



**Bassett Healthcare
Network**

Momentum:
Accelerating
Forward Together
2025 Annual Report



Staci Thompson, MHA, FACMPE, President & CEO of Bassett Healthcare Network (left) and Michael Holmes, MD, Chief of Cardiology.

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A Message from Staci Thompson, President & CEO, and Robert Hanft, Board Chair, Bassett Healthcare Network

Bassett Healthcare Network is building a brighter future for our community.

Bassett Healthcare Network's Board of Directors has set the priorities for our three-year strategic plan through 2028, and our 2025 accomplishments have infused the organization with the energy and momentum required to propel us forward. With ambitious goals to intensify efforts around workforce recruitment and retention, elevate care quality and innovations, and grow services and access to care, we are laser focused on ensuring Bassett has the culture, resources, and growth pipeline to deliver high-quality, patient-centered care to our rural communities for decades to come.

Bassett is bringing critically important subspecialty services and technology to our patients, achieving outstanding distinctions, and embracing community-based partnerships to transform the care we deliver across Central New York. As the needs of our rural communities evolve, we are taking deliberate and strategic steps to better serve our patients across the continuum of care.

Our hospitals, clinics, school-based health centers, long-term care facilities, and other partners form a comprehensive network of care that our families, friends, and neighbors depend on – and they are not just cornerstones in our communities, but also vibrant, growing, and trusted places to receive needed care and grow a career.

You will see and feel on every page of this annual report a sense of forward direction and meaningful growth. As we continue to evolve, grow our team, and embrace services, technology, and partnerships to better serve our communities, our mission is clearer than ever. Thank you for entrusting us with your care.

Sincerely,



Staci Thompson, MHA, FACMPE
President & CEO
Bassett Healthcare Network



Robert Hanft
Chair, Board of Directors
Bassett Healthcare Network



Building a Future-Ready Workforce



1,109 Total positions filled in 2025



359 Nursing positions

- **144** registered nurses
- **66** licensed practical nurses
- **149** nursing assistants/certified nursing assistants



86 New practitioners

- **41** physicians
- **45** advanced practice clinicians (nurse practitioners, physician assistants, certified nurse midwives, certified registered nurse anesthetists)





New Practitioners Who Began Working in 2025

January

Garret Anderson, PA – Vascular Surgery
 Rachel Boyles, PA – Neurosurgery
 Ramesh Cherukuri, MD – Chief of Neurology
 Charles Drucker, MD – Vascular Surgery
 Danielle Francis, ANP – Hematology/Oncology
 Paulina Kitcher, MD – Psychiatry
 Janie Russell, FNP – Family Medicine-Sharon Springs

February

Ryan Cobane, PA – Emergency & Trauma Services
 Vanessa Ting, OD – Optometry
 Sarah Vaithilingam, MD – Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

March

Riyadh Ally, CRNA – Anesthesiology
 Katarina Campoli, FNP – Anesthesiology
 Michelle Jardine, MD – Endocrinology (Virtual)
 Amulya Penmetsa, MD – Gastroenterology

April

Cassandra Moffatt, FNP – Emergency & Trauma Services

May

Berina Avdic, PA – Emergency & Trauma Services
 Matthew Fairbank, PA – Cardiology
 Natalie Hyde, PA – Dermatology
 Janine Velardi, PA – Orthopedics
 Alexys Viscomi, PNP – Inpatient Pediatrics

June

Mary Bleszcz-Marmorato, FNP – Urology (Virtual)
 Anand Buch, PA – Family Medicine/Convenient Care-Herkimer
 Amber Burns, PA – Sleep Medicine (Virtual)
 Aysen Gurra, DO – Hospital Medicine
 Sarah Maylin, CM – Women's Health
 Peter Shawki, MD – Hospital Medicine
 Nancy Wallace, FNP – Neurology

July

Nicole Betancourt, MD – Inpatient Pediatrics
 Adam Hockensmith, MD – Associate Chief of Emergency & Trauma Services
 Victoria McKane, MD – Pathology
 Ying Shao, DPM – Podiatry

August

Navar Almama, MD – Hospital Medicine
 Heather Dygert, FNP – Emergency & Trauma Services
 Ali Etemad-Rezaie, MD – Orthopedic Surgery & Sports Medicine
 Sagar Ghimire, MD – Hospital Medicine
 Danielle Gibbs, FNP – Family Medicine-Richfield Springs
 Shamika Gokhale, DO – Family Medicine-Norwich
 Erlena Josifi, MD – Orthopedics
 Rebecca Louch, FNP – Family Medicine-Cobleskill
 Jordynn Odin, FNP – Emergency & Trauma Services
 Timur Otajonov, MD – Hospital Medicine
 Kaitlyn Peper, MD – Emergency & Trauma Services
 Tyler Pluchino, MD – Otolaryngology
 Barbara Rodriguez, FNP – Family Medicine-West Winfield
 Steven Shamosh, MD – Primary Care-Cooperstown
 Valerie Yager, ANP – Family Medicine-Dolgeville



September

Patsy Aversa, FNP – Family Medicine-Cooperstown
 Ryan Blackwell, PA – Orthopedics
 Kylie Chesebro, FNP – Family Medicine-Oneonta
 Liane Chlus, FNP – Anesthesiology
 Julie Ann Dirig, PA – General Surgery
 Timothy Fisher, PA – Urology
 Hillary Holden, PA – Urology
 Gabrielle King, FNP – Emergency & Trauma Services
 Lucille Lee, MD – Radiation Oncology
 Carmel Lin, FNP – Family Medicine-Cooperstown
 Daniel McLaren, PA – Orthopedics
 Rafael Medina, MD – Ophthalmology
 Taylor Mostert, FNP – Family Medicine-Cooperstown
 Bailey O'Donnell, MD – Inpatient Pediatrics
 Ashley Rombough, FNP – General Surgery
 Bishnu Singh, MBBS – Hospital Medicine
 Vanessa Trafton, FNP – Family Medicine-Middleburgh

