

Burlington hospital opened new addition

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Kit Carson County Memorial Hospital, Burlington, opened its new 27,476 square foot addition, on Nov. 17.

The new facility is home to new patient-care rooms, emergency rooms, laboratory services, imaging department, admissions and scheduling and the business office.

The hospital board of directors and the administrative staff began working on the hospital expansion project in 2006. A groundbreaking ceremony for the new hospital addition was held in October of 2007.

The patient care wing features 16 private rooms and patient baths as well as three semi-private patient rooms. Two of the private rooms are negative-pressure rooms for patients who require isolation.

Three new obstetric delivery suites

and the nursery have also been relocated to the new building, as well as an emergency cesarian operating room.

The new building also houses the new expanded laboratory department and the hospital's imaging department, which now offers in-house magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) services Monday through Friday. Other new imaging equipment include: Dual Energy X-ray Absorptiometry (DEXA) scan, a new 16-slice Cat scan, X-ray equipment and improved ultrasound and mammography services.

Special features in the new emergency department include street level, walk-in access to a four-bed, state-of-the-art trauma bay, two emergency treatment rooms and a decontamination shower.

Total cost for the hospital expansion project was \$13.9 million, of which \$12.8 was financed by the District through the sale of un-enhanced revenue bonds. The hospital district

committed \$1.1 million to the project, which included funds raised through grants and over \$235,000 in local fundraising donations.

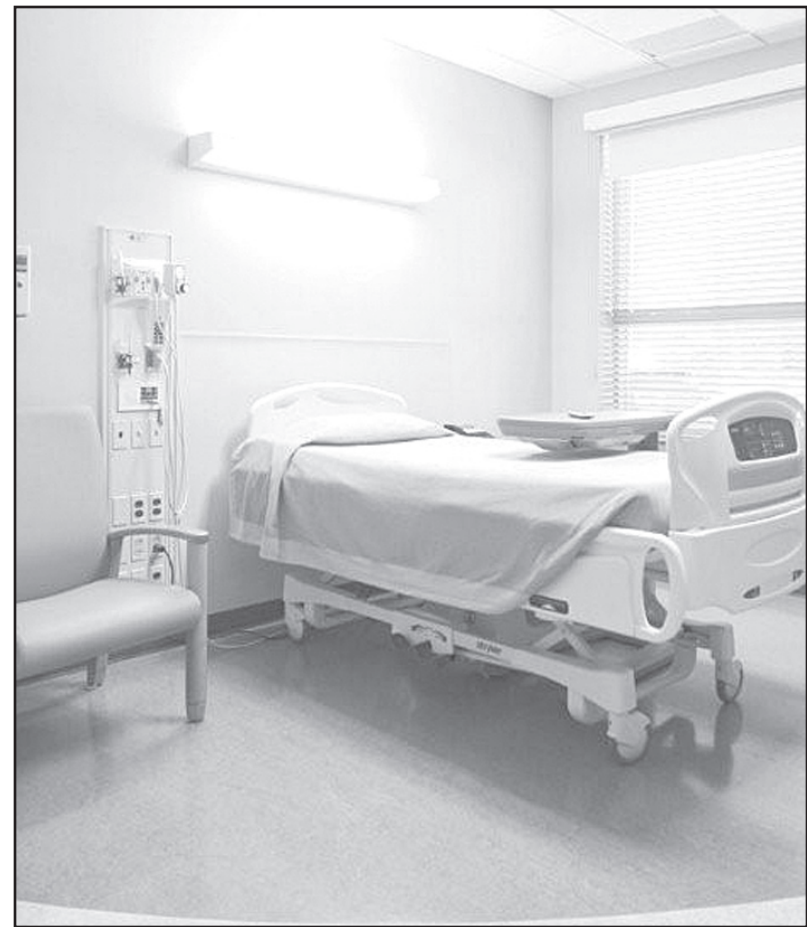
What the hospital offers

Kit Carson County Memorial Hospital is a licensed Critical Access Hospital which provides primary care, inpatient and outpatient services and a level 4 trauma service, as well as home health care and hospice services.

The hospital offers same-day surgery and physical, occupational and cardiac rehabilitation therapy at the Parke Wellness Center.

