

Ashley Medical Center

Ashley, North Dakota



Economic Impact

A strong healthcare system helps attract and maintain local business and industrial growth. It also attracts and retains retirees. The Ashley Medical Center (AMC) creates jobs and contributes to the economy throughout the area. Our employees support the area businesses, and our presence brings dollars into the local economy.

AMC is a level IV trauma center comprised of a 20-bed Critical Access Hospital with the capability of utilizing swing beds. It has 44 skilled nursing home beds, home health, hospice, and three clinics located in Ashley, Zeeland, and Kulm, North Dakota. In addition, there are 10 apartments attached to the hospital and 25 apartments in the remodeled Harmony Homes complex. The AMC also owns two professional buildings where a surgeon, an optometrist, an ophthalmologist, and two chiropractors practice.

The AMC hospital and clinics contribute to the health and wellness of local residents as well as the overall economic strength of McIntosh County. The hospital and clinics employ local residents who spend money in the McIntosh County area, which in turn generates a secondary economic impact. Increases or decreases in the size of the AMC's hospital or clinics affects the medical health and economic health of the area. About every two jobs in the hospital and clinics creates another job with businesses in McIntosh County.

Ashley Medical Center Provides Jobs

AMC hospital employees	121
Jobs created from AMC construction projects	3 FY2019
Total employees	124
Secondary employment created by AMC	38
Secondary employment created from AMC construction	2 in FY2019
Total Secondary Employment	40
Total Employment Impact in McIntosh County	164

Ashley Medical Center Provides Income

Total labor income to AMC employees	\$5.5 million per year
Secondary labor income to the business sector employees	\$1.2 million per year
Direct and secondary income from AMC construction FY2019	\$157,500 in FY2019
Total direct and secondary labor income impact	\$6.8 million per year

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