Critical Access Hospital Profile
Spotlight on: Oakes, North Dakota

Quick Facts

Administrator:
Becki Thompson

Chief of Medical Staff:
Katie O’Brien, MD

Board Chair:
Dave Zetocha

City Population:
1,801 (2014 estimate)

County Population:
5,150 (2014 estimate)

County Median Household Income:
$47,359 (2013 estimate)

County Median Age:
42.8 years (2013 estimate)

Service Area Population:
14,000

Located in: Dickey

Address:
1200 North 7th Street
Oakes, ND 58474

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701.742.3639
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www.oakeshospital.com

Mission

The mission of CHI Oakes Hospital is to nurture the healing ministry of the Church, supported by education and research. Fidelity to the Gospel urges us to emphasize human dignity and social justice as we move toward the creation of healthier communities.

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Economic Impact on the Community

Jobs:
Primary – 97
Secondary – 49
Total – 146

Financial Impact:
Primary – $4 million
Secondary – $2 million
Total – $6 million

Core Values

- Reverence - Profound respect and awe for all of creation, the foundation that shapes spirituality, our relationships with others and our journey to God.
- Integrity - Moral wholeness, soundness, fidelity, trust, truthfulness in all we do.
- Compassion - Solidarity with one another, capacity to enter into another’s joy and sorrow.
- Excellence - Preeminent performance, becoming the benchmark, putting forth our personal and professional best.

Core Values

CHI Oakes Hospital is a not-for-profit, 20-bed Critical Access Hospital, sponsored by Catholic Health Initiatives, providing selected health care services. As a provider of community based, family oriented healthcare, CHI Oakes Hospital believes it can best maintain this level of service through a customer focus, where we continually strive to understand and exceed the expectations of our customers. This focus is enabled through effective communication systems, staff education, team building, process improvement, work redesign and an empowered work force.

Services

CHI Oakes Hospital provides the following services directly:

- Emergency Care
- Surgical (General, Laparoscopic, Orthopedic, Urology, Cataracts, Colonoscopy, and Endoscopy)
- Swing Bed
- CT Scan
- Ultrasound/Echo-Cardiogram
- Mammography
- EEG
- Chemotherapy
- Radiology
- ECG
- Respiratory Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Clinical Lab (Chemistry, Hematology, Blood Banking, Microbiology)
- Cardiac Stress Testing

* 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: ............. 1
PAs: ....................................... 2
RNs: .................................... 28
LPNs: ...................................... 4
Total Employees: ................. 97

Local Sponsors and Grant
Funding Sources

• Center for Rural Health
  - SHIP Grant (Small Hospital Improvement Program)
  - Flex Grant (Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Grant Program)
• CHI M & M Funds/Healthy Communities
• Helmsley Foundation
• Dakota Medical Foundation
• Dickey County Disaster Grant
• Otto Bremer Foundation

List of Services

CHI Oakes Hospital provides the following services through contract or agreement:

- Radiologist
- Pathologist
- eEmergency
- MRI
- Nuclear Medicine

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History

In 1923, the Benedictine Sisters of Manitoba, Canada bought the residence of Mr. W.T. Noonan, the President of the North American Creameries, and established St. Anthony’s Hospital. In 1937, the Sisters of Mercy of Valley City took over the hospital and named it Mercy Hospital. On September 22, 1950 the first Franciscan Sisters took over the operation of the hospital and named it St. Joseph’s Hospital. In 1954 plans were made and construction began on Oakes Community Hospital with completion of the 36-bed hospital on October 14, 1956. In 1972, space was once again needed and an addition was built. Dedication of a new wing housing the laboratory, CT scanner, emergency rooms, outpatient services and lobby took place May 1, 1994.

In 2001, Oakes Community Hospital converted to a Critical Access Hospital with state certification. Recognizing the importance of maintaining holistic care, as well as the changes of healthcare in today’s world, the Sisters of St. Francis transferred the sponsorship of the hospital to Catholic Health Initiatives. In 2005 Catholic Health Initiative announced that it would help the community build a new facility. The blessing of the site and ground breaking celebration was held on August 16, 2006. Clinics were opened in 2010 in Oakes and LaMoure. Dr Katie O’Brien-Paradis joined the Medical Staff in 2011 and is the current Chief of Staff. The Lamoure Clinic closed in 2012.

To better identify with being part of the strong healthcare system of Catholic Health Initiatives, the hospital’s name was changed in 2014 to CHI Oakes Hospital. The CHI Oakes Hospital is also served by physicians and allied health professional staff from the Sanford Clinic - Oakes and Coast to Coast Health Care Services.

Recreation

Oakes is located in the southeast corner of North Dakota. Oakes is a very beautiful town with friendly people. The community is accessible by three highways, two railways and a municipal airport. An excellent school system is available with many opportunities in the area of sports, music, etc. A progressive, full-service, four-season community offers a plethora of activities for young and old. Oakes is the business, medical and service hub for the surrounding region. Our medical facilities are like none other in rural North Dakota, with a well established clinic and new hospital facility.

Sources

1 US Census Bureau; American Factfinder; Community Facts

Center for Rural Health

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