The hospital medical staff includes: Dr. Wayne Hoppe, Dr. Zach Pimentel, Dr. James Perez and Dr. Scott Davidson; Kristen Janssen and Judy Mago, physician assistants, and Susan Dorman, nurse practitioner.

The orthopedic surgical program

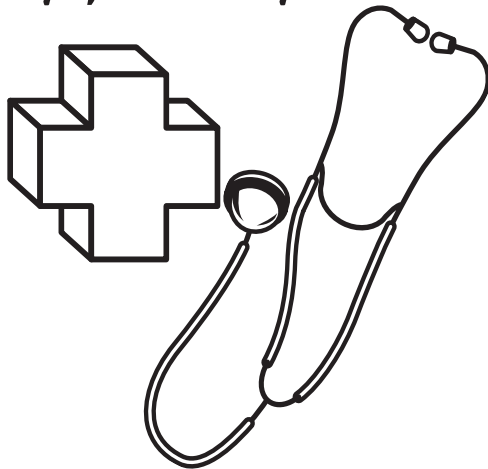


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includes three specialists from Porter Adventist Hospital in Denver

The specialty clinic offers board certified audiologist and the only in-house sound booth for hearing testing in eastern Colorado.

“Patients can now see orthopedic specialists for knee, shoulder, hip, elbow, arm and wrist and hand procedures,” said Diane Mettling, public relations director for the hospital.

Other doctors for the Front Range who have regular specialty clinics in Burlington offer same-day surgeries for colon and rectal complications, gall bladder, hernia repair, tonsillectomy and breast biopsies.

South of the hospital is the wellness center and family practice clinic. The clinic offers physical, occupational, aquatic and speech therapy, cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation and sports injury rehabilitation.



SPACIOUS WAITING ROOM at the Kit Carson County Hospital in Burlington is comfortable.

Kit Carson County Memorial Hospital
Critical Access Hospital
 • Beds — 25 as critical access hospital.
 • Budget 2008 - Not available.
 • Loss 2007 - Not available.
 • County Money — \$310,048 from 3-mill property tax levy.
 • Doctors — Four physicians, two physical assistants, one nurse practitioner, 24 visiting



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Colby Medical Center keeps growing

By Marj Brown
Colby Free Press

Citizens Medical Center in Colby just keeps growing. Even though it has been added on to several times since its doors first opened in 1982, additional space is still needed.

"Our board is very good about keeping our technology updated," said

Janice McCart, president and Chief Executive Officer, "and all of that new technology requires more room."

The first thing McCart plans to do this year is to add a new building just south of the present ambulance garage located west of the hospital. "We will move our financial services, payroll, and medical records departments

to that new building," McCart said. "Moving these departments out of the building will free up more room for the pharmacy, meeting rooms and more exam rooms for the out-patient department. This will allow room to recruit more specialists in the future," she added.

Later on, plans are to build on to

the front of the hospital from the west side of the front entrance all of the way to the west side of the building. "This will enlarge the mechanical and electrical areas of the hospital and help to make the building more energy efficient," McCart said. This will also add more room in the laundry and rehabilitation services areas.

"What sets Citizens Medical Center apart from other hospitals in the area," McCart added, "is technology." It has a 16-cut Computed Tomography Scanner (CT scan), an in-house Magnetic Resonance Imaging Ma-

