

We're proud to be growing.

Our medical staff has grown to include a number of specialists who can help you with the best care for your patients right here in central Nebraska. Close to friends and family, they can be supported and remain actively involved in their lives.

You might not realize what specialty support you have right here -- cardiology, surgery, pain management, pulmonology, nephrology and oncology. We offer a Level III Trauma Center, a Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and an Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit. The new patient tower features all private rooms and a healing atmosphere for inpatient stays.

This referral guide will help you become acquainted with our specialists and the scope of their practices. We fully expect to continue our growth and want you to know, so check online at saintfrancisgi.org/page_docs.php to download updated editions of this guide.

Saint Francis Medical Center Services

Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit
Alcohol & Drug Treatment Center
Cancer Treatment Center

- Cancer Rehabilitation Team
- Clinical Research Trials
- Medical Oncology
- Radiation Oncology

Certified Diabetes Education
Dialysis (available for inpatients)
Emergency Department (24 hour)
Family Birthing Center

Heart Hospital @ Saint Francis

- Cardiac Stress Testing
- Cardio Pulmonary Rehabilitation
- Cath Lab
- Congestive Heart Failure Program
- Interventional Cardiology

Home Care Services

- Healthy Starts
- Home Health Care
- Hospice
- Telehealth

Imaging Services

- CT Scan
- Cardiac CTA
- Interventional Radiology
- Nuclear Medicine
- Open and Closed MRI
- PET Scan

Inpatient & Outpatient Radiology
Intensive Care Unit

Cardiac Intensive Care Unit
Joint Replacement Center

Laboratory Services

- Outpatient
- Referral Services – clinical and anatomic
- Drug free workplace program
- DOT collection site
- DOT Breath Alcohol site

Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
(private rooms)

Level III Trauma Center

Lithotripsy

Pain Management

Pediatrics

Skilled Nursing Unit

Sleep Studies/Sleep Disorders

Wound/Ostomy Care



PRIMARY CARE

Family Medicine

- Routine family care
- Colonoscopy
- EGD (esophagogastroduodenoscopy)

Grand Island Clinic

2444 West Faidley Ave.
Grand Island, NE 68803
308.382.1000

Doug Herbek, M.D.

Board Certified in Family Medicine

Bill Lawton, M.D.

Jared Pehrson, M.D.

Board Certified in Family Medicine

Jana Van Wie, M.D.

Board Certified in Family Medicine

Tom Werner, M.D.

Board Certified in Family Medicine

Family Practice of Grand Island

2116 West Faidley Ave.
Grand Island, NE
308.381.0162

Richard Fruehling, M.D.

Board Certified in Family Medicine

Sara Graybill, M.D.

Board Certified in Family Medicine

Steven Husen, M.D.

Board Certified in Family Medicine

Gary Settje, M.D.

Board Certified in Family Medicine

Rebecca Steinke, M.D.

Board Certified in Family Medicine

Kenneth Vettel, M.D.

Board Certified in Family Medicine

Chad Vieth, M.D.

Board Certified in Family Medicine

Don Wirth, M.D.

Board Certified in Family Medicine

Hansen Medical Clinic

3016 West Faidley Ave.
Grand Island, NE 68803
308.381.8546

Larry Hansen, M.D.

Board Certified in Family Medicine

Heather Hockman, M.D.

Board Certified in Family Medicine

Internal Medicine

- Routine medical care for adults
- Colonoscopy
- EGD (esophagogastroduodenoscopy)
- Admits and accepts transfers of adults for general and intensive care
- Communicates with transferring primary care physician
- Prepares timely discharge summaries
- Returns patient to care of referring primary care physician

Internal Medical Associates of Grand Island

729 North Custer Avenue
Grand Island, NE 68803
308.382.9266

Jay Anderson, M.D.

Board Certified in Internal Medicine

Jennifer Brown, M.D.

Board Certified in Internal Medicine

David Colan, M.D.

Board Certified in Internal Medicine

Travis Hageman, M.D.

Board Certified in Internal Medicine

Kimberly Mickels, M.D.

Board Certified in Internal Medicine

Anne K. Morse, M.D., FACP

Board Certified in Internal Medicine

Wagoner Medical Group

800 North Alpha Street
Grand Island, NE 68803
308.382.2010

Ryan Crouch, D.O.

Board Certified in Internal Medicine

Jane McDonald, M.D.

