

## Critical Access Hospital Profile

### Spotlight on: Elgin, North Dakota

# Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center



## Quick Facts

**Administrator:**

Scott Brooks, CEO

**Chief of Medical Staff:**

Dr. Justin Reisenauer

**Board Chair:**

Ron Bartz

**City Population:**

601 (2020 estimate)<sup>1</sup>

**County Population:**

2,323 (2021 estimate)<sup>1</sup>

**County Median Household**

**Income:** \$57,200 (2021 estimate)<sup>1</sup>

**County Median Age:**

48.2 years (2020)<sup>1</sup>

**Service Area:**

2000 square miles

**Owned by:** Nonprofit**Hospital Beds:** 35**Trauma Level:** V**Critical Access Hospital Designation:** 2001**Economic Impact on the County****Employment Impact:**

Direct – 64

Secondary – 24

Total – 88

**Financial Impact:**

Direct – \$4.5 million

Secondary – \$750,000

Total – \$5.2 million

## Mission

Advance the health of the communities with respect and accountability, providing peace of mind close to home.

**County:** Grant

**Address:** 601 East Street North, PO Box 367

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Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center (JMHCC) has served the health care needs of the region since 1977. JMHCC continues to be dedicated to the healthcare 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. JMHCC operates clinics in Elgin, Glen Ullin and Richardton.

## Services

Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center provides the following services directly:

- Chronic disease management
- Clinical laboratory services
- Radiology
- Emergency department
- Rehabilitation
- Inpatient swing bed program
- Primary care
- Hospital services
- Ambulance services

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

- Cardiology speciality care
- Dietary instruction/consultation
- Psychiatric counseling
- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy

## Staffing

Physicians: .....	1
Nurse Practitioners: .....	8
RNs: .....	18
LPNs: .....	9
Ancillary Personnel: .....	84
Total Employees: .....	120

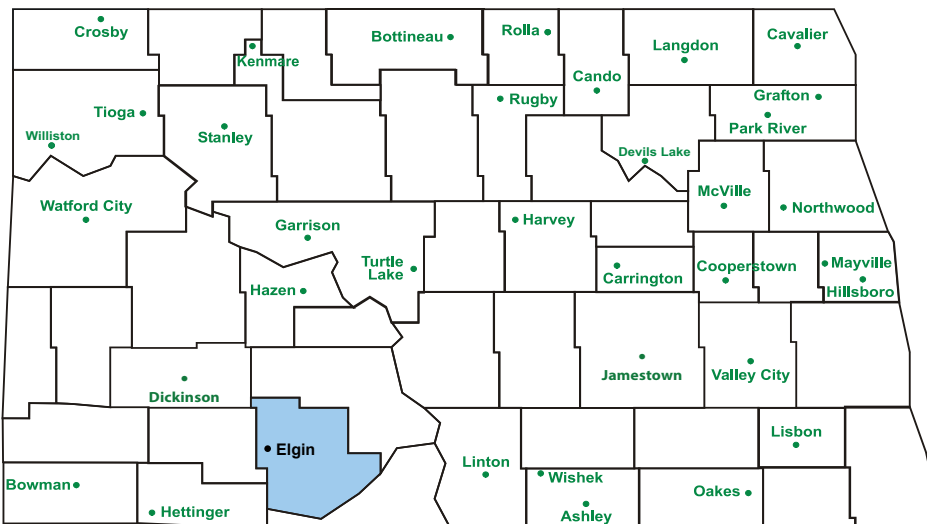
## Local Sponsors and Grant Funding Sources

- Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation
- State of North Dakota
- Elgin Lions
- Center for Rural Health
  - SHIP Grant (*Small Hospital Improvement Program*)
  - Flex Grant (*Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Grant Program*)
- First International Bank & Trust
- Dakota Community Bank
- Provider Relief Funds

## Sources

- <sup>1</sup> - US Census Bureau; American Factfinder, Community Facts

## North Dakota Critical Access Hospitals



## History

Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center (JMHCC) opened its doors, 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 healthcare corporation is governed by a local board of directors. JMHC has a professional and support staff of approximately 120 full and part time employees. The hospital has 35 licensed beds for acute care or swing beds, and clinics in Elgin, Glen Ullin and Richardton. 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 JMHC 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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