

F. – Health Care

Chandler is in close proximity to Tyler which offers a plethora of health care services along the continuum of care including:

14 nursing homes, 12 assisted living facilities, 30 home health agencies and 5 hospices including 2 that are inpatient. In addition, within the city limits of Chandler, there is a nursing home, 2 medical clinics, 2 pharmacies, 1 dentist, 1 chiropractor and 1 veterinarian.

Chandler is in Henderson County but is on the edge of Smith County and is a bedroom community to Tyler which is in Smith County. Thus since Chandler is closest to Tyler, the largest city in Smith County the Smith County ranking becomes more important than that of Henderson County. According to the latest Texas Department of State Health Services Report, there is a ratio of 671 residents per physician in Henderson County and 460 residents per physician in Smith County, with most of those physicians are located in Tyler. Texas has a ratio of 460 residents per physician.

RATIO OF PEOPLE TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	HENDERSON CO.	SMITH CO.	TEXAS
PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS	671	231	460
REGISTERED NURSES	202	74	152
LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE	295	166	364
PHARMACISTS	1656	890	1308
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST	7377	6,663	11,073
NUMBER OF HOSPITALS	1	8	
AVERAGE TOTAL BED CAPACITY	117	134	123
NUMBER OF PHARMACIES	16	78	

Nursing Care



Chandler has a 90 bed skilled nursing facility that offers physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy services. The facility has a variety of activities for its residents and also provides transportation for medical appointments and outings.

Medical Clinics

Chandler has two medical clinics which are manned by 3 physicians and one nurse practitioner. Both physician clinics offer in-house radiology services. In addition, ETMC Digital X-Ray and Ross Breast Care Center offer monthly mobile mammography services.

The East Texas Medical Center (ETMC) Clinic facility in Chandler opened in 1995. It is the eighth satellite clinic within the ETMC system. The Physicians clinic has two physicians on staff which provide primary health care service to people of all ages. The ETMC Home Health Care covers the Chandler area. Located adjacent to the ETMC Clinic, the Olympic Fitness Center offers physical therapy, cardiopulmonary rehabilitation, health screenings and health assessments, personal exercise prescription, fitness orientations, annual community health fairs, aquatic classes in the rehabilitation pool, a full line of strength training equipment, and more than 20 pieces of cardiovascular workout equipment including treadmills and exercise bikes. The Olympic Fitness Center is open Monday through Saturday, with early morning and evening hours during the weekdays. The Center employs three exercise technicians and two aquatics instructors.

Trinity Mother Frances Medical Clinic is part of the Trinity Mother Frances family. In addition to primary care, the clinic in Chandler provides on-site radiology services, full laboratory facilities, immunizations and injections, and wound care.