Promise

Every moment of every day, we promise to provide an excellent healthcare experience. We will be respectful, compassionate and thorough. We know your family and friends are an important part of your care; we will involve them as you wish and extend the same promise of excellence to them.

Mission
Improving Health, Enriching Life

Vision
Deliver world-class care to the residents of our region.

Values

Our Patients
Meeting the needs and expectations of our patients is our highest priority.

Our Care
We provide quality care that is demonstrated to achieve the best results for patients.

Our Team
We work as a team and treat each other with honesty, loyalty and respect.

Our Communities
We are committed to improving the health of our communities.

2017 Quick Facts

Licensed Beds
Columbia Road Campus: 277
Altru Specialty Center: 45

Utilization Statistics
Inpatient Discharges: 14,599
Outpatient Tests and Procedures: 245,723
Births: 1,781
Emergency Visits: 32,197
Urgent Care Visits: 18,096
Total Clinic Visits: 485,240
Outpatient Therapy Units: 155,996

Medical Group
Physicians: 233
Mid-Levels: 81
Specialties: 68
Grand Forks Practice Locations: 12
Regional Clinics: 12

Employees
Individuals: 3,689
Full-time Equivalents: 3,098

Net Revenue
$564.6 Million

Altru Home Health and Home Care
Home Care: 1,114 Episodes of Care
Hospice: 17,298 Days of Service

Patient Transportation Services
Ambulance Dispatches: 8,701 Calls for Service

*All statistics for 2017
Rich History

1892  
The roots of Altru Health System date back to 1892 when St. Luke’s Hospital was built in downtown Grand Forks (renamed Deaconess Hospital in 1899).

1900  
Three pioneering physicians established a clinic and achieved several firsts in North Dakota, including: the first board certified ear, nose and throat specialist, radiologist, internist, surgeon and obstetrician. Their practice would become known as the Grand Forks Clinic in 1940.

1907  
Sisters of St. Joseph of Caron opened St. Michael’s Hospital, a 60-bed facility.

1958  
Outpatient medical rehabilitation facility opened on University of North Dakota campus with staff of eight.

Mid 1960s  
Leaders of Deaconess Hospital, St. Michael’s Hospital, the Grand Forks Clinic and the University of North Dakota Medical Center Rehabilitation Hospital discussed the problems of lack of space for expansion, duplication of services and a growing community and region.

1971  
Deaconess and St. Michael’s Hospitals became legally, but not physically, one The United Hospital.

1972  
Organizers broke ground for the first facility on Medical Park, a 90-acre campus of medical services and facilities.

1974  
As the first building on Medical Park, The Rehab was a $4.3 million, 88-bed building.

1976  
Construction of The United Hospital, an acute care hospital, on Medical Park was completed. The next facilities to follow were Valley Medical Associates, P.C. and the Grand Forks Clinic. The medical complex grew to include an orthopedic clinic, nursing home, chemical dependency center and a unique senior living center.

1977  
Grand Forks Clinic participated in the founding of the North Central Cancer Treatment Group, and The United Hospital organized the first paramedic training program in the state.

1978  
Grand Forks Clinic acquired Drayton Clinic.

1982  
The region’s first cardiac catheterization laboratory (cath lab) was established at The United Hospital.

1983  
The United Recovery Center building was completed, creating The United Health Foundation.

1985  
The first heart donated for transplant in North Dakota occurred at The United Hospital. Grand Forks Clinic acquired Roseau and Greenbush Clinics and Northwestern Clinics in Crookston, Fertile, and Erskine.

1986  
Parkwood Place opened its doors. Grand Forks Clinic acquired Red Lake Falls Clinic and opened a branch clinic in Warroad.

1988  
Cardiac services expanded to include open heart surgery.

1992  
The Rehab dedicated first Easy Street environment in North Dakota.

1995  
The Rehab and The United Hospital merged. The Rehab 1,2,3 was dedicated, making it the third of its kind in the nation.

1997  
The United Health Services and the Grand Forks Clinic merged to form Altru Health System.

1998  
Altru’s Diabetes Center was founded to provide accessible, comprehensive care using the latest and best treatment and management options. Altru acquired Cavalier Clinic.

2000  
Altru Cancer Center came into existence and eventually was the first healthcare facility in North Dakota to provide prostate seed implants and three-dimensional conformal radiation therapy.

2001  
Altru Cancer Center began providing High-Dose Rate Brachytherapy. Altru acquired Lake Region Clinic.

2002  
Altru Hospital expanded its cath lab.

2003  
Altru began offering stereotactic breast biopsies. Altru Hospital received HealthGrades’ annual Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence.