Board Certified in Internal Medicine

John Wagoner, M.D.

Board Certified in Internal Medicine

Grand Island Clinic

2444 West Faidley Ave.
Grand Island, NE 68803
308.382.1000

William Landis, M.D.

Board Certified in Internal Medicine

SPECIALTY CARE

Anesthesiology

Saint Francis Medical Center Anesthesiology Services

2620 West Faidley Avenue
Grand Island, NE 68803
308.384.4600

Amy Clark, M.D.

Board Certified in Anesthesiology

Joshua Gortemaker, M.D.

Board Eligible in Anesthesiology

David Hawkins, D.O.

Board Eligible in Anesthesiology

Traci Rauch, M.D., Medical Director

Board Certified in Anesthesiology

Craig Vincent, M.D.

Board Eligible in Anesthesiology

- Physician-directed anesthesia services and physician supported CRNAs
- Anesthesiologist on call 24/7
- General anesthesia and regional anesthesia for all ages: infants (excluding neonates) to geriatrics.
- Regional anesthetics for surgery and postoperative pain control.
- Ultrasound-guided regional peripheral nerve blocks. They can also be used as continuous peripheral nerve blocks for patients undergoing successive surgeries and continued in-between for pain control.
- First Nebraska hospital to develop program for total knee replacement postoperative pain control.
- Emergency department services for trauma and endotracheal intubations.
- Obstetric anesthesia.
- Intensive Care Unit endotracheal intubations, arterial blood pressure line initiation, and central line access.
- Anesthesia for MRI and CT scans for patients who need more than conscious sedation.

Cardiology

Nebraska Heart Institute – Grand Island

3515 Richmond Circle
Grand Island, NE 68803
308.381.8636

Erich Fruehling, M.D.

Board Certified in Internal Medicine
Board Certified in Cardiology
Board Eligible in Interventional Cardiology

Doug Kosmicki, M.D.

Board Certified in Internal Medicine
Board Certified in Cardiology
Board Eligible in Interventional Cardiology

- Cardiac Angiography CTA (64-slice)
- Cardiac Catheterization
- Cardiac Nuclear Stress Test
- Drug-eluting stent
- Echocardiography
- Nuclear stress testing
- Pacemaker implantation
- TEE (Transesophageal echocardiogram)

Dermatology

Grand Island Dermatology, PC

505 North Diers Ave.
Grand Island, NE 68803
308.384.9300

Jennifer Alberts, M.D.

Board Certified in Dermatology

- Botox cosmetic injections
- Collagen
- Dermatologic & cosmetic surgery
- Diagnosis & treatment of diseases of skin, hair, nails & skin cancer
- DiamondTome microdermabrasion
- Juvederm
- Laser hair removal and skin tightening
- Laser treatment: leg & facial veins, telangiectasia
- Pediatric dermatology
- Photo rejuvenation therapy
- Restylane chemical peels
- Rosacea & redness
- Skin tightening
- Sun damaged skin, brown spots, & wrinkles

Emergency Medicine

Saint Francis Medical Center Emergency Department

2620 West Faidley Avenue
Grand Island, NE 68803
308.398.5560

Denise Capek, M.D.

Board Certified in Emergency Medicine

Randall Erway, M.D.

Board Certified in Emergency Medicine

Natalie Griego, M.D.

Board Certified in Emergency Medicine

Cindy Gubbels, M.D.

Board Certified in Emergency Medicine

Barry Hoover, M.D.

Board Certified in Emergency Medicine

Jason Kruger, M.D.

Board Certified in Emergency Medicine

Michael McGahan, M.D.

Medical Director

Board Certified in Emergency Medicine

Anke Navek, M.D.

Board Certified in Emergency Medicine

Elizabeth Noordhoek, M.D.

Board Certified in Emergency Medicine

Cory Ohlson, M.D.

Board Certified in Emergency Medicine

Terry Rounsborg, M.D.

Board Certified in Family Medicine

David Running, M.D.

Board Certified in Emergency Medicine

Scott Schmidt, D.O.

Board Certified in Emergency Medicine

Todd Schott, D.O.

Nathan Walters, M.D.

