

Healthcare



Ministry Saint Joseph's Hospital is a 500-plus bed tertiary care teaching institution. One of the largest rural referral medical centers in Wisconsin, and the only Level II verified Pediatric and Adult Trauma Center in the region, it provides health care, including all major medical and surgical specialties and subspecialties, to an ever increasing service area in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. More than 400 Marshfield Clinic physicians are on its medical staff, with more than 2,100 quality caregivers providing round-the-clock support. Ministry Saint Joseph's Hospital, a member of Ministry Health Care, was founded more than 120 years ago by the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother. Their mission is to continually improve the health and well being of all people, especially the poor, in the communities it serves.



Ministry Saint Joseph's Children's Hospital joins only three other hospitals in the state with the recognition of a "children's hospital" as designated by the National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions (NACHRI).

The hospital was also certified as a Primary Stroke Center, for pediatric, adolescent and adult patients, the only one in north central Wisconsin. It is also a Magnet Hospital, signifying excellence in nursing.

The study of quality at the nation's nearly 5,000 nonfederal hospitals places Ministry Saint Joseph's Hospital in the top five percent for overall clinical quality—the fifth year that the hospital has received the award.

Ministry Health Care is an integrated Catholic healthcare delivery system serving over 1.1 million people across Wisconsin and eastern Minnesota. Ministry operations generate nearly \$2.2 billion in annual operating revenue with 15 hospitals, 46 clinics, and nearly 12,000 employees including 650 physicians and advanced practice clinicians. Ministry is ranked among the top 20 percent of healthcare systems in the country according to Truven Health Analytics.

Ministry Health Care is a healthcare ministry of Ascension Health, headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri. Ascension is transforming healthcare by providing the highest quality care to all with special attention to those who are poor and vulnerable. Last year Ascension Health provided more than \$1.3 billion in care to persons living in poverty and through community benefit programs. Ascension Health employs over 150,000 associates serving in more than 1,500 locations including 118 hospitals in 23 states and the District of Columbia.



Marshfield Clinic is a large private group medical practice in Wisconsin and one of the largest in the United States, with more than 750 physicians representing almost 90 medical specialties and nearly 7,900 employees at more than 50 Clinic locations in 37 communities in Wisconsin. Marshfield Clinic was founded in 1916 in Marshfield and its center at 1000 North Oak Avenue in Marshfield is the largest center in the Clinic system. The Clinic system had more than 3.7 million patient encounters in 2012.

Marshfield Clinic Research Foundation (MCRF) was founded in 1959. As of January 1, 2013, MCRF had 190 staff, including 34 PhD and MD scientists. MCRF consists of five research centers: Marshfield Epidemiology Center, Biomedical Informatics Research Center, Center for Human Genetics, Clinical Research Center and National Farm Medicine Center. MCRF provides a full range of research, administration and support services through its offices of Scientific Writing and Publication, Sponsored Programs and Fiscal Affairs, Core Laboratory, and Research Integrity and Protections. It maintains an Institutional Review Board, which is responsible for the protection of human research participants. MCRF publishes *Clinical Medicine and Research*, a professional medical journal. MCRF and Marshfield Clinic currently are involved in more than 400 research projects, the scope of which includes agriculture-related safety and health, veterinary research, oncology, infectious diseases, vaccine safety, genetic basis for disease and drug interactions, treatment-based outcomes studies, development of models for the study of disease processes, pediatric health and safety and health services research.

Marshfield Labs is one of the largest, full-service private practice laboratory systems in the nation, reporting about 25 million tests annually. Marshfield Labs is unique because it is a reference lab for both human testing and veterinary testing, with additional service lines for pain management and forensic urine testing. Marshfield Labs has a strong commitment to providing quality education and is one of the few laboratories in the country to hold simultaneous national accreditation for Histotechnician (associate's degree), Cytotechnologist (bachelor's degree) and Clinical Lab Scientist (bachelor's degree) programs. Marshfield Labs is affiliated with accredited colleges and universities to provide practical training to students for Phlebotomy Technician (diploma), Clinical Lab Technician (associate's degree), Clinical Microbiologist (master's degree) and Pathologist Assistant (master's degree).

Security Health Plan (www.securityhealth.org) is a not-for-profit health maintenance organization focused on helping its members live longer, healthier lives. Founded in 1971 as the Greater Marshfield Community Health Plan by a group of Marshfield Clinic doctors, it has always put the well-being of its members first. Restructured in 1986 to become Security Health Plan, it has grown to serve more than 200,000 residents in 36 Wisconsin counties. About 400 people work for Security Health Plan in Marshfield and around Wisconsin.

Accredited by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA), Security Health Plan insures employees of large and small businesses, individuals and families, and administers self-funded employer health plans.



Major Employers



Name	Product or Service	Employees
Marshfield Clinic	757 physician multi-specialty private clinic (381 physicians based at Marshfield site)	3,989
Roehl Transport, Inc.	Transportation of general commerce	2,506
Ministry Saint Joseph's Hospital	500+ bed acute care Hospital	2,100
Marshfield DoorSystems, Inc.	Wood doors, steam-through door core	550
A&B Process Systems Corp (Stratford, WI)	Process Flow Systems	378
de Boer, Inc. (Blenker, WI)	Transportation of general commerce	375
Land O' Lakes (Spencer, WI)	Processed cheese	288
V&H Heavy Trucks, Inc.	Truck sales & service/Truck leasing	262
Figi's Inc.	Mail-order cheese, sausage & gifts	200+ (plus 3,000 seasonal)
Felker Bros. Corp.	Stainless steel fabrication and component fittings	184
H&S Manufacturing Co., Inc.	Manufacturer of farm equipment	138
Wisconsin Homes	Manufactured Housing	130
Weinbrenner Shoe Co.	Shoes and outdoor leather footwear	128
Nelson Jameson	Distribution of Equipment & Supplies Dairy & Food Processing Plants	121