



MISSION: To provide competent, compassionate, community healthcare.

VISION: To be the source of renewal, in sickness and in health.

WEB SITE ADDRESS: www.gerberhospital.org

LICENSED BEDS: 77

STAFFED BEDS: 50

MEDICAL STAFF: 35 Active, 53 Courtesy and/or Consulting



West and Central Michigan

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LOCATION

Gerber Memorial Health Services (GMHS), a 77-bed not-for-profit hospital and health system, is located in Fremont, 45 miles northwest of Grand Rapids.

LIFESTYLE

Fremont offers the charm of small town living with excellent school systems (including a Baker College satellite location), many churches, a private plane airport, and a business community that provides old-fashioned customer service. The region offers a safe, family oriented, recreationally rich environment.

AREA EMPLOYERS

- Gerber Products, Fremont
- Gerber Memorial Health Services
- Magna-Donnelly, Newaygo
- Dura, Fremont
- Walmart Super Center, Fremont
- Monarch Hydraulics, Newaygo

HOSPITAL

Established in 1918, GMHS is the third largest employer in the county. It has been honored nationally as a Thompson Top 100 Hospital four times; once for orthopaedics. They offer a full range of clinical services, including many innovative programs.

The organization was named one of the 101 Best and Brightest Companies to Work for in West Michigan for 2008 and National Outstanding Rural Healthcare Organization for 2008. GMHS received the Governor's Award for Excellence in Improving Care in the Hospital Setting, and for Improving Care in the Emergency Department. It is a VHA benchmark hospital for physician satisfaction following a 2004 survey in which physicians graded hospitals on communication, affiliation, medical staff and other key components. Gerber Memorial also participates in the Johns Hopkins Keystone Project to promote patient safety. In late 2007 GMHS opened Tamarac, The Center for Health and Well-Being, a medical wellness and physical rehabilitation

center for everyone who wants to live a healthy life. Tamarac encompasses a thoroughly high tech physical, occupational and speech therapy center, accompanying fitness center with the latest computer-oriented work-out equipment and a medical day spa with massage, facials and cosmetic laser services. The Two Worlds Café serves cappuccinos and lattes along with wraps and healthy sandwiches and snacks in a welcoming community gathering place that is wired for the Internet.

COMMENTS

"Administration is very open and easy to work with."
– Ted VanderKooi, M.D. (General Surgery)

"I have an opportunity for all the modalities – there's a little bit of everything. And it's a pleasant place to work."
– Debra Dillon, M.D. (Radiologist)

MESSAGE FROM HOSPITAL LEADERS:

Gerber Memorial Health Services is a learning organization. We practice team learning, systems thinking, shared vision and personal mastery throughout the system, including physicians with practicing privileges. We invite any medical professional interested in finding out more about the opportunities to practice medicine and make a contribution to our community to contact us. We're more than happy to arrange for a visit, tour, and conversations with medical staff and hospital personnel. We know once you 'experience' us, you'll be anxious to learn more.
– GMHS Board of Trustees

PRACTICE OPPORTUNITIES

- Family Practice
- Internal Medicine
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- OB

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, please contact the Assistant to the President at 231-924-1340.