Board Certified in Emergency Medicine

– Gastric bypass

– Hernia repair

– Splenectomy

- Appendectomy
- Breast cancer surgery
- Carotid artery surgery
- Cholecystectomy
- Colon and rectal surgery
- Colonoscopy
- Dialysis access
- EGD (esophagogastroduodenoscopy)
- Gastric bypass
- Hernia repair
- Infusaport insertion
- Laparoscopic nissen (reflux)
- Pediatric surgery-pyloromyotomy; Hernia repair
- Peripheral vascular surgery
- Pulmonary surgery
- Splenectomy
- Trauma surgery

Nephrology

Wagoner Medical Group

800 N. Alpha Street
Grand Island, NE 68803
308-382-2010

Zakaria Saleem, M.D.

Board Certified in Internal Medicine
Board Eligible in Nephrology
Medical Director of the Kidney Dialysis Center of Grand Island

- Diagnosis and treatment of hypertension
- Diagnosis and treatment of kidney disease
- Kidney dialysis; hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis

Neurology

Grand Island Specialty Clinic

705 North Orleans Drive
Grand Island, NE 68803
308.398.6063

Joel Paraiso, M.D.

Board Eligible in Neurology

Colin Sanner, M.D.

Board Eligible in Neurology

- Brain & spine infections
- Carpal tunnel, other nerve problems
- Dementia screening
- Dystonia, muscle problems, neuropathy
- Electrodiagnostic studies (EMG)
- Fibromyalgia, epilepsy, stroke

General Surgery

Surgery Group of Grand Island

820 North Alpha Street
Grand Island, NE 68803
308.384.7200

Daniel Cronk, M.D.

Board Certified in General Surgery

John Goering, M.D.

Board Certified in General Surgery

Brant Luebbe, M.D.

Board Certified in General Surgery

Steven Schneider, M.D.

Board Certified in General Surgery

- Adrenalectomy
- Advanced laparoscopy:
 - Adrenalectomy
 - Anti-reflux surgery
 - Colon resection

- Gait difficulty, unstable walking/falling
- Headaches, facial, neck and back pain
- Interpretation of EEG
- Parkinson's, movement disorders
- Spinal sclerosis
- Traumatic brain injury
- Tumors of the nervous system

Obstetrics & Gynecology

Grand Island Clinic

2444 West Faidley Ave.
Grand Island, NE 68803
308.382.1000

Matthew Brennan, M.D.
Board Certified in Obstetrics & Gynecology

Molly Johnson, M.D.
Board Certified in Obstetrics & Gynecology

John Reilly, M.D.
Board Certified in Obstetrics & Gynecology

Navid Yazdi, M.D.
Board Certified in Obstetrics & Gynecology

- Infertility
- Laparoscopic supracervical hysterectomy
- Minimally invasive laparoscopic surgery
- Obstetric and gynecologic surgery
- Routine gynecology
- Routine and high-risk obstetrics

Oncology

Saint Francis Cancer Treatment Center

2116 West Faidley Ave.
PO Box 9804
Grand Island, NE 68802-9804
308.398.5450

Medical Oncology

M. Sitki Copur, M.D., F.A.C.P.
Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Medical Oncology

- Associate Professor at UNMC
- CHI Oncology of Nebraska network member
- Catholic Health Oncology Network (CHON) Member
- Eppley Cancer Center affiliate
- Eppley Cancer Center clinical trials participant
- National Cancer Institute (NCI)

- clinical trials participant
- Industry-sponsored clinical trials
- Specialization in cancer rehabilitation

Radiation Oncology

Mark Bolton, PhD., M.D.

- Brachytherapy Implants
- Image Guided Radiation Therapy (IGRT)
- Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT)

Ophthalmology

Gleason-Janky Eye Physicians

611 North Diers Ave., Suite 2
Grand Island, NE 68803
308.381.4733

Michele Gleason, M.D.
Board Certified in Ophthalmology

Julie Janky, M.D.
Board Certified in Ophthalmology

- Cosmetic and therapeutic botox
- Eyelid surgery
- General ophthalmology including pediatrics
- High Definition Optical Coherence Tomography (HD-OCT) for diagnosis and management of ocular disease including macular holes, macular degeneration and glaucoma
- Laser surgery for eye diseases
- No stitch cataract surgery
- Treatment of glaucoma, macular degeneration & diabetic eye disease

Harkins Eye Clinic

830 North Alpha Street
Grand Island, NE 68803
308.384.9148

Lori Harkins, M.D.
Board Certified in Ophthalmology

- Cataract surgery with lens implantation
- Comprehensive ophthalmology
- Cosmetic botox injections
- Glaucoma diagnosis and management
- Laser treatment of eye diseases
- Macular degeneration and diabetes mellitus

Proffitt Eye Center

711 North Custer Ave.
Grand Island, NE 68803
308.382.1781

Robert Proffitt, M.D.