October

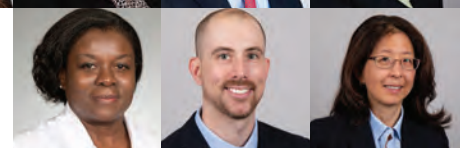
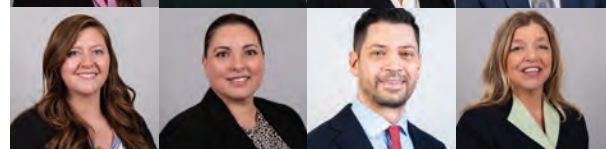
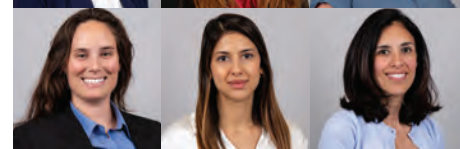
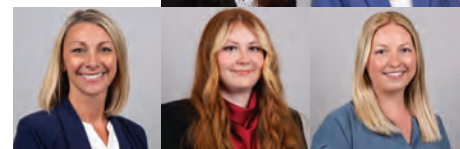
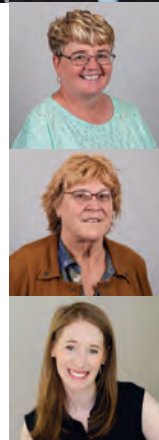
Sajjadali Chagani, MD – Hospital Medicine
 Jeena Easow, MD – Plastic Surgery
 Patricia Lindsay, PA – General Surgery
 Nidhi Madan, MD – Interventional Cardiology
 Tiffany Otto, DDS – Chief of Dentistry
 Hannah Park, PA – Emergency & Trauma Services
 Jessica Perrone, PA – General Surgery
 Madeline Quick, PA – Emergency & Trauma Services
 Kendra Rasmussen, FNP – Family Medicine-Norwich
 Catherine Reizun, MD – Internal Medicine-Cooperstown
 Naheed Rizvi, MD – Internal Medicine-Cooperstown
 Karen Smith, MD – Urology
 Christopher Stark, MD – Interventional Radiology
 Brittany Taylor, MD – Internal Medicine-Oneonta
 Nidhish Tiwari, MD – Cardiology

November

Ethel Deitz, FNP – Family Medicine-Cobleskill
 Chidimma Esu, DNP, PMHNP – Psychiatry
 Anthony Nappi, MD – Interventional Cardiology
 Gillian Wolff, MD – Urology

December

Orlene Kinney, MD – Internal Medicine-Delhi
 Pablo Valdes, MD – Neurosurgery



Cultivating an Extraordinary Career Destination for the Future



Bassett Medical Center Earns Prestigious Magnet® Designation

A Future-Focused Commitment to Nursing Excellence

On April 23, 2026, officials from the American Nurses Credentialing Center announced Bassett Medical Center had earned Magnet® distinction, the gold standard for nursing excellence and highest national honor a hospital can attain for nurse satisfaction, patient outcomes, and nursing quality.

With this credential, Bassett Medical Center joins an elite group of approximately 10% of U.S. hospitals. Bassett Medical Center not only earned Magnet designation, but was also distinguished with several achievements that make Bassett Medical Center an exemplary institution nationally

among Magnet facilities. Bassett Medical Center's exemplars include best practices in:

- Preventing hospital-acquired pressure injuries
- Preventing hospital-acquired blood stream infections
- Quickness of triaging and treating patients who present with heart attacks (door to procedure room times outperform national benchmarks)
- Nursing collaboration, shared governance, and clinical nurse empowerment



/// *Magnet designation is not just a validation of excellence, but a testament to our unwavering dedication to delivering exceptional patient care.* ///

— Angela Belmont, DNP, RN, NEA-BC
Senior Vice President, Chief Nurse Executive
of Bassett Healthcare Network.



Watch the Magnet celebration

Bassett Medical Center Earns Prestigious PTAP® Accreditation

Preparing New Nurses for Successful Careers

Bassett Medical Center's Nurse Residency Program was awarded its second accreditation in 2025 as a Practice Transition Program (PTAP) by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation in Practice Transition Programs. The prestigious accomplishment included designation with distinction, the highest honor the program can award.

Bassett is among only six hospital systems in New York State to achieve this honor, including Mount Sinai, Memorial Sloan Kettering, Northwell Health, Roswell Health, and the University of Rochester Medical Center. This accreditation validates that a nurse residency program

provides a structured, evidence-based transition process for new nurses entering clinical practice. Programs earning "with distinction" status go above and beyond these standards, showcasing exemplary outcomes, leadership commitment, and continuous improvement. This honor reflects Bassett's dedication to fostering professional growth, improving patient care, and supporting nurses during one of the most critical phases of their careers.

Bassett's Nurse Residency program is a year-long formal program designed to support recently graduated registered nurses as they transition into their first professional roles.

Over the course of 12 months, nurse residents in the program attend seminars, participate in clinical simulations, and work on quality improvement projects. The program offers intensive immersion into the clinical environment and prepares new graduate nurses for professional practice.





