

A GREAT PLACE TO WORK AND LIVE

CENTRAL KANSAS MEDICAL CENTER IN GREAT BEND



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Central Kansas Medical Center



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Central Kansas is a great place to call home! With a high quality of life and low cost of living, we offer great schools, short commutes and a variety of recreational opportunities. Our proximity to major cities allows you to enjoy the charm and pace of small-town life while staying connected to the big city.

Great Bend, Kansas, home of Central Kansas Medical Center, is a strong family-oriented community of approximately 15,000 residents set in America's heartland of rolling wheat and corn fields.

Great Bend is easily accessible to travelers. It is located at the crossroads of highways 281, 96, 156 and 56 leading to major cities such as Denver, Wichita, Kansas City, Oklahoma City and Omaha.

The City of Great Bend:
www.greatbendks.net

Business in Great Bend:
www.greatbend.org

Jobs in the area:
www.centrankansasjobs.com
www.kansasworks.com/ada/

Schools, jobs and more in Great Bend:
www.hometownrecruiter.com

ABOUT US

Central Kansas Medical Center is a two-campus, 99-bed, regional acute care hospital serving a population of 60,000.

CKMC's state-of-the-art technologies include a well-equipped intensive care unit, emergency room, Level II Nursery, full laparoscopic system and fixed-site MRI and CT equipment.

CKMC is affiliated with Catholic Health Initiatives. Learn more about CKMC at www.ckmc.org

CKMC SERVICES

- Family Birthing Center
- Heartland Cancer Center
- In and Out Patient Rehabilitation
- Child Care Center
- Support Groups
- Acute Care
- Surgery
- Intensive Care Unit
- Cardiopulmonary
- Radiology
- Dietician Services
- Emergency Room
- Lab
- Telemetry
- Golden Belt Home Health & Hospice
- Sleep-Wake Disorders Center
- Long Term Care
- Great Bend Internists Clinic
- St. Joseph Family Medicine
- Central Kansas Women's Health Center
- 5 North Specialty Clinic

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Catholic Health Initiatives offers CKMC employees a comprehensive and competitive benefits package, including:

- [Health Insurance](#)
 - [Vision Plan](#)
 - [Dental Plan](#)
 - [Life and Accident Insurance](#)
 - Flexible Spending Accounts
 - Retirement Savings Plan (with hospital contributions)
 - Tuition Reimbursement
- For a summary of benefits provided, click below:
- [Exempt Employees](#)
 - [Non-exempt Employees](#)

HISTORY

Central Kansas Medical Center (CKMC) was founded by the Dominican Sisters as St. Rose Hospital in 1903. It had eight rooms. It moved and expanded in 1922, and continued to grow with new wards and more beds from 1927 through 1956.

In March of 1964, CKMC opened in its current location. The 150-bed hospital, expandable to 200 beds, was built with the financial support of Central Kansas through the Community Hospital Association.

In 1996, the Dominican Sisters helped create Catholic Health Initiatives (CHI), an organization to further their healing ministry. They maintain their presence on the CKMC board of directors while having an opportunity to influence healthcare on a national level.

In June of 2000, CKMC celebrated the completion of a two-year, \$6.7 million renovation, consolidating the majority of outpatient services to the main floor of the hospital and adding new classrooms.

In June 2008, construction began on a major addition to Central Kansas Medical Center. The addition represents a \$6.7 million investment approved by CHI. The new 30,000-square-foot building opened in the summer of 2009 and will be home for several new healthcare providers as well as a new, state-of-the-art laboratory.

CKMC continues to add services to fit the needs of our communities. The future holds both promise and challenges. So, the commitment to providing high-quality healthcare in a cost-efficient manner remains our top priority.

As the area's only nonprofit, faith-based health system, CKMC cares for everyone, regardless of ability to pay. The hospital gives almost \$9 million a year back to its community.

MISSION & VALUES

The mission of Central Kansas Medical Center and its parent organization, Catholic Health Initiatives, is to nurture the healing ministry of the church by bringing it new life, energy and vitality in the 21st century. Fidelity to the Gospel urges us to emphasize human dignity and social justice as we move toward the creation of healthier communities.

Our Core Values:

Reverence

Profound respect and awe for all creation, the foundation that shapes spirituality, our relationships with others and our journey to God.

Integrity

Moral wholeness, soundness, fidelity, trust and truthfulness in all we do.

Compassion

Solidarity with one another, capacity to enter into another's joy and sorrow.

Excellence

Preeminent performance, becoming the benchmark, putting forth our personal and professional best.

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