- Advanced technology cataract surgery using topical anesthesia and offering premium lenses
- Comprehensive ophthalmology including treatment for glaucoma, diabetic eye disorders, macular degeneration, and dry eyes
- Medical and surgical eye care with optical shop

Orthopaedic Surgery

Central Nebraska Orthopedics & Sports Medicine

620 North Diers Ave., Ste. 200
Grand Island, NE 68803
308.384.5400

Phil Cahoy, M.D.
Board Certified in Orthopedic Surgery

Scott Franssen, D.O.
Board Eligible in Orthopedic Surgery

Scott Lemek, M.D.
Board Certified in Orthopedic Surgery

Frank Lesiak, M.D.
Board Certified in Orthopedic Surgery

Michael McCarty, M.D.
Board Certified in Orthopedic Surgery

Greg Sextro, M.D.
Board Certified in Orthopedic Surgery

- Orthopedic surgery
- Sports medicine
- Strain, sprain, & fractures
- Work injuries

Nebraska Hand and Shoulder Institute

716 N. Alpha Street
Grand Island, NE 68803
308.389.3312

- Dolf Ichtertz, M.D.
Board Certified in Orthopaedics and Hand Surgery
- Arthroscopy and microsurgery
 - Carpal Tunnel Relief Center on-site nerve conduction studies
 - Diabetic neuropathic foot treatment
 - Fractures and sports medicine
 - Total joint replacement

Orthopaedic & Arthritis Surgery Center

810 N. Diers Ave., Suite A
Grand Island, NE 68802-1588
308.381.0100

Kral Varhan, M.D.

Board Certified Orthopaedic Surgeon

- Arthritis, tendonitis, bursitis and diagnosis
- Arthroscopic knee and shoulder surgery
- Carpal tunnel/wrist injuries
- Total joint reconstruction & replacement
- Worker's compensation & auto injuries

Otolaryngology

Grand Island Ear, Nose & Throat Clinic

704 N Alpha Street
Grand Island, NE 68803
308.384.5700

Richard Goble, M.D.

Board Certified in Otolaryngology

Timothy Knudsen, M.D.

Board Certified in Otolaryngology

Thomas Nabity, M.D.

Board Certified in Otolaryngology

- Ear disease & hearing disorders
- Facial cosmetic & reconstructive surgery
- Head & neck cancer
- Nasal & sinus disorders
- Snoring & sleep apnea
- Tonsil & adenoid problems
- Thyroid & parathyroid disorders

Pain Management

Grand Island Specialty Clinic

705 North Orleans Drive
Grand Island, NE 68803
308.398.6063

David Lindley, D.O.

Board Certified in Anesthesiology
Board Certified in Pain Management

Alfred Lonser, M.D.

Board Certified in Anesthesiology
Board Eligible in Pain Management

- Diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic pain
- Intrathecal pump implants
- Polymodal approach including

medication, physical, cognitive, and interventional (injection) modalities

- Spinal cord stimulation
- Team approach to care involving the primary care physician

Pathology

Pathology Specialists

2620 West Faidley Avenue
Grand Island, NE 68803
308.398.5424

Scott Frankforter, M.D.

Board Certified in General, Anatomic and Clinical Pathology

Brent Keenportz, M.D.

Board Certified in General, Anatomic and Clinical Pathology

Kris Mleczo, M.D.

Board Certified in General, Anatomic and Clinical Pathology

Suzette Woodward, M.D.

Board Certified in General, Anatomic and Clinical Pathology

- General, anatomic and clinical pathology
- Histology

Pediatrics

Grand Island Clinic

2444 West Faidley Ave.
Grand Island, NE 68803
308.382.1000

Douglas Boon, M.D.

Board Certified in Pediatrics

Timothy Gardner, M.D.

Board Certified in Pediatrics

Agnes Gomes, M.D.

Board Certified in Pediatrics

Karen Higgins, M.D.

Board Certified in Pediatrics

Janice Kutilek, M.D.

Board Certified in Pediatrics

- Level 2 neonatology
- Routine pediatric and neonatal care

Podiatry

Grand Island Foot Clinic

620 North Diers Ave., Ste. 100
Grand Island, NE 68803
308.381.0404

Scot Bandel, D.P.M.