Bassett Streamlines Retirement Plans to Single Recordkeeper across the Network

Elevating Employee Benefits for Long-Term Security

Following a year-long process to consolidate Bassett Healthcare Network's Retirement Plans, in November 2025 Human Resources began the process of transferring retirement funds for 6,827 employees and retirees to Fidelity, the new single recordkeeper for the network.

By streamlining plans to Fidelity, employees and retirees have access to upgraded tools, resources, online dashboards, and more, offering an elevated financial planning experience.

/// Fidelity is providing our employees and retirees with best-in-class customer service, easy-to-use online tools, and sophisticated programs and educational resources to support their savings goals and plans for retirement. ///

— **Eric M. Phillips, MBA, SHRM-CP**
Director of Total Rewards
at Bassett Healthcare Network

Positioning Bassett to Meet the Growing Needs of Rural Patients



Dr. Luis Ocegüera Named Operating Rooms Medical Director

In December 2025, Bassett named Luis Ocegüera, MD, as Bassett Healthcare Network's Operating Rooms Medical Director, an adjunct responsibility to complement his role as Bassett Healthcare Network's Chief of Surgery.

Dr. Ocegüera has full oversight of all operating rooms across Bassett Healthcare Network. His work focuses on determining the best use of staffing, equipment, and supplies to achieve Bassett's strategic goals for surgical access and volumes.

As part of Dr. Ocegüera's efforts to improve operating room efficiency, he appointed Dr. Anthony Ferrara in Bassett's Ear, Nose, and Throat (ENT) division as Associate Chief of Surgery. Dr. Ferrara is responsible for leading projects to improve patient access to surgical specialties across the network and plays a key role in Bassett's surgical quality improvement programs and goals.

"It's a challenging role," says Dr. Ocegüera. "But with the support of my fellow leaders in surgical services, we can make a difference in how we better meet the needs of our patients."



Anthony Ferrara, MD

Dr. Carlton Rule Appointed as Chief Quality Officer

In November 2025, Bassett announced the appointment of Carlton J. Rule, MD, as Chief Quality Officer. In this role, Dr. Rule is overseeing system-wide quality programs, patient safety, performance improvement, and patient experience.

As the Chief Quality Officer, Dr. Rule works closely with clinical and non-clinical teams across Bassett Healthcare Network's hospitals, clinics, school-based health centers, long-term care facilities, and other locations

to improve the organization's quality performance and programs — a key piece of Bassett Healthcare Network's strategic organizational growth and goals.

In collaboration with experts across the network, Dr. Rule has outlined quality improvement goals that will work to strengthen caregiver pride with heightened engagement - while embracing innovative solutions. This includes implementing more structured and role-based pathways

to quality improvement projects, engaging all staff members as owners of quality in their areas with input into metrics and goals, and embracing artificial intelligence and digital health solutions to improve patient care, clinical outcomes, and operational efficiency.

As a longtime family physician and clinical leader, I am passionate about ensuring excellence in patient safety and experience across the care continuum. It is a privilege to work alongside executive and clinical leaders, practitioners, nursing professionals, and so many others to orchestrate programs and initiatives to support and continually improve patient safety and quality.

— Carlton Rule, MD

Chief Quality Officer of Bassett Healthcare Network and Vice President of Medical Affairs, Bassett Medical Center and Critical Access Hospitals Division



Clinical Leaders Appointed in 2025



Ramesh Cherukuri, MD

Division Chief of Neurology

Dr. Cherukuri arrived at Bassett in January 2025 as Division Chief of Neurology.

Dr. Cherukuri earned his medical degree at the American University of Antigua College of Medicine in Antigua and completed clinical rotations in Brooklyn and at Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse. He completed his residency at Upstate Medical Center as well as a one-year clinical neurophysiology fellowship.

Dr. Cherukuri is working to expand Bassett's Neurology Division, including with a new offering for ambulatory electroencephalography (EEG), a test that records electrical activity in the brain and can more easily diagnose epilepsy.



Anthony Nappi, MD

Medical Director of Interventional Cardiology

Dr. Nappi joined Bassett in November 2025 as Medical Director of Interventional Cardiology. In his position, Dr. Nappi oversees operations and fellow practitioners in the Interventional Cardiology subspecialty of Bassett's Cardiology Department. Interventional Cardiology uses minimally invasive techniques to treat a variety of conditions impacting the heart and blood vessels.

Dr. Nappi earned his medical degree from St. George's University School of Medicine in Grenada, completed his residency at SUNY Upstate University Hospital in Syracuse, NY, and completed fellowships at Albany Medical Center in Albany, NY and Tufts New England Medical Center in Boston, MA.



Aaron Wilson, DNP, FNP-C

Director of O'Connor Hospital's Emergency Department

In July 2025, Dr. Aaron Wilson was named Director of O'Connor Hospital's Emergency Department in Delhi. Dr. Wilson accepted the new role after working within Bassett Healthcare Network for over 15 years.

In 2008, Wilson joined Bassett Healthcare Network as a technician, working in O'Connor Hospital's Emergency Department. After earning his nursing degree in 2010, he went to work in the Special Care Unit at Bassett Medical Center in Cooperstown for several years before transitioning back to O'Connor Hospital, where he worked as an Emergency Department nurse. He then returned to school to earn his Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree in 2020 and began working as a practitioner until this appointment.



Tiffany Otto, DDS

Chief of Dental Services

Dr. Otto arrived at Bassett in October 2025 and is leading Dental Services across Bassett's three offices in Delhi, Hamilton, and Oneonta. She oversees preventive and restorative dental services. Dr. Otto is passionate about restoring smiles and confidence and about creating positive dental experiences that inspire lifelong oral health practices.

