



Critical Access Hospital Profile

Spotlight on: Hettinger, North Dakota

West River Health Services

Quick Facts

Current Administrator:

Matthew R Shahan

Chief of Medical Staff:

Dr. Carrie Ranum

Board Chair:

Gary Dewhirst

City Population:

1,226¹

County Population:

2,384¹

County Median Household Income:

\$47,798¹

County Median Age:

36.4 years¹

Service Area Population:

20,000

Owned by: Non-Profit

Hospital Beds: 25

Trauma Level: IV

Critical Access Hospital Designation: 2005

Economic Impact on the Community*

Financial Impact:

Primary – \$9.50 million

Secondary – \$4.75 million

Total – \$14.25 million

Mission

The mission of West River Health Services (WRHS) is to provide comprehensive health and wellness services to the residents and visitors of the region. West River Health Services and its partners in healthcare are dedicated to excellence in practice, innovation in service, compassion for the people we serve, and respect for one another.

County: Adams

Address: 1000 Highway 12
Hettinger, ND 58369-7530

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Providing access to quality medicine in a rural environment has been the vision and goal of this medical system since its inception.

The corporate structure of the organization is comprised of three 501C3 (not for profit) corporations. WRHSF is the Foundation/ fundraising and Parent Corporation. WRHS is the healthcare services (hospital, clinic and other healthcare services) Corporation. Western Horizons Living Centers is the care center's (skilled and assisted living) Corporation. Each corporation has board members from across the geographic area served by the organization. It is the largest medical complex in Adams County and serves 20,000 people in 20,000 square miles.

Services

West River Health Services provides the following services directly

- 24 hour Emergency Room - Certified
- Staff in Trauma Care and Cardiac Life Support
- Acute Stroke Ready Hospital
- Aesthetic Treatments
- Athletic Training
- Basic Life Support Ambulance Service with ALS Capabilities
- Cardiac Rehab Service
- Cardiac Stress Testing Lab
- Chapel
- CLIA Laboratory
- Community Education
- Community Medical Clinics (*seven*)
- Counseling/therapy (*West River Health Services Behavioral Health*)
- Diabetes Education
- End of Life Care
- Family Medicine
- Food and Nutrition Services
- Geriatric Medicine
- Health Information
- Imaging Services (*1.5T MRI, CT Scanner, Mammography, Dexam/*
- Bone Density, Nuclear Medicine, 3D Ultrasound, General X-Ray and Fluoroscopy, Injection Therapy*)
- Injection Therapy
- Intensive Care Unit (*ICU*)
- Internal Medicine
- IV Therapy
- Medical Store (*West River Home Medical Services*)
- Medsurg Unit
- Observation Care
- Obstetric (*OB*)
- Optometric Services (*West River Eye Center*)
- Pediatric Care
- Pediatric Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Podiatric Services
- Rehabilitation (*Physical, Occupational & Speech*)
- Respiratory Therapy Services
- Supporting Foundation (*West River Health Services Foundation*)

**Statistics reported are for the WRHS Corporation only*

** 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:	17
Midlevels	12
RNs:	71
LPNs:	15
Total Employees:	284

Local Sponsors and Grant Funding Sources

- Homeland Security
- WRHS Auxiliary
- Center for Rural Health
- SHIP Grant (Small Hospital Improvement Program)
- North Dakota Department of Health

Sources

- ¹ US Census Bureau; 2010 Profile of General and Housing Characteristics
- ² US Census Bureau; 2010 State and County QuickFacts: Adams County, ND



Center for Rural Health

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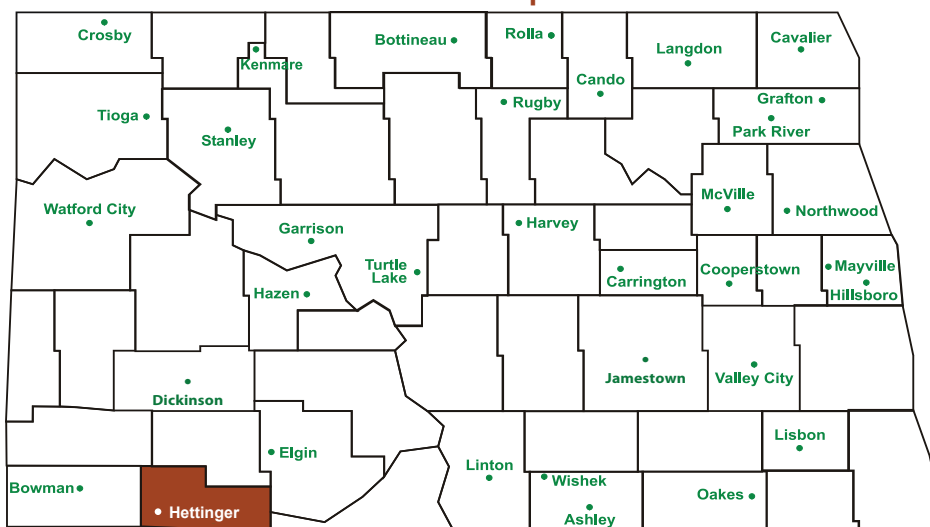
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- Surgical Services (Laparoscopic surgery for stomach & esophagus, endocrine, hernia, appendix & gallbladder, Sentinel lymph node biopsy, Inpatient surgery, General surgery, Orthopedic surgery, Ophthalmology, Pain management, Podiatry, Ear, nose & throat (ENT)
- Gynecological/Cesarean
- Swing Bed
- Telemedicine
- Visiting Nurses
- Wellness & Fitness Center (*West River Wellness & Healthy Lifestyle Center*)
- WIC (Women, Infant & Children)

West River Health Services system provides the following services through contract or agreement

- Assisted Living (*Western Horizons*)
- Visiting Specialists: Orthopaedic Surgeon, Ophthalmologist, Interventional Cardiologist, & Clinical Audiologists
- Nursing Care Beds (*Western Horizons Care Center*)

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Lifestyle

- Rural community located in southwestern North Dakota, three miles from South Dakota border
- Low unemployment, excellent school system
- Safe, family centered life style
- Home of Dakota Buttes Museum
- Plentiful upland & big game hunting, and outstanding fishing
- Mirror Lake offers camping, boating, fishing and water activities
- Community offers concert series, indoor pool, theatre, a fitness center, 9-hole grass green golf course, and various restaurants and shops

Just Down the Road

- Urban Shopping and Airports
- Shadehill Reservoir
- Bowman Haley Dam
- Theodore Roosevelt National Park
- Lake Sakakawea
- Black Hills of South Dakota