

HUMBOLDT DISTRICT HEALTH COMPLEX FACT SHEET

The facility will replace the Humboldt District Hospital, formerly St. Elizabeth's Hospital on a new site at the north end of Humboldt. The hospital will continue to operate out of its existing building until construction is complete by the fall of 2010.

Size: 7,458 square metres (80,000 square feet)

Clinical Services

Acute Care	Community Health
Ambulatory outpatient care	Home care
Emergency	Public health nursing,
Surgery	Public health inspection
Therapies	Nutrition and dietitian services
Laboratory	Addictions counselling
Diagnostic imaging (including ultrasound)	Mental health services
Community oncology (chemotherapy)	Chronic disease management
Itinerant clinic (for visiting specialists)	Dental health education
Obstetrics	Health promotion
Inpatient care (including palliative)	Diabetes nurse education
Spiritual pastoral care	
Telemedicine	
Administration	
Administration, maintenance, housekeeping, food services, laundry, health records, admitting, information technology, materials management, pharmacy	
Interfaith space, meeting rooms	

Capacity

- 34 acute in-patient beds (32 medical/surgical, 2 obstetrical)
- 2 observation spaces (capacity for 4 beds)
- 10 day surgery spaces
- Expanded space: ambulatory care, outpatients and emergency; diagnostic imaging and lab; therapies; community oncology (chemotherapy) and clinic space for visiting specialists
- More than 200 employees



Timeline

Fall 2010 – Services will move to new building
Summer 2008 to Fall 2010 - Construction
Summer, 2008 – Sod turning ceremony (date to be determined)
July 4 2008 – Tender awarded
April 2008 – Tender advertised
October 31, 2007 – Transfer of ownership from Saskatchewan Catholic Health Corporation (SCHC); name changed to Humboldt District Hospital
August 30, 2007 – Construction sign erected at new site
April 2005 – Funding for construction included in government’s capital budget
August 1999 – Government approves planning for new facility
April 1996 – Central Plains Health District forms committee to begin planning new facility.
1955 – Existing building constructed, with addition in 1967
1911 – St. Elizabeth’s Hospital founded by the Sisters of St. Elizabeth. Building constructed, with additions in 1919 and 1928

Project Costs

Funding Source	Construction & Planning	Equipment and Furniture
Provincial Government	65% \$26 million	
Local Contribution	35% \$14 million	100%
- Health region - Municipalities and fund-raising	\$3.2 million \$10.8 million	\$2.5 million
Total	\$40 million	\$2.5 million

Construction: \$33.4 million, tendered to Wright Construction Western Inc.

Planning, design, land acquisition, GST, and other costs: \$6.6 million

Project architect – Friggstad, Downing, Henry (Saskatoon)

Associate architect – LM Architectural Group (Winnipeg)

Benefits of locating acute and community health services in one building

- Improves communication and coordination between health providers.
- Improves public access to services.
- Community health services are housed in an expanded, improved space.
- Allows the best use of limited human resources, equipment and space.
- Staff and volunteer orientation, training, mentoring and peer support are easier to facilitate.
- Building security and maintenance can be handled more efficiently.

Source: Saskatoon Health Region