Dr. Otto earned her Doctor of Dental Surgery at the University of Maryland's School of Dentistry in Baltimore, Maryland. Her residency took place at Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx, New York. Through her residency and work experience, she has served patients in major cities, urban areas, and rural communities. After practicing in the city, she recognized a significant lack of access to care in rural communities despite an abundance of practitioners in other areas. Since then, Dr. Otto has remained committed to supporting rural healthcare and reducing barriers to access.



Adam Hockensmith, MD

Associate Chief of Emergency and Trauma Services and Emergency Department Medical Director at A.O. Fox Hospital

Dr. Hockensmith was named Bassett's Associate Chief of Emergency and Trauma Services and A.O. Fox Hospital's Emergency Department Medical Director in July 2025.

While Dr. Hockensmith is new to these leadership positions, this is not his first time working at Bassett. After earning his medical degree from Tulane University School of Medicine in New Orleans and completing his residency in Emergency Medicine at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospitals in New York City, Dr. Hockensmith started his clinical work at A.O. Fox Hospital.

Dr. Hockensmith left Bassett Healthcare Network to complete a fellowship in hospice and palliative care at the University of Chicago. Once this was complete, he says his first choice was to come back to Bassett Healthcare Network and bring the new skills and experiences he gained back to the communities he already felt connected to.



Timothy Chapman, MD

Chief of Pathology

After serving as Bassett's Interim Chief of Pathology for a year, Dr. Chapman was named Chief of Pathology at the end of 2025.

Dr. Chapman completed his undergraduate studies at Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska. He attended Loma Linda University School of Medicine in Loma Linda, California, and completed his residency at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, New Hampshire. He is certified by the American Board of Pathology.



Ramesh Cherukuri, MD, and Carol Shirley collaborate at Bassett Medical Center.

New Leadership



Antonio Alotta, MPH, LNHA
Administrator of
Valley Health Services
Started in June 2025



Michael Guiry, PA-C
Vice President of Operations
A.O. Fox Hospital
Started in September 2025



Kelly Cicchinelli, MBA
Vice President, Controller
Started in November 2025



John Gaetano, CHFM, CHC
Vice President of Facilities
Started in November 2025



Julie Eisele, MSN, RN
Director of Ambulatory Nursing
Started in October 2025



Barbara Garcia, RN, BSN
Director of Nursing
and Operations
O'Connor Hospital
New role started in September 2025



Mary Orezzaoli, BSN, RN
Director of Nursing and
Cardiac Telemetry Services
A.O. Fox Hospital
New role started in November 2025



Erin Vollmer, MSN, RN
Director of Nursing
and Operations
Cobleskill Regional Hospital
Started in October 2025



A.O. Fox Hospital Opens Universal Inpatient Care Unit

In July 2025, A.O. Fox Hospital in Oneonta opened an eight-bed universal inpatient care unit serving patients admitted to the hospital who require varying levels of inpatient care – from stable to more critically ill patients.

“With the highest volumes of emergency department visits across Bassett Healthcare Network (25,837 visits in 2024), A.O. Fox Hospital is uniquely positioned to care for patients in a more densely populated area,” says Staci Thompson, MHA, FACMPE, President and CEO of Bassett Healthcare Network and President of A.O. Fox Hospital. “The universal care unit contains acuity-adaptable rooms that have the resources to accommodate a wide range of patient care needs.”

This resource flexibility allows A.O. Fox Hospital to admit more diverse clinical cases and reduce the need to transfer patients to Bassett Medical Center in Cooperstown or out-of-network. Patients can receive treatment and heal in the comfort of a private environment close to home.

“It is in the best interest of Bassett Healthcare Network that we embrace Fox’s space and amenities to the fullest, including, importantly, inpatient accommodations,” says J. Daniel Croft, DO, Vice President of Medical Affairs at A.O. Fox Hospital. “By opening more beds in a universal care unit, Fox is equipped to treat more patients and keep intensive care unit beds open in Cooperstown for patients with the most critical care needs.”

O'Connor Hospital Purchases New CT Scanner and Celebrates Successful \$750,000 Fundraising Campaign



From left to right, Peter Burghardt, Manager of Medical Imaging for the Southern Region of Bassett Healthcare Network; Katie Schriver, Radiology Site Lead at O'Connor Hospital; Peter Hamilton, Chair of O'Connor Hospital's Board of Trustees and Regional Vice President of Friends of Bassett Healthcare Network's Board of Trustees; David Barber, Benefactor; Joyce Barber, Benefactor and member of the Friends of Bassett and O'Connor Boards of Trustees; and Staci Thompson, MHA, FACMPE, President and CEO of Bassett Healthcare Network.

Donors, community members, and leaders from Bassett Healthcare Network and O'Connor Hospital gathered on June 19, 2025, to cut the ribbon on the hospital's newly purchased, state-of-the-art CT (computerized tomography) scanner. The acquisition of this upgraded medical equipment was made possible through a \$750,000 fundraising campaign.

O'Connor Hospital was the first of four Bassett Healthcare Network hospitals slated to obtain new CT equipment. The new Philips CT scanner marks a major improvement from the older system, with the ability to capture 40 slices (or images) during each rotation. The high-quality scan also reduces scan times from 20 seconds to just 6 seconds.

“ This much-needed project became a reality because of the profound generosity of our donors and community. This state-of-the-art CT scanner means timely diagnosis for patients in some of the most rural areas of Delaware County who rely on us when every second counts. We are deeply grateful to the many community supporters who made this possible. ”

— Peter Hamilton,
Chair of O'Connor Hospital's Board of Trustees
and Regional Vice President of Friends of Bassett
Healthcare Network's Board of Trustees.



