

COMMUNITY REPORT 2017

Mayo Clinic Health System Report to the Waseca Community



Mayo Clinic Health System serves communities by providing routine, preventive and specialized services close to home. We support local nonprofit organizations and collaborate with partners to regularly assess and address the health care needs of our community. Mayo Clinic Health System is proud to be part of the community and is fully committed to Waseca and the surrounding communities we serve.



HIGHLIGHTS

Improving quality, safety and patient experience outcomes

- Implemented mobile telemedicine for emergency medicine and transitional care in addition to our existing stroke and mental health telemedicine, which means specialists are available 24/7 to assist local providers.
- Received the Minnesota Department of Health Acute Stroke Ready Designation which engages in a collaboration of hospitals and agencies working to improve care, build capacity and provide resources.
- Completed 117 baseline concussion tests in Waseca Area Schools and 58 for the Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton youth football. Also administered 31 post-concussion follow up ImpACT tests.
- Obtained an iCare Tonometer for the Emergency Department which is used to measure the pressure inside your eye. This pressure reading is vitally important if a patient has a sudden reduction or loss of vision. The Emergency Department provider is now able to quickly obtain a reading and, with consultation with a Mayo Clinic ophthalmologist, make a treatment plan for the right care, in the right place.
- Welcomed Martin Herrmann, M.D. as medical director.



Modernizing facilities

- Added medication dispensing unit to operating room for improved access to medications needed during an operation
- Completed state-of-the-art remodel of the conference rooms in lower level for both internal use and for community education and programs
- Replaced all beds in the Emergency Department with multi-use trauma beds, two with built-in scales
- Upgraded to a new cautery machine unit in the operating room which allows for precise cuts with limited blood loss

Transitioning to new electronic health record

- Integrated medical records with Mayo Clinic
- Increased efficiency and greater patient experience

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

- Raised over \$16,000 through our Waseca Hospice Fundraiser to help care and support all persons facing a terminal illness
- Partnered with Waseca High School for our fourth year of High Step Academy, giving students experience with both clinical and non-clinical departments
- Partnered with area colleges for students completing clinical hours in nursing, physical and occupational therapy and radiology
- Invested resources and participated in community-based health and wellness programs in the past year including local Relay for Life events, Discover Waseca Career Days, Waseca County Fair, Waseca Early Childhood Fair, Taste of the Farm and many others
- Active with community groups such as Waseca Rotary Club and Waseca Chamber of Commerce

BY THE NUMBERS

22,000 clinic visits

4,700 Emergency Department visits

410 surgeries and procedures

470 hospital inpatient days

2,030 transitional care patient days



EMERGENCY MEDICINE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

With a growing need for Emergency Department staff — especially in rural areas — and only 11 percent of physician assistants and nurse practitioners declaring Emergency Medicine as a specialty, Mayo Clinic and Mayo Clinic Health System have developed a fellowship training program designed to attract and retain these important medical professionals. This 18-month, post-graduate program provides comprehensive education through rotations at various sites, including Mayo Clinic Health System in Waseca. In fact, Waseca has become a leading rotation site for training, with applicants coming from around the country. The program, which admits up to five participants every six months, guides the fellows in their medical education, provides mentorship and shows how to manage emergency departments. So far, the program is a success, with a majority of graduates choosing positions with Mayo Clinic Health System Emergency Departments, helping patients be seen quicker and successfully treated closer to home.

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