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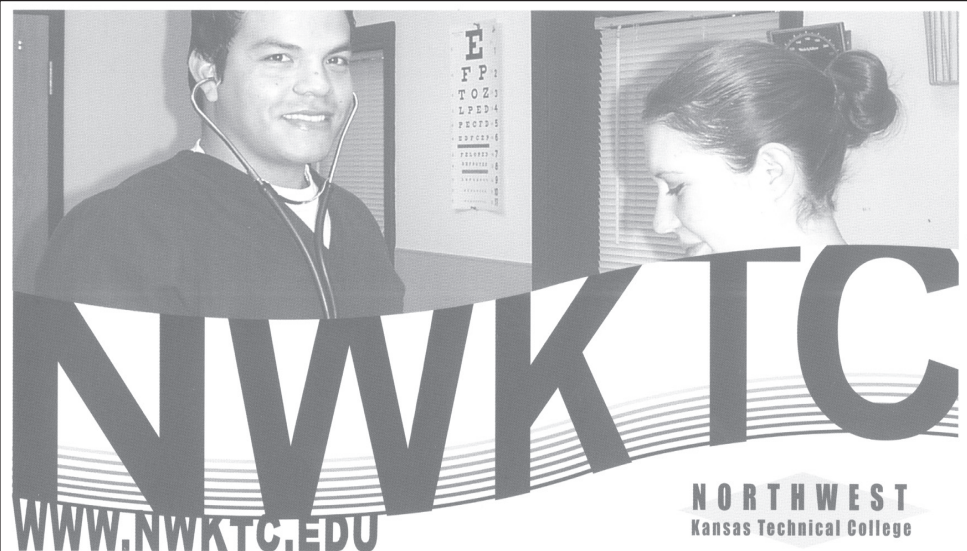
chine (MRI), an orthopedic surgeon who does surgeries in-house, a full time cardiopulmonary department available 24-7 and an active medical staff consisting of four family practice physicians: Dr. Brewster Kellogg, Dr. Darren Matchell, Dr. LaDonna Regier, and Dr. Gary Slavens, as well as an orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Mekki El Saba. The medical center also has four advanced registered nurse practitioners: Luetta Flanagan, Jenny Niblock, Tina Jallow and Trish Carney and two physician's assistants, Andy Rose and Brian Unruh.

Barb Schmidt, R.N., nurse coordinator in Citizen's out-patient department, said, "We have a list of 28 specialists, representing 18 specialties who come to Citizens Medical Center to see our patients. This is a big help to area residents in that they don't have to travel to other towns to see a specialist." General surgeon Dr. Charles Frankum, from Denver, does gall bladder surgeries, hernia repairs, appendectomies, hemorrhoidectomies, colonoscopies, gastroscopies, and porta-cath placements for chemotherapy

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Citizens Medical Center, Inc. (CMCI)

- Beds: 25 bed critical access hospital
- Budget 2008: Revenue \$35,652,474
- Profit 2008: (un-audited) \$872,412
- County money received: None. Citizens Medical Center is a private, no-profit community hospital.
- Providers: Five physicians, eight mid-level providers, and 50 consulting.
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Respiratory Therapy Program-2 year

The Respiratory Therapy program is designed to provide students with the necessary skills and related technical information to work as a therapist in the medical field. The curriculum is directly related to career standards and employment opportunities. Instruction includes both lab and classroom situations with the emphasis on the clinical component. Related instruction includes lectures, text, and guest speaker presentations. Respiratory Care is a health profession that engages



in the evaluation, treatment, management, and care of patients with heart and lung problems. Respiratory therapists are involved in many specialty areas such as:

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- Adult Intensive Care
- Neonatal and Pediatric ICU
- Pulmonary Function Laboratory
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- Home Care
- Rehabilitation

ACCREDITATION:

The Northwest Kansas Technical College Respiratory Therapy program is currently in the process of completing the self study process to be accredited by the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC).

Medical Assistant Program-10 month

The Medical Assistant program is designed to provide students with the necessary job skills and related technical information to work as an assistant in a medical facility. Students will learn to perform clerical functions such as: scheduling and receiving patients, obtaining and maintaining patient data, completing insurance forms, medical transcription, telephone etiquette, arranging for hospital admission and laboratory services, billing, collection, and bookkeeping. Students will also learn the correct format for typing and keyboarding of letters, reports and manuscripts.

dures, instruments and equipment, disposal procedures for contaminated supplies, patient preparation procedures for X-ray and laboratory examination, drawing of blood, removing of sutures, and how to perform basic first aid and CPR procedures.



ACCREDITATION:

The Northwest Kansas Technical College Medical Assisting program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs upon the recommendation of the Curriculum Review Board of the American Association of Medical Assistants Endowment (AAMA). The written certification test is offered to every graduate. Test site is on campus at NWKTC.

The clinical functions students will learn to perform include: taking and recording vital signs and patient histories, performing height and weight measurements for infants through adults, screen visual acuity and color vision acuity, assisting with examinations, treatments and office surgery, collecting of specimens through venipuncture, performing simple lab tests and electrocardiograms. Students will also learn about sterilization proce-

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Colby Medical Clinic keeps growing, adding on

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and other IV treatments five days a month at the hospital.