Watch the
ribbon-cutting
ceremony



"This is a real advancement in the treatment of these types of aneurysms. 20 years ago, these procedures would require large incisions in the chest and abdomen, which came with a significant rate of mortality and risk of complications," explains Shelby Cooper, MD, MPH, Chief of Vascular Surgery at Bassett Healthcare Network. "Patients would typically be hospitalized for approximately two weeks and have rehabilitation after they were discharged. This procedure reduces that time to only a few days and can often remove rehab as a necessity."

Dr. Shelby Cooper stands in Bassett Medical Center's hybrid operating room where the network's first TAMBE procedure was completed.

Bassett Medical Center Performs Network's First TAMBE® Procedure to Treat Aortic Aneurysms

Bassett Medical Center's vascular surgery team successfully completed Bassett Healthcare Network's first GORE® EXCLUDER® Thoracoabdominal Branch Endoprosthesis (TAMBE) procedure in October 2025.

TAMBE, which received FDA approval in 2024, is an innovative treatment for complex aortic aneurysms. The aorta is the largest artery in the body, responsible for supplying oxygenated blood to the cardiovascular system. An aneurysm can

form when a weak area or bulge develops in an artery's wall. If untreated, an aneurysm could burst, leading to internal bleeding, or cause blood clots that can impact the flow of blood.

TAMBE is an all-in-one, branched device that is implanted to treat the aneurysm. Once in place, the vascular surgeon opens the TAMBE portals so that extensions go into vessels to the lungs, intestines, and kidneys to graft open the artery and bolster its walls.



Cobleskill Regional Hospital Begins Offering Platelet-Rich Plasma Therapy

Cobleskill Regional Hospital began offering platelet-rich plasma (PRP) therapy in October 2025, a regenerative and non-operative therapy that treats a wide variety of muscle, joint, and tendon injuries or issues.

PRP injection is a treatment derived entirely from a patient's own blood, drawn and processed through a centrifuge machine that separates platelets and concentrates plasma. The plasma is injected into the patient's area of concern, where it creates an inflammatory response, recruiting growth factors and bioactive proteins that promote and aid in healing. PRP can be highly effective in decreasing pain and stiffness, improving physical function, and helping patients recover from an injury and return to their prior level of physical activity.

"Your body has its own natural way of healing itself. What PRP does is kickstart that process, using your own

blood," explains Emma Cronk, MD, CAQSM, attending physician in orthopedics and platelet-rich plasma therapy.

PRP injections can promote the healing of many sports-related injuries like tendonitis, ligament sprains, rotator cuff tears, and ACL tears. They can also promote the regeneration of cartilage. PRP injections are an outpatient procedure that takes approximately one hour.

"Typically, patients only need one injection session, which makes it a great option for people looking for efficacy. The current literature shows that only a third of people may need a second injection depending on their specific circumstances and symptoms," said Dr. Cronk.

Patients should contact their primary care provider for a referral and learn more about insurance coverage.



Emma Cronk, MD, CAQSM, is a double board-certified sports medicine physician with specialized training in PRP.



Dr. Emma Cronk and nurses Kerri Rumph and Saige Kafafian are photographed at Cobleskill Regional Hospital with the centrifuge used for Platelet-Rich Plasma procedures. From left to right, Kerri Rumph, RN; Emma Cronk, MD, CAQSM; Saige Kafafian, RN.



**Watch
more in a
video with
Dr. Cronk
about
platelet-
rich plasma
therapy.**

Bassett Cancer Institute Among First Cancer Centers in the Nation to Participate in Alpha DaRT® Pancreatic Cancer Clinical Trial

In 2025, Bassett Cancer Institute was among the first cancer centers in the United States to participate in an international, multi-center clinical trial for patients with inoperable, advanced, or metastatic pancreatic cancer. The highly targeted radiation therapy, Alpha Tau Medical Ltd.'s Alpha DaRT®, is implanted to deliver treatment from inside the tumor.

Bassett Cancer Institute is one of only a few cancer centers in the United States, Canada, and Israel participating in the clinical trial. 30 patients were enrolled.

Patients were potentially eligible for the clinical trial if they were newly diagnosed, unable to have surgery, or had completed up to four cycles of standard chemotherapy. Alpha DaRT sources are implanted into the primary tumor, delivering radioactive alpha particles directly to the tumor.

Not only do our patients benefit, but the medical community as a whole benefits when new treatments are studied, especially for cancers that can be difficult to treat like pancreatic cancer.

— Timothy Korytko, MD
Chief of Radiation Oncology
at Bassett Healthcare Network



Timothy Korytko, MD, Chief of Radiation Oncology at Bassett Healthcare Network



Dr. Charles Drucker (far right) and the medical team who performed the first implantation of the Esprit™ BTK System are pictured in June 2025.

Bassett Medical Center Performs Network's First Below-the-Knee Implant to Treat Peripheral Artery Disease

In June 2025, Bassett Medical Center completed its first successful implantation of the Esprit™ Below the Knee (BTK) System from Abbott. This system is the first-and-only FDA-approved drug-eluting resorbable scaffold for one of the most severe forms of peripheral artery disease (PAD) - chronic limb-threatening ischemia (CLTI).

A patient with CLTI can experience severely blocked blood flow to their legs or feet due to plaque build-up in the arteries. This condition can, in some cases, lead to amputation, heart attack, stroke, or death.

The Esprit™ BTK System addresses this condition by acting as a stent, inserted into a narrowed artery to act as a scaffold to keep it open. While inside the artery, the system delivers a drug into the surrounding arterial wall to prevent the growth of new tissue that can cause the artery to re-narrow. Over time, the system is fully absorbed into the artery.

