# Critical Access Hospital Profile

## Spotlight on: Elgin, North Dakota

### Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center

## Quick Facts

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<th>Category</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Administrator:</strong></td>
<td>Theo Stoller, CEO</td>
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<td><strong>Chief of Medical Staff:</strong></td>
<td>Dr. Deepak M. Goyal</td>
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<td><strong>Board Chair:</strong></td>
<td>Leslie Niederman</td>
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<td><strong>City Population:</strong></td>
<td>620 (2013 estimate)</td>
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<td><strong>County Population:</strong></td>
<td>2,377 (2013 estimate)</td>
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<td><strong>County Median Household Income:</strong></td>
<td>$40,968 (2013 estimate)</td>
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<td><strong>County Median Age:</strong></td>
<td>49.7 years (2012)</td>
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<td><strong>Service Area:</strong></td>
<td>2000 square miles</td>
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<td><strong>Owned by:</strong></td>
<td>Nonprofit</td>
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<td><strong>Hospital Beds:</strong></td>
<td>25</td>
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<td><strong>Trauma Level:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Critical Access Hospital Designation:</strong></td>
<td>2001</td>
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### Mission

To advance the health of patients and the communities we serve through a culture of leadership, continuous improvement, and accountability.

### County:

- **Name:** Grant

### Address:

- **Address:** 601 East Street North, PO Box 367
- **City:** Elgin
- **State:** ND
- **Zip Code:** 58533

### Phone:

- **Phone:** 701.584.2792

### Fax:

- **Fax:** 701.584.3348

### Web:

- **Website:** [www.jacobsonhospital.org](http://www.jacobsonhospital.org)

Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center (JMHCC) has served the healthcare needs of Grant County since 1977. JMHCC continues to be dedicated to the health care needs of the residents of Elgin and the surrounding area. Funded by patient revenue and philanthropy, JMHCC is one of the most important assets of this community. It continues, as it was established, with a tradition of excellence and a rich heritage of personal attention to its patients. As the largest charitable organization in the Elgin area, JMHCC prides itself on being a high quality healthcare facility, staffed by some of the best professionals in the area.

### Services

Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center provides the following services directly:

- Chronic Disease Management
- Clinical Laboratory Services
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Emergency Department
- Rehabilitation
- Inpatient Swing Bed Program

Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center provides the following services through contract or agreement:

- Dietary Instruction/Consultation
- Psychiatric Counseling
- Nephrology Consultations
- Audiology Consultations
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy

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*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**

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<td>Physicians</td>
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<td>Nurse Practitioners</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>RNs</td>
<td>11</td>
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<td>LPNs</td>
<td>7</td>
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<td>Ancillary Personnel</td>
<td>28</td>
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<td>Total Employees</td>
<td>90</td>
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**Local Sponsors and Grant Funding Sources**

- JMHCC Foundation
- State of North Dakota
- Elgin Lions
- Elgin Sales Tax Grant
- Center for Rural Health
  - SHIP Grant (*Small Hospital Improvement Program*)
  - Flex Grant (*Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Grant Program*)

**Sources**

1. US Census Bureau; American Factfinder, Community Facts

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**History**

Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center (JMHCC) opened its doors 38 years ago, in March of 1977. The facility, offering both hospital and nursing home care, was built with a combination of FHA loan dollars, a Hill-Burton government grant, and gifts of cash, pledges, and memorials. The facility was named to honor Dr. M. S. Jacobson for his long term commitment, dedication, and support to health care services in the region. This hospital follows a history of community healthcare in Elgin beginning in 1915, as the Elgin Hospital from 1915 to 1948, then through Lorenzen Memorial Hospital from 1948 to 1977.

JMHCC provides comprehensive medical care with physician and mid-level medical providers and consulting/visiting medical providers. The not-for-profit health care corporation is governed by a local Board of Directors and managed by a Chief Executive Officer. JMHCC has a professional and support staff of approximately 91 full and part time employees. The hospital has 25 licensed beds for acute care or swing beds in its two Rural Health Clinics in Elgin and Glen Ullin. Patients are also served by the hospital’s well-developed referral systems to nearby medical specialists.

**Recreation**

The city of Elgin is in southwestern North Dakota, 88 miles southwest of Bismarck. The Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center is the largest employer in the area, and one of the most important assets in the community. Along with the hospital, agricultural operations provide the economic base for Elgin.

Elgin has an indoor Olympic sized pool, a nine-hole golf course, tennis courts, softball diamonds, a lighted football field, and rodeo facilities. The Grant County school system offers a comprehensive program for all students including foreign languages, advanced science, math electives, computer education programs, and special education services. Eighteen miles north on Highway 49, Heart Butte Dam and Lake Tschida offer swimming, boating, camping, and fishing. The Cannonball River runs just a few miles south of Elgin. Sheep Creek Dam, just seven miles south of Elgin, also provides excellent camping and fishing. The area has ideal terrain for cross country skiing, snowmobiling, hunting, and hiking. Pheasant, grouse, turkey, antelope, and deer abound in the area, as well as a variety of raptors, waterfowl, and songbirds.

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