Citizens Medical Center Inc. owns and operates: Citizens Medical Center, a 25-bed critical access hospital; Family Center for Health Care located east of the hospital, and Prairie Senior Living Complex, a 68-bed nursing facility south of the hospital campus. "We have doctors Kellogg, Matchell and Regier who are permanent doctors at the Family Center along with the four registered nurse practitioners: Flanagan, Niblock, Jallow and Carney," said McCart. Just recently they have started expanding the basement facilities at the Family Center to make room for two additional providers.

"At the Prairie Senior Living Complex we have recently replaced carpet and tile and added a new gazebo to the back of the building," McCart said. "However, the residents have voiced a desire to have a gazebo in the front of the building so they can watch the traffic go by on Franklin Ave." McCart said they plan to build this new gazebo as soon as some cement work is done in the front of the building.

Last year, 150 babies were born at the center. McCart says each year that number grows. One of the new pieces of equipment purchased for the obstetrics department is a new radiant warmer to keep the temperatures of the newborns at a safe level.

McCart said, "In radiology we plan to make room for a nuclear medicine camera. This diagnostic tool will enable us to inject a body part or even the whole body with radioactive dye in order to scan those areas with a special scanner and focus on damaged areas needing treatment.

"We are constantly updating items in all departments," McCart said. "We just recently bought new beds and new flat-screen TVs for our patient rooms; a C-arm and a portable fluoro x-ray for the Orthopedic Department, and the Lab has a microscope that can send pictures of slides directly to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment in Topeka for interpretation."

New technologies in the field of medicine are being developed everyday, and keeping up to date is a constant challenge, but it is a challenge that Citizens medical Center consistently strives to keep pace with.

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Davidson, Scott, M.D. Family Practice
Kristen Janssen, physician assistant
Judy Mago, physician assistant
Susan Dorman, nurse practitioner

Colby physical therapy to add new doctor in May

Citizens Medical Center Physical Therapy department is located near the front entrance of the hospital and has a Doctor of Physical Therapy who works with certified Physical Therapy Assistants, Doug Reinert and Layla Schlageck. Schlageck is wound care certified. Lore Siruta works as a Physical Therapy Aide.

A new Doctor of Physical Therapy, Bobbie Jo Robles will join the team in mid-May.

She has a neurological background. Robles grew up in Atwood, and has been working in Texas.

They provide an array of services to treat all kinds of disabilities, and take referrals from area health care

providers.

Physical Therapy is one of the departments on the list for remodeling. When finished, they will have nearly doubled the size of the department and will greatly increase the size of the treatment gym. Sandi McHattan works as receptionist. For information, call (785) 460-4868.

Foundation raises money for hospital

Citizens Foundation, established in 1997, is the fund-raising arm of Citizens Medical Center, Inc. Its offices are located in the Citizens Medical Center. Tama Unger has been its director since 2001.

The foundation's focus is the entities of the corporation, which includes

Family Center for Health Care, Prairie Senior Living Complex and Citizens Medical Center.

The foundation, under its board of seven trustees, seeks fund-raising opportunities through special events.

The money is used for new equipment and programs. None of the money

raised is used for administrative fees or salaries.

Over the past 11 years, the foundation has raised just over \$1,029,000 for the betterment of health care in Thomas County.

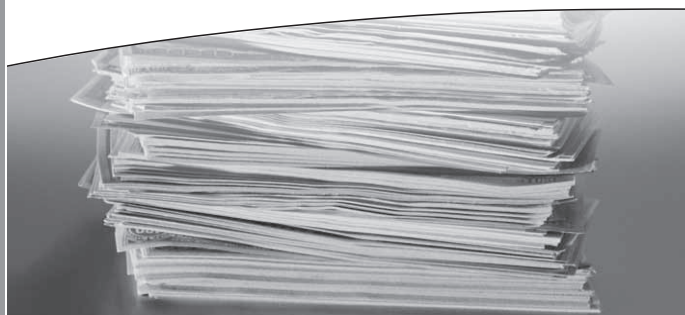


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