Board Certified in Podiatry

Kevin Larsen, D.P.M.

Board Certified in Podiatry

Philip Sextro, D.P.M.

Board Certified in Podiatry

- Athletic injuries
- Bone spurs
- Bunions
- Diabetic foot care
- Extracorporeal shockwave therapy for plantar fasciitis
- Flat feet
- Hammertoes
- Heel pain
- Infant & toddler foot care
- Toenail disorders

Mid Nebraska Foot Clinic

820 West Division
Grand Island, NE 68801
308.381.7262

James Lewandowski, D.P.M.

- Bunions, calluses, warts
- Conservative care – Avoid surgery if possible
- Dermatology of the feet
- Diabetic foot care & shoes
- Forefoot pain
- Heel pain
- Ingrown toenail & other toenail disorders
- Orthotics/braces/sandals
- Spurs, hammertoes, corns

Psychiatry

Grand Island Specialty Clinic

705 North Orleans Drive
Grand Island, NE 68803
308.398.6063

Kavir Saxena, M.D.

Board Certified Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
American Board of Medical Specialties

Pulmonology

Internal Medical Associates of Grand Island

729 N. Custer Ave.
Grand Island, NE 68803
308.382.9266

Salam Salman, M.D.

Board Certified in Internal Medicine and
Critical Care Medicine
Board Eligible in Pulmonology

- Bronchoscopy
- Pulmonary Function Testing

Radiology

Saint Francis Medical Center & Grand Island Imaging Center

- American College of Radiology accreditation for CT
- Ultrasound, Mammography and MRI

Grand Island Radiology Associates

2620 West Faidley Avenue
Grand Island, NE 68803
308.384.4600

George Antaki, M.D.

Board Certified in Radiology
Fellowship trained in body imaging

David Hadford, M.D.

Board Certified in Radiology

Gerald Janulewicz, M.D.

Board Certified in Radiology

William Marsh, M.D.

Board Certified in Radiology

Daniel Novinski, D.O.

Board Certified in Radiology

Max Stevens, M.D.

Board Certified in Radiology
Fellowship trained in musculoskeletal imaging

Farid Thanawalla, M.D.

Board Certified in Radiology

- Angiography
- Angioplasty
- Biopsies and drain placements
- Bone density
- Diagnostic imaging
- Dialysis catheters follow up
- Interventional radiography
- Mammography
- Peripheral stent placement
- Peritoneal drains and catheters
- Venous laser and sclerosing
- Vertebroplasty

- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) – high field and open systems
 - Angiography (MRA)
 - Breast with Computer Assisted Diagnosis (CAD)
 - Body
 - Head
 - Neck
 - Spine
- Computerized Tomography (CT or CAT scan) 64 & 16 slice systems
 - Cardiac Angiography (CTA)
 - Body
 - Peripheral
 - Neck
 - Chest
 - Head
- Nuclear Medicine
 - Cardiac
 - Thyroid
 - Lung
 - Indium white blood cell studies
 - Body
 - Skeletal
- Ultrasound
 - Breast
 - Gynecologic
 - Venous & Arterial
 - Thyroid and other small parts
 - Obstetric
 - Body
- Positron Emission Tomography with CT (PET)
 - Body
 - Skeletal
 - Head

Rheumatology

Internal Medical Associates of Grand Island

729 North Custer Ave.
Grand Island, NE 68803
308.382.9266

David Swift, M.D.

Board Certified in Rheumatology

- Evaluation & treatment of arthritis, autoimmune diseases, and osteoporosis

Urology

Urological Associates of Grand Island

620 North Alpha Street
Grand Island, NE 68803
308.381.0473

Gregory Alberts, M.D.

Board Certified in Urology

Bruce Koefoot, M.D.

James Wendt, M.D.

Board Certified in Urology

- Diagnosis and treatment of benign prostate disease including microwave therapy

- Diagnosis and treatment of bladder cancer
- Diagnosis and treatment of kidney cancer to include laparoscopic kidney removal
- Diagnosis and treatment of testicular cancer
- General urology and diagnosis and surgical treatment of prostate cancer
- Transurethral surgery
- Female incontinence: medical and surgical treatment
- Ureteroscopic, percutaneous stone removal
- Urinary tract stone treatment – laser and extracorporeal shockwave lithotripsy