

What Makes Specialty Hospitals So Special?

Over the past few years, people like you; patients, physicians and nurses have started to demand a more efficient, cost effective and patient-friendly acute care system. For this reason, smaller, more efficient specialty hospitals with a narrow focus and hence, a higher level of expertise in particular areas, have grown in popularity.

Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital, located at 2601 Fox Run Parkway, Yankton, SD is a hospital that specializes in surgical care. It is one of nearly 100 of its kind in the United States. In addition to providing specialized surgical care in areas such as Ear Nose & Throat, Urology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, Spine, Sports Medicine, Podiatry and General Surgery, Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital also offers in-patient and outpatient physical therapy.

Plain and simple, surgical specialty hospitals offer a higher quality of care. The reason for this is very basic—specialization.

The benefits of specialization are clear: better efficiencies which lead to lower cost, 0.2% infection rate, rated 4th in quality in South Dakota for patient satisfaction, shorter hospital stays, and excellent nurses trained and experienced in the specialty of surgery. That's specialty care.

Here are the facts. At Lewis and Clark Specialty Hospital our emphasis on specialization means that we also emphasize a higher standard in care. This means that every nurse employed at Lewis & Clark is ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support) certified. Every



employee is CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) certified. And above all, 3:1 is our nurse to patient ratio.

So why do more people choose specialty hospitals for surgical care?

Simple.

The difference is in the numbers.

There is a reason that more people look to Lewis and Clark Specialty Hospital for surgical care, it's our specialty. Efficient, cost effective, patient friendly surgical care, discover Lewis and Clark Specialty Hospital. Consider the numbers, discover the difference.

Our Specialists:

Dr. David Abbott

- ENT, Ear Nose and Throat Associates, P.C.

Dr. Catherine Wright

- ENT, Ear Nose and Throat Associates, P.C.

Dr. Joseph Boudreau

- Urology, Yankton Urological Surgery, LLC

Dr. Paula Hicks

- Ophthalmology,
Willcockson Eye Associates, P.C.

Dr. Daniel Johnson

- Orthopedics,
Yankton Bone, Joint and Sports
Medicine Center, P.C.

Dr. Lisa Miller

- General Surgery,
Yankton Surgical Associates, P.C.

Dr. Douglas Neilson

- Orthopedics,
Yankton Bone, Joint and Sports
Medicine Center, P.C.

Dr. Don Swift, II

- Orthopedics, Center of Orthopaedics, P.C.

Dr. Scott Shindler

- Shindler Foot Clinic, Podiatry

Dr. Allen Sossan

- Orthopedics & Spine,
Reconstructive Spinal Surgery
& Orthopedic Surgery, P.C.

Dr. Kynan Trail

- General Surgery,
Yankton Surgical Associates, P.C.

Physical Therapy is located at 2703 Fox Run Pkwy, Yankton, SD.

Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital is located at 2601 Fox Run Pkwy, Yankton, SD. For more information on their services or to make an appointment, call 605-665-5100 or toll-free at 886-556-3822.

