

# HEALTHCARE IN PAHRUMP

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**Desert View Hospital** offers a wide range of high quality medical services to the residents and tourists of Nye County and the surrounding area. For many services, there's no need to travel to Las Vegas — you can get the trusted care you need right here in Pahrump.

- Emergency Care
- Radiology
- Physical Therapy
- Surgery
- Laboratory
- Wound Care
- Inpatient Nursing Care
- Cardiopulmonary Testing

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The **Pahrump VA Clinic** is a Community-Based Outreach Clinic (CBOC). They offer the following services by Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT):

- Primary Care
- Telehealth
- Social Worker
- Mental Health
- Lab



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- Adult medicine
- Endocrinology
- Health educators
- Podiatry
- Nail trimming services
- Cardiology
- Gynecology
- Rheumatology
- Telemedicine



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## Services:

- Basic Gynecology
- IV Therapy
- Lacerations
- Minor Procedures
- Primary Care/Urgent Care
- Sports Physicals
- Wellness/Physicals
- EKG
- Laboratory Services
- Immunizations
- Pediatrics
- Radiology
- Walk-in Services
- Worker's Comp

## Advanced Orthopedics & Sports Medicine

- Joint Care
- Knee
- Shoulder
- All Joint Surgery
- Hip
- Foot & Ankle
- Spine



## Many Other Health Care Providers:



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## Letter to the Editor

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### Reader receives great care at Desert View Hospital

Unfortunately, I have become very familiar with hospitals, here and in Vegas. Since 2010, I've been admitted to hospitals 24 times — all because of my heart issues. Since 2014, when my last stent was put in, I have been doing pretty well. But all hell broke out on September 25th and I was off to the ER at Desert View Hospital.

During my Visits to area hospitals, I have found that usually you run into a few really good nurses, doctors and staff. The food is bearable but very small portions and little flavor. The staff are usually friendly but don't really do anything special. The same hospital can have great people working in one shift, then not-so-great the next shift. Often in the past, if the alarms went off and my heart quit working, I wondered if anyone would notice.

Although I have been to Desert View in the past, nothing prepared me for the great people that cared for me during this last visit. Charge nurses Lily and Cindy were awesome. In the past, I rarely met a charge nurse unless I was bitching about a nurse. Lily and Cindy (and probably all charge nurses) made

the rounds in the mornings with my nurse and doctor. Although they handle a lot of patients, all made time to talk and listen to my problems and concerns on a daily basis. That was refreshing since too many hospital health care providers want to look at data and test results only, not listen to patients. That is unfortunate but not at Desert View.

My nurses Myesha, Jason and Sabryna were superb in all respects — knowledgeable, professional but very kind and helpful. There were times during my visit when my fluttering heart (arrhythmia) made breathing difficult but I was comforted by seeing my nurse at the door asking if I was alright. The 'system' listened and responded to the telemetry machines and reacted quickly when the EKG indicated my engine needed some timing and adjustments.

The people you see the most in the hospital are the CNAs who fill your water pitcher, deliver your food, and basically help you survive your hospital stay. They can make or break your view of the care you receive since they provide for your comfort and well-being to a large degree. I had truly great CNAs — Jackie, Edna, Rose, Gaby and others.

In fact, everything and everybody were exceptional during this visit — the ER, the doctors, nurses, and cleaning ladies. Even the food was very good. they have a fairly extensive menu that you can order from and receive a variety of great-tasting food with substantial portions to help you eat away your concerns.

When staff work as good as they did and have the positive attitudes I found everywhere, you know management must be doing their jobs very well. So, both staff and management should take a bow. The meds worked, my symptoms went away and I was released at exactly the right time I felt.

Just so you know this is not a paid commercial, the TV sucked and I hated the slippery pillows. Other than that, I received wonderful and compassionate care that I had not experienced before at Desert View or any other hospital. My deepest appreciate.

**CHUCK AUGUSTIN**

***Pahrump Healthcare***

