Cooperstown Hospital but a Griggs County Hospital. We should have had it 20 years ago. We won’t get much use from it, but the next generation will and I hope I live to see a hospital here.” Little did Dr. Rose know that only five short years later he would suffer a disabling stroke and spend the last seven years of his life as a permanent patient of the hospital. It was only through the generous support of the community nearly 60 years ago that the hospital came to be.

Today, the same is true: change is inevitable, but it is the community who sustains Cooperstown Medical Center. Initially health care was simple, however, due to the amazing strides in medical knowledge, technology, and insurance things have changed. Gone are the days of running a health facility like any other business, a service is completed and payment is made. We still strive to provide affordable high quality health care to the community regardless of their ability to pay or the rate of reimbursement by insurance, but the costs to provide these services continue to rise.

Recreation

Cooperstown is located in east central North Dakota, within 100 miles of North Dakota’s two largest cities, Fargo and Grand Forks. Both communities have excellent medical facilities and state universities. The University of North Dakota at Grand Forks is the site of the state’s medical school. Cooperstown’s education system provides basic curriculum and several enrichment programs for its students. The Sheyenne River Valley offers a beautiful recreation area for water sports, camping and hiking. Nearby lakes provide good fishing and boating opportunities. A tree-lined challenging 9-hole grass green golf course is located on the northwest edge of town. The Ronald Reagan Minuteman Missile State Historic Site is located just north of Cooperstown.

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