2005  
Altru acquired Grand Forks Family Medicine Residency. Altru Health System was recognized for service excellence under the J.D. Power and Associates Distinguished Hospital Program.

2007  
Altru opened Truyu Aesthetic Center.

2009  
Altru Cancer Center became first in North Dakota to provide TomoTherapy, the most advanced and precise cancer treatment to date.

2010  
Epic was implemented throughout the health care system, allowing for electronic health care records. Altru Wellness Village was established in south Grand Forks.

2011  
Altru was announced as the first member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network, a network of provider organizations which benefit from having access to Mayo Clinic expertise and clinical resources.

2012  
Fueled by unprecedented physician growth, Altru acquired facilities in south Grand Forks (South Washington Medical Park) to further support its mission - Improving Health, Enriching Life.

2013  
Altru improved access throughout the region, completing clinic expansion in Devils Lake and opening Altru Clinics in Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks.

2014  
Altru Specialty Center opened at the South Washington Medical Park offering a clinic, elective orthopedic and podiatry surgeries, a joint replacement center and inpatient rehabilitation.

2015  
Altru Advanced Orthopedics opened a new location at Altru Professional Center, offering specialized care and advanced procedures, including hip, knee and shoulder replacements, hand surgery and medical orthopedics.

2016  
Altru partnered with Medica to develop Altru & You with Medica, North Dakota’s first Accountable Care Organization (ACO).

2017  
Altru announces a bold new era in care for the region including a $250 million investment, a new 21st century hospital, expanded clinic services, new technology, cutting-edge surgical and emergency services and a population approach to healthcare.
As a member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network, we are helping to bring Mayo Clinic’s knowledge and expertise to the Red River Valley so you’re assured of the finest care anywhere. Together, we share a common philosophy, commitment and mission to improve the delivery of health care you receive. While some patients may need to travel to a specialty care facility, the primary goal is to have the benefits of Mayo Clinic expertise without necessarily having to travel to a Mayo Clinic facility.
Grand Forks Locations
Altru 1300 Columbia
1300 S. Columbia Road
Altru 860 Columbia
860 S. Columbia Road
Altru Business Center
2401 DeMers Avenue
Altru Cancer Center
960 S. Columbia Road
Altru Family Medicine Center
1380 S. Columbia Road
Altru Family Medicine Residency
725 Hamline Street
Altru Health Foundation
2501 DeMers Avenue
Altru Hospital
1200 S. Columbia Road
Altru Professional Center
4440 S. Washington Street
Altru Specialty Center
4500 S. Washington Street
Dak Minn Blood Bank
3375 DeMers Avenue
Sanny and Jerry Ryan Center for Prevention and Genetics
4401 South 11th Street
Truyu Aesthetic Center
3165 DeMers Avenue
Truyu at Choice Health & Fitness
4401 South 11th Street
Yorhom Medical Essentials
4350 S. Washington Street

Regional Clinic Locations
Altru Clinic I Crookston
400 S. Minnesota Street
Crookston, MN
Altru Clinic I Devils Lake
1001 7th Street NE, Devils Lake, ND
Altru Clinic I Drayton
1003 N. Main, Drayton, ND
Altru Clinic I East Grand Forks
607 DeMers Avenue
East Grand Forks, MN
Altru Clinic I Erskine
23076 347th St. SE, Erskine, MN
Altru Clinic I Fertile
Mill Street & Main, Fertile, MN
Altru Clinic I Greenbush
19120 200th St., Greenbush, MN
Altru Clinic I Red Lake Falls
312 International Drive
Red Lake Falls, MN
Altru Clinic I Roseau
711 Delmore Drive, Roseau, MN
Altru Clinic I Thief River Falls
1845 Hwy. 59 South, Ste. 800
Thief River Falls, MN
Altru Clinic I Warroad
412 N. Main Avenue, Warroad, MN
Altru’s Specialty Care
301 Mountain Street East,
Cavalier, ND

Truyu Aesthetic Center
North Dakota
Grand Forks
Devils Lake
Minnesota
East Grand Forks
Thief River Falls

Yorhom Medical Essentials
North Dakota
Crookston
Devils Lake
Grand Forks
Minnesota
Roseau

Altru’s Regional Therapy Locations
North Dakota
Aneta
Cooperstown
Devils Lake
Drayton
Grand Forks
Hatton
Langdon
Larimore
McVille
Park River
Walhalla
Minnesota
Crookston
East Grand Forks
Erskine
Hallock
Karlstad
Red Lake Falls
Thief River Falls

Altru’s Home Health and Hospice
North Dakota
Cavalier
Devils Lake
Grafton
Grand Forks
McVille

Minnesota
Warren

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