The Dunn County Health Care Center (DCHCC) is owned and operated by Dunn County. The facility represents over 100 years of commitment by Dunn County residents and the Dunn County Board of Supervisors to providing quality health care to its residents and others. Since 1892, when the first county institution was opened on this site, Dunn County has been continuously caring for people.

The DCHCC currently consists of a 158-bed capacity skilled nursing facility and a 52-bed capacity facility for the developmentally disabled. Within the skilled nursing facility a 33-bed capacity unit is Medicare certified also. The entire facility is Medicaid licensed and certified. Residents must meet the federal and state mandated eligibility criteria to receive Medicare and/or Medicaid reimbursement for their cost of care. The facility must meet numerous funding standards for care and provision of services to maintain its license and certification to provide care to residents of Dunn County that have Medical Assistance, Medicare, Veterans Administration, private insurance and private pay abilities. Quality and convenience are hallmarks of the medical care and treatment residents at the DCHCC receive. Both physicians and RNs provide 24-hour-a-day coverage for the residents, and a physician from the Red Cedar Clinic is in-house five days a week to address with any medical problems that may occur. To ensure the facility provides quality care, a quality assurance program has been implemented. The DCHCC has always been in the forefront of providing quality care to those who need it. The DCHCC cares for its residents in a manner and in an environment that enhances each resident’s dignity and quality of life, in full recognition of his or her individuality. Residents have the right to make choices about aspects of life in the facility that are of significance to them, including choice of schedules, health care and activities. Residents and family are encouraged to participate in planning.

The Foodservice Department provides meals and snacks for approximately 200 residents in the nursing home and Facility for Developmentally Disabled (FDD) setting. Cycle menus are planned by the Dietitian and Food Service Supervisor in order to offer variety, while meeting nutritional needs in accordance with Federal and State regulations as well as specific, doctor ordered therapeutic diets. Clinical functions are carried out by the Registered Dietitian. Medical Nutrition Therapy is received by residents with a wide range of neurological, behavioral,
and physical disorders. Examples include congestive heart failure, renal disease, dysphagia, hyperlipidemia, seizure disorders, disorders of energy balance, dementia, and gastrointestinal problems necessitating enteral feedings.

Interns participate in assessments, counseling and follow-up of nursing home and FDD residents. Interns participate in the interdisciplinary care of nursing home and FDD residents, conduct meal rounds, resident interviews and employee inservicing. Interns become familiar with the interaction between dietary service and other health care professionals in a nursing home setting.