



Critical Access Hospital Profile

Spotlight on: Devils Lake, North Dakota

CHI St. Alexius Health Devils Lake Hospital

Quick Facts

Administrator:
Mariann Doeling, Interim

Chief of Medical Staff:
Candelaria Martin-Arndt, M.D.

Board Chair: Mike Lefor

City Population:
7,320 (2019 estimate)¹

County Population:
11,519 (2019 estimate)¹

County Median Household Income:
\$58,910 (2019 estimate)¹

County Median Age:
40.7 (2019 estimate)¹

Service Area Population:
18,443 (Ramsey and Benson County)

Owned by: CommonSpirit Health – Nonprofit

Hospital Beds: 25

Trauma Level: V

Critical Access Hospital Designation: 2007

Economic Impact on the Community²

Jobs:
Primary – 106
Secondary – 64
Total – 170

Financial Impact:
Primary – \$10 Million
Secondary – \$3.68 Million
Total – \$13.68 Million

Mission

As a member CommonSpirit Health, the nation’s largest not for profit healthcare system and largest faith based healthcare system, we make the healing presence of God known in our world by improving the health of the people we serve, especially those who are vulnerable, while we advance social justice for all.

Core Values

Compassion, Inclusion, Integrity, Excellence, Collaboration

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With state of the art technology and professional, caring staff, CHI St. Alexius Health Devils Lake Hospital provides “Quality Care, Close to Home” to serve the needs of the Lake Region Community.

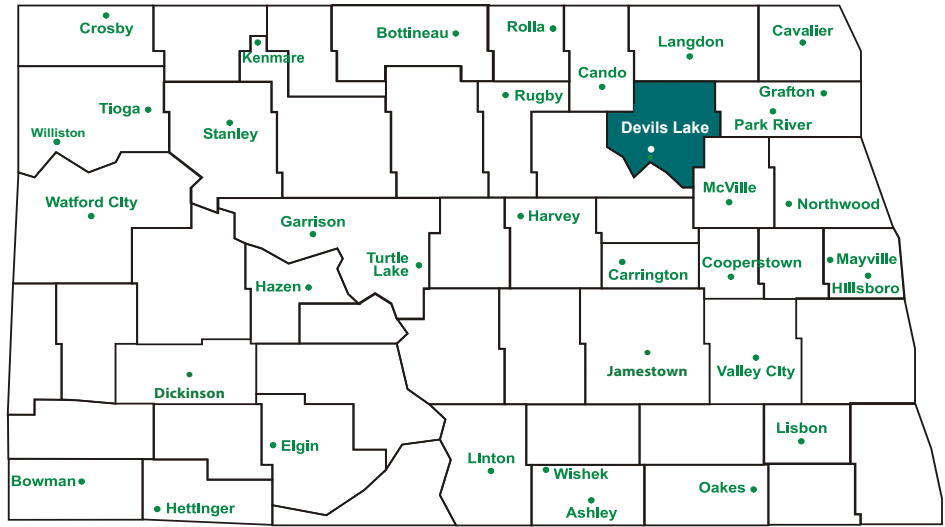
CHI St. Alexius Health Devils Lake Hospital is an acute care, 25-bed hospital accredited by The Joint Commission. We are a 3 time recipient of the Top 100 Critical Access Hospital Award (2016, 2018, and 2020). We are sponsored by CommonSpirit Health, and are members of the following organizations: Catholic Health Association, American Hospital Association, and the North Dakota Hospital Association. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Services

CHI St. Alexius Health Devils Lake Hospital provides the following services:

- **Surgical**
 - Ophthalmology
 - Obstetrics
 - Endoscopy
- **Radiology**
 - Fluoroscopy,
 - Magnetic Resonance
 - Imaging (MRI)
 - Computed Tomography
 - Imaging (CAT)
 - Sonography (Cardiac, OB, Vascular)
 - Nuclear Medicine
 - Imaging Mammography
- Emergency Services
- Outpatient clinic
- Outpatient dialysis (operated by Altru Health System)
- Cancer Infusion Center (operated by Cancer Center of North Dakota)
- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Speech therapy
- Cardiac rehabilitation
- Respiratory therapy
- Laboratory services
- Obstetrics units
- Medical/surgical unit
- Swingbed unit

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Staffing

Physicians:	9
Nurse Anesthetists:	2
PAs:	3
NPs:	4
RNs:	52
LPNs:	7
Ancillary Personnel:	61
Total Employees:	138

Local Sponsors and Grant Funding Sources

- Center for Rural Health-SHIP Grant (Small Hospital Improvement Program)- Flex Grant (Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Grant Program)
- Helmsley Charitable Trust
- Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) Grant

Sources

- ¹ US Census Bureau: American Factfinder; Community Facts
- ² Economic Impact 2020
Center for Rural Health
Oklahoma State University
and Center for Rural Health
University of North Dakota



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History

The Sisters of Mercy arrived in North Dakota in 1884 from Omaha, Nebraska with the goal of starting a school for indigenous children in Belcourt. In 1895, Rev. Vincent Wehrle, O.S.B., asked the Sisters to come to Devils Lake to start a hospital. The first hospital was called St. Vincent DePaul Hospital. It was soon known that the facility was too small to meet the needs of the community and 80 acres of land was purchased on the edge of town. The cornerstone for Mercy Hospital was laid in June 1906. Mercy Hospital has been on this land since that time. In April of 2016, CHI Mercy Hospital of Devils Lake joined other CHI facilities in Carrington, Dickinson, Williston, Bismarck, Turtle Lake and Garrison to form CHI St. Alexius Health, the region’s largest health care system.

Economy, Education and Recreation

Devils Lake is a vibrant community with a diverse economic base. Major industries include: manufacturing, retail, banking, education, healthcare, agriculture, and tourism. Educational opportunities include private and public options. St. Joseph Catholic Church operates St. Joseph Catholic School and St. Mary’s Academy, a pre-K to 8th grade school. Devils Lake Public Schools operates a kindergarten center, two elementary schools, one middle school, and one high school. Lake Regional State College offers Associates Degrees in Arts, Science, and Business Administration and Associate of Applied Science Degrees in automotive technology, early childhood education, fitness trainer technician, information technology, law enforcement, marketing, nursing, precision agriculture, simulation technology, speech language pathology paraprofessional and wind energy technology as well as certificates in many of these disciplines. The North Dakota School for the Deaf is located in Devils Lake. More than 350 miles of lake shoreline and numerous private recreational facilities and state parks offer exceptional summer and winter activities such as: fishing, ice fishing, hunting, golf, cross country skiing, snowmobiling, ice skating, curling, hockey, and much more. There is an active arts council that provides many enjoyable activities such as the Fort Totten Little Theater.