“ My colleagues and I are proud to bring this medical innovation to Bassett Healthcare Network. Historically, when treating vessel disease in the small vessels found in the lower legs, there have not been many durable options. Now, this revolutionary system is providing patients with better blood flow and less pain while allowing them to delay or completely avoid amputation. ”

— Charles Drucker, MD
Attending Surgeon



Bassett Healthcare Network Awarded More Than \$80 Million from New York State to Expand Care Access and Bolster Workforce

Bassett Healthcare Network was awarded more than \$80 million in grant funds through New York State in 2025, making transformative care and resources available to expand critical programs and services, recruit caregivers, improve financial viability, sustain quality of care, and protect equitable access to vital healthcare services for the patients of rural upstate New York.

Vital Access Provider Funding

With temporary operational support from New York State's Vital Access Provider Program, Bassett Medical Center will:

- Expand access to higher-acuity and specialty services
- Increase recruitment and retention of essential care teams
- Increase population health and care navigation

Safety Net Transformation Funding

Bassett Medical Center's Safety Net Transformation Funding focuses on optimizing timely patient access to acute inpatient care beds and ensuring all patients in our rural communities have access to clinical pharmaceutical interventions. The program consists of two initiatives:

- A new partnership between Bassett Medical Center and Otsego County Ambulance Service
- A new partnership between Bassett Medical Center and Noble Health Services for specialty pharmacy services

Statewide Health Care Facility Transformation Program IV

This investment provided Bassett with capital resources to open additional inpatient psychiatric beds at Bassett Medical Center and construct a new Convenient Care clinic near Cooperstown.

O'Connor Dental Expansion Transformation Funding

This project will increase dental exam rooms at O'Connor Hospital and upgrade HVAC and water filtration system infrastructure in the location's dental clinic.

Valley Health Services Skilled Nursing & Neurobehavioral Care Facility Transformation Funding

The project proposes to construct a new skilled nursing and neurobehavioral care facility, replacing Valley Health Services' existing facility and adding a designated geriatric behavioral/dementia care unit.

New York State Rural Access Funding

Each hospital across Bassett Healthcare Network is receiving financial support to make critical infrastructure improvements or purchase patient diagnostic equipment.





Officials from Bassett Healthcare Network and Otsego County are pictured outside Bassett Medical Center's Emergency Room with an Otsego County EMS transport vehicle in May 2025.

Bassett Healthcare Network and Otsego County Launch Long-Term Inter-Facility Transport Partnership

Bassett Healthcare Network and Otsego County entered a mutually beneficial, long-term contract for medical transport across the local region in 2025. Otsego County Emergency Medical Services has long assisted Bassett Healthcare Network with inter-facility transfers, which can be necessary if a patient needs specialized or advanced care options that are not offered at the healthcare facility where they were first admitted. The contract between Otsego County and Bassett Healthcare Network formalizes this existing partnership, making it increasingly dependable and streamlined.

Through this contract, all inter-facility transport costs are paid by Bassett Healthcare Network and reimbursed through patient billing. Otsego County does not accrue any costs to taxpayers.

“ We have found a strong community partner in Otsego County EMS to transport and care for our patients reliably and efficiently. Ensuring Bassett patients can seamlessly be sent from one network hospital to another is critical to our daily operations. ”

— **Angela Belmont, DNP, RN, NEA-BC**
Senior Vice President, Chief Nurse Executive
at Bassett Healthcare Network

Delivering Outstanding Care that Patients Trust

New York State Patient-Centered Medical Home Recognized Health Centers



- Andes Health Center
- Canajoharie Health Center
- Clinton Health Center
- Cobleskill Health Center
- Cooperstown Pediatrics
- Cooperstown Prime Care
- Delanson Health Center
- Delhi Health Center
- Dolgeville Health Center
- Edmeston-Burlington Health Center
- Oneonta Family Practice
- Fox Pediatrics
- Stamford Family Practice
- Susquehanna Family Practice
- Greene Health Center
- Hamilton-Madison Health Center
- Herkimer Health Center
- Herkimer Health Center Pediatrics
- Little Falls Primary Care
- Middleburgh Health Center
- Norwich Health Center
- Bassett Oneida Health Center
- Oneonta Family Medicine
- Oneonta Internal Medicine
- Oneonta Pediatrics
- Richfield Springs Health Center
- Schoharie Health Center
- Sharon Springs Health Center
- Sherburne Health Center
- Sidney Health Center
- St. Johnsville Health Center
- Walton Health Center
- West Winfield Health Center

2025 Awards &

Across our health system, our teams are being recognized for excellence in patient-centered care.

Bassett Medical Center



A.O. Fox Hospital



Cobleskill Regional Hospital



& Distinctions

g recognized at the national and regional levels
are, clinical quality, and outcomes.

Little Falls Hospital



O'Connor Hospital



Additional Distinctions



Bassett Medical Center Earns Accreditation as
Level Three Trauma Center from American College
of Surgeons



A.O. Fox Hospital and Cobleskill Regional Hospital
Receive Five-Star Cleanliness Recognition from
Becker's Hospital Review

New York State Patient-Centered Medical Home Recognized School-Based Health Centers



- Cooperstown Elementary School
- Cooperstown Middle/High School
- Delaware Academy Elementary School
- Delaware Academy Middle/High School
- Edmeston Central School
- Laurens Central School
- Middleburgh Elementary School
- Middleburgh Middle/High School
- Milford Central School
- Morris Central School
- Richfield Springs Central School
- Schenevus Central School
- Sherburne-Earlville Elementary School
- Sherburne-Earlville Middle/High School
- Sidney Central School
- South Kortright Central School
- Stamford Central School
- Unadilla Valley Central School
- Worcester Central School



From left: Heather Baker, LPN, Hematology Oncology; Jeremy Lesniak, RN, Infusion Nurse, Hematology Oncology; Sindhu Nair, PharmD, BCOP, BCSCP, Oncology Pharmacy Supervisor; Anush Patel, MD, FACP, Chief of the Division of Hematology and Medical Oncology.

