



■ Opened in 1965 as a not-for-profit rural community hospital. Operates today as a **Joint Commission**-accredited 25-bed Critical Access Hospital, serving approximately 83,000 residents in Jefferson, northern Lewis and southern St. Lawrence counties.

■ Operates a network of community-based clinics, including its **Family Health Center, Philadelphia Medical Center, Pediatric Clinic,** and **Women's Way to Wellness.** Provides a wide range of specialty care, including general surgery, orthopedics, podiatry, urology, physical and occupational therapy and behavioral health.

■ Innovations and efficiencies in **Emergency Department** patient care like bedside registration and a "Fast Track" program have led to the shortest average ER patient wait times in the region.

■ Has the only **Obstetrics Unit** in the region with labor, delivery, recovery, and postpartum birthing suites that offer women an uninterrupted continuum of care from registration to discharge.

■ Consistently ranked **above average in patient satisfaction** surveys.

■ Home to a developing **Orthopedic Center of Excellence** in upper extremity care led by a nationally published and recognized orthopedic

surgeon and **Harvard Shoulder Service Fellow** who is a member of the **American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons,** the **American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons Society** and the **Harvard Codman Shoulder Society.**

■ Has the only nationally accredited **Diabetes Education Program** in Jefferson County and one of only two in Northern New York. **Clinical Nutrition Team** includes a **Certified Diabetes Educator** on staff.

■ Entire staff of **Pediatric Department** physicians is **board-certified** in pediatric medicine.

■ **Therapy Services** team includes a **board-certified geriatric care specialist** and a **board-certified hand therapist.**

■ Launched an extensive **Care Management Program** in 2017 to help manage patients with chronic conditions.

■ Expanded patient access to **general surgery** in 2017 with the addition of two **board-certified general surgeons** and 24-hour on-call surgical coverage for emergency procedures.

■ A leader in **School-Based Health** with four fully staffed School-Based Health Clinics in three local school districts.

## Quality Patient Care – 2016

**20,044** Referred Ambulatory Visits

**11,470** Emergency Room Visits

**1,995** Ambulatory Surgery Cases

**973** Acute Care Discharges

**403** Babies Delivered

**29,983** Total Clinic Visits

**8,896** Behavioral Health Visits

**139** Swing Bed Rehab Discharges

## Economic & Community Impact – 2016

**\$49,573,412**

Annual operating budget

**\$26,473,188**

Payroll for 384 full-time equivalent employees

**\$8,600,000**

Tax dollars generated. Carthage Area Hospital generates significant tax dollars and stimulates the economies of its many local communities

**\$5,961,091**

Cost of employee benefits

**\$64,000,000**

Economic activity for the local and regional economy

**\$134,000**

Amount of charity care provided

**97%**

Percentage of patients applying for charity care who received free or reduced cost of care

**\$11,787,007**

Medicaid subsidized health care services. (Difference between actual cost to deliver care and government reimbursement to the hospital.)

**\$796,764**

Amount of bad debt service provided to patients. (Dollar amount of health care services provided to self-pay patients that was not paid and not received by the hospital.)

**474**

Total number of full-time, part-time and per diem employees

**\$432,188**

Total 2016 operating profit. (Profits from operations are reinvested in the hospital to strengthen patient care and services and finance equipment.)

## A TOP NNY EMPLOYER JEFFERSON COUNTY, N.Y.

1 Fort Drum (Soldiers & Civilian)	17,219
2 K-12 Public Education (Total reported to the State Education Department from 11 K-12 public school districts in Jefferson county)**	3,004
3 Samaritan Health (Samaritan Medical Center, Samaritan Keep Home, Summit Village, Samaritan Medical Practice & Samaritan Home Health)*	2,100
4 New York State (Regional & State offices and Correctional Facilities in Watertown & Cape Vincent)	1,900
5 County of Jefferson	830
6 Convergys	800
7 Jefferson Rehabilitation Center	548
8 Jefferson-Lewis BOCES	500
<b>9 Carthage Area Hospital</b>	<b>384</b>
10 City of Watertown	367

SOURCES: Jefferson County Economic Development;  
\*\* New York State Department of Education (NYSED.gov)  
\* Samaritan Health 2016 Annual Report  
NOTE: All employee totals are full-time equivalent