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Kewanee Hospital has served Kewanee and the surrounding communities since 1919. Our small, rural hospital has a core mission of "Improving the Health Care of Those We Serve." In 2008, Kewanee Hospital, a Critical Access Hospital, constructed a full replacement healthcare facility. Located in west central Illinois, Kewanee Hospital is fifty miles, in both directions, from level 1 trauma centers, making us the receiving facility for many surrounding communities.

Kewanee Hospital offers a 24-hour physician-staffed emergency department caring for approximately 9600 patients a year. Observation patients (23 hours or less) are also seen in the Emergency Department. The Emergency Department staff includes 35 full-time, part-time, and PRN personnel. Many of our physicians are board certified in Emergency Medicine. The staff maintains certification in ACLS, TNCC, PALS or ENPC, and BLS. Several nurses are also SANE certified.

Kewanee Hospital partnered with surrounding level 1 trauma centers to provide care for MI or CVA patients. We provide critical stabilizing treatments such as thrombolytics and/or anticoagulants as needed. Emergency medical helicopter transportation keeps Kewanee Hospital within minutes of major trauma facilities.