Dr. Anush Patel Honored with 2025 Walter A. Franck Award for Physician Excellence

Anush Patel, MD, FACP, Chief of Medical Oncology and Hematology at Bassett Cancer Institute, was honored with the 2025 Walter A. Franck Physician Excellence Award. The award, among the most prestigious given by Bassett, recognizes a physician, nominated by peers, who exemplifies excellence in the areas of clinical care, scholarship, and citizenship.

The Walter A. Franck Award is named in honor of retired Bassett physician Dr. Walter Franck, who served for more than 40 years at Bassett Medical Center as a rheumatologist, and eventually Chief of Medicine, in addition to his key role establishing the Columbia-Bassett Program and serving as associate dean of the medical school until his retirement in 2015.

"Dr. Franck is one of the reasons so many of us came back to Bassett after

our residencies," says Dr. Patel. "He was a force of nature. He is the epitome of class, kindness, and what a doctor should be. To receive such an honor – named for him and what he represents – feels like the highlight of my career."

Dr. Patel's journey to become Chief of Oncology and Hematology at Bassett Cancer Institute has been marked by decades of hard work, determination, and an unwavering passion for connecting with people. "I grew up in Ahmedabad, India," he says. "My father was a businessman, and my mother was a homemaker. They always taught me and my brother and sister that education was of utmost importance, along with reaching your community."

Dr. Patel came to America with his wife, Bijal, and made plans for his residency in the northeast. Dr. Patel's top choice became a reality on February 14, 2003, when he matched with Bassett Medical Center.

"I had no plans to pursue oncology," says Dr. Patel. "I remember clearly the first day as a resident that I rounded on a cancer patient in the hospital. He was a young man with advanced colon cancer and was very sick. I turned to Dr. Barbara Healey, the on-call oncologist that day, and said, 'Dr. Healey, how can you do this work every day? How can you stand it?'"

"I'll never forget her response. She told me oncology is a field of medicine that requires a high aptitude... and even higher levels of compassion and a desire to forge friendships every day. 'You'd be perfect for it, Anush,' she said. I thought about it, and I continued to come and see the young patient in the hospital. Within a month, I realized that oncology was my path. It was always my destiny because I love people. It really is that simple."

Caroline Andrew, FNP, Honored with 2025 Advanced Practice Clinician Award of Excellence

Caroline Andrew, FNP, Family Nurse Practitioner at Bassett Healthcare Network's Middleburgh School-Based Health Center, was recognized in 2025 by her peers with the Advanced Practice Clinician (APC) Award of Excellence. The distinction recognizes an outstanding practitioner who demonstrates clinical acumen, a commitment to teaching and fostering knowledge, and one who inspires others through leadership, community involvement, and advocacy.

Bassett's APC Award of Excellence is made possible by an endowment established in 2015. Honorees receive an award that is equal to that of physician recipients who receive the Walter A. Franck Award for Physician Excellence. Honorees then choose to support an activity or program they value.

One of Caroline's greatest accomplishments is the creation of a student food pantry, where any Middleburgh student in need can access nutritious food, without judgment from their peers.

"The pantry has been such a success. We are working to expand and potentially open pantries at other school districts where Bassett has a School-Based Health Center. School-Based Health has been a perfect match for where my morals are," reflects Andrew. "Our entire team puts the students' needs first."

I'm humbled by this recognition, especially since I was nominated alongside so many other APCs who are simply outstanding. Thank you to everyone who voted and to my colleagues in school-based health who are true champions for our team, our patients, and their families.

— Caroline Andrew, FNP

Family Nurse Practitioner at Bassett Healthcare Network's Middleburgh School-Based Health Center



Caroline Andrew, FNP, is pictured in the Middleburgh Central School food pantry.

Distinguished Service

Dr. Samuel Badalian Elected Chair of the Membership Committee for the International Urogynecology Association



Samuel Badalian, MD, PhD, Chief of Women's Health at Bassett Healthcare Network, was named chair of the International Urogynecology Association in 2025, a worldwide coalition of medical professionals committed to advancing education and research, providing guidance, and increasing

awareness related to pelvic floor dysfunction. The organization strives to cultivate international collaborations and partnerships that lead to innovation in the field. Urogynecology is a subspecialty that focuses on the pelvic health of women and patients assigned female at birth, including the diagnosis and treatment of pelvic floor dysfunction and urinary and fecal incontinence.

"My deepest gratitude goes to the IUGA community worldwide and to the Board for this meaningful and historic honor. As a proud Armenian American, I am continually reminded that dedication, resilience, and perseverance are the forces that turn aspirations into reality," said Dr. Badalian. "From the smallest beginnings, unwavering commitment can lead to meaningful global impact."

Dr. Douglas DeLong Receives Lifetime Achievement Award from the New York Chapter of the American College of Physicians



Douglas DeLong, MD, MACP, educator and retired Bassett clinician, was honored in October 2025 with the New York Chapter of the American College of Physicians' (NYACP) Lifetime Achievement Award.

Dr. DeLong served as Chief of Division of General Internal Medicine at Prime Care in Cooperstown for 18 years until his retirement in January 2022. He currently teaches Bassett residents one day a week in internal medicine during their outpatient clinic rotations. He is an Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at Columbia University's Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons. He is also an Alternate Delegate of the Senior Physician Section to the American Medical Association.

