Critical Access Hospital Profile
Spotlight on: Rolla, North Dakota
Presentation Medical Center

Quick Facts

Administrator:
Mark C. Kerr, CEO

Chief of Medical Staff:
Roy Cordy, M.D.

Board Chair:
Douglas Kretschmar

City Population:
1,280

County Population:
13,937

County Median Household Income:
$30,921

County Median Age:
30.5 years

Service Area Population:
15,000

Owned by: Nonprofit

Hospital Beds: 25

Critical Access Hospital Designation: 2001

Economic Impact on the Community*

Jobs:
Primary – 99
Secondary – 51
Total – 150

Financial Impact:
Primary – $3.58 million
Secondary – $1.79 million
Total – $5.37 million

Mission

Presentation Medical Center, in union with the Sisters of Mary of the Presentation, is a Catholic healthcare organization. Through the power and example of Jesus Christ and his gospel values, we are committed to joyfully provide holistic care and healing with integrity, compassion and respect to all we serve.

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Presentation Medical Center is a 25 bed acute care Critical Access Hospital sponsored by the Sisters of Mary of the Presentation (SMP Health System). We offer a wide range of services to provide the best care possible right here at the local level. Our staff is made up of more than 100 dedicated people that are committed to helping all who come through our doors in need of care. At Presentation Medical Center you are not a number, you have a name, you have a family, you are part of our community, and you are a friend.

Services

Presentation Medical Center provides the following services:

• 24 Hour Emergency Care
• Acute Care & Observation
• Anesthesia
• Cardiac Rehab
• Cardiac Stress Testing
• Chemotherapy
• Dietary
• Full Service Laboratory
• Hospitality/Comfort Care
• Inpatient/Outpatient Surgery
• IV Therapy
• Outreach Physician Clinics
• Pastoral Care
• Pharmacy
• Physical Therapy
• Radiology Services
  Diagnostic X-ray, Mammography, Ultrasound, CT Scan
• Respiratory Therapy
  EKG, PFT’s, CPR Training
• Rural Mental Health Consortium Services
• Social Services/Utilization Review
• Swing Bed

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

• Echocardiogram
• MRI
• Nuclear Medicine
• Sleep Study
• Home RT Equipment
• Outreach Physician Clinics
• Telemedicine

* 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.
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History
Presentation Medical Center (PMC) was first known as the Rolla Community Hospital. The Commercial Club of Rolla began to promote the idea of building a local hospital in 1937. With strong support from the community, they sent members of a committee to meet with the Bishop at the Fargo Diocese to request a Catholic Order of Sisters to equip and operate the hospital. After much negotiation and lots of hard work to secure funding, the building was finished for inspection on January 26, 1940. Patients were admitted a few days later. A dedication ceremony for the twenty one bed facility was held on July 2, 1940.

By 1956 the hospital had outgrown its walls. The addition of a new building increased the capacity to fifty beds as well as providing other necessary services. Approximately ten years later, the hospital was again too small and a new hospital was built.

The old hospital was renovated into Long Term Care and remained that way until 1987. The new hospital employed ninety people and provided fifty-one beds with the addition of many new services. The dedication and open house for the new facility was held on October 7, 1973. In 1988 when the Long Term Care was relocated, the Rolla Community Hospital received a name change and became Presentation Medical Center.

Presentation Medical Center is currently licensed as a 25 bed Critical Access Hospital owned and operated by the SMP Health System, sponsored by the Sisters of Mary of the Presentation.

Recreation
Presentation Medical Center is located in Rolla, a vibrant community of about 1,500, plus a large agricultural area that is home to many family farms that produce small grains and some livestock. Rolla is located on the eastern edge of the Turtle Mountains, which borders central North Dakota and Canada. The Turtle Mountains are rolling hills with many trees and small lakes, which make it an ideal location for a variety of four season outdoor recreational activities such as hiking, cycling, golfing, swimming, boating, canoeing, fishing, hunting, snowmobiling, water skiing, downhill and cross country skiing, horseback riding, plus much, much, more.

Rolla is the county seat of Rolette County and is home to many federal and local government offices including the county Sheriff’s Department. Rolla has over 140 local businesses for shopping and dining. There are several daycares, churches, and volunteer organizations, as well as a newly remodeled school, assisted living and an updated airport. Rolla also offers a public library, parks, baseball field, softball diamonds, a near by indoor horse arena, tennis courts, golf course, swimming pool, arts council, movie theater, a dance center, and a Boys and Girls club as just some of the activities and organizations that are available to the community.

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