Cadence Johnson, RN, Honored with Pearl F. Day Award



From left: Christina Curcio, MSN-RN, Chief Nursing Officer and Vice President of Nursing at Bassett Medical Center; Jane Forbes Clark, Chair of Bassett Medical Center's Board of Directors; Cadence Johnson, RN; Dr. Angela Belmont, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, Senior Vice President and Chief Nursing Executive of Bassett Healthcare Network; and Staci Thompson, MHA, FACMPE, President & CEO of Bassett Healthcare Network.

In December 2025, the Bassett Medical Center Board of Trustees presented Cadence Johnson, RN, with the prestigious 2025 Pearl F. Day Award for excellence in nursing practice. Cadence works in Bassett Medical Center's Inpatient Surgery Department.

"Cadence's kindness and dedication are evident in every interaction, as she greets each patient with a warm smile and a listening ear," explained her nomination. "Her unwavering commitment not only improves the lives of her patients but also inspires those around her to strive for excellence. In every sense, she is a beacon of compassion and professionalism."

Pearl F. Day, the award's namesake, was a nurse at the United States Naval Hospital in Brooklyn who cared for Henry Allen Moe from 1919 to 1920 following severe injuries sustained in a naval accident. Ms. Day's remarkable care made such an impression on Moe that he established this award in her honor over five decades later by a bequest in 1975. In his lifetime, Moe served as the chair of Bassett's Board of Trustees and a trustee of the Clark Foundation, among many other charitable positions.

Melissa Clark, CNA at Valley Health Services, Honored with Employee of Distinction Award from LeadingAge New York

Melissa Clark received LeadingAge New York's Employee of Distinction Award in September 2025 after being nominated by peers for her remarkable work ethic, resident advocacy, and professional decorum. Most importantly, it celebrated her extraordinary resident care.

"As soon as Missy enters the building, her focus is one hundred percent resident-oriented," says Melissa Ippolito, Director of Nursing at Valley Health Services. "Missy knows her residents as well as she knows her own family members. She knows what they like to eat, what they like to wear, where they like to sit, what they watch on TV, and even how they take their coffee. Our residents are her number one priority every day."



Sebrina Barrett, CEO of LeadingAge New York (right) presents Melissa Clark (left) with the Employee of Distinction Award at Valley Health Services on September 25, 2025.



Community members and representatives from lead event sponsor Adirondack Bank enjoy the luncheon celebration.

Valley Health and Valley Residential Services Celebrate Combined 50 Years of Service

Valley Residential Services in Herkimer held a celebratory luncheon on October 16, 2025, to mark a combined 50 years of care and community provided to area seniors, patients, and families by Valley Health Services and Valley Residential Services.

The event, organized by Friends of Bassett Healthcare Network and the Valley Health Services and Valley Residential Services development committee, raised \$34,750 in sponsorships and contributions to directly support the facilities for continued long-term care, rehabilitation, and assisted living services. Adirondack Bank was recognized as the event's lead sponsor.

"This anniversary was not just a celebration of our past – it's the beginning of our next chapter," said Lisa Betrus, MBA, LNHA, President of Valley Health Services and Valley Residential Services and Senior Vice President, Chief Strategy Officer for



*Lisa Betrus, MBA, LNHA
Senior Vice President, Chief Strategy Officer
President of Valley Health Services and
Valley Residential Services*

Bassett Healthcare Network. "I first walked through the doors of VHS on October 30, 1995, as its administrator. I'm thankful to the staff, who are the bedrock of Valley Health Services and Valley Residential Services. I'm also reminded of the residents we've had the honor to serve and the families who have trusted us with their care."

Valley Health Services started operations 40 years ago in the former Herkimer Memorial Hospital building. In the decades that followed, the building was renovated and services expanded to the 160-bed facility that serves patients and residents today.

Valley Residential Services opened 10 years ago with 46 apartments on 220+ acres of land. The assisted living facility features social areas and amenities such as an on-site beauty salon, fitness facility, and activity room with a café. Apartment-style residences feature a living room, kitchenette, bedroom, and private bath. In 2018, a new wing, featuring an additional 14 double-occupancy apartments (large enough to accommodate couples), were added.

"From my own experience as a nursing home medical director, I also know that the work that you do is both important and joyful. I know that these two institutions are a remarkable gift to our community," said Betrus.

“ We have built and cultivated a truly special community within the walls of our Valley facilities. All who visit cannot deny that walking through the doors feels like home and we have our talented, exceptional staff and leadership, both past and present, to thank for that. ”

— Marybeth McCall
Chair of the VHS and VRS Board of Trustees



Pictured from left to right: Jennifer Miller, Administrator at Valley Residential Services; Lisa Betrus, Senior Vice President, Chief Strategy Officer and President of Valley Health Services; and Antonio (Tony) Alotta, Administrator of Valley Health Services.



Residents enjoy the luncheon celebration at Valley Residential Services.

Bassett Honors Nurses at 25th Annual Networking Dinner

On October 30, 2025, nurses from across Bassett Healthcare Network gathered at the Otesaga Resort & Hotel in Cooperstown for an annual dinner and celebration. The evening was filled with joy and camaraderie. It was also a time to recognize excellence, as nursing leaders presented awards to 16 outstanding nurses.

Pearl F. Day Award

Cadence Johnson, RN
Surgical Inpatient Unit at Bassett Medical Center

Martha Twichell Award

Nadine Huntsman, RN
Cardiovascular Imaging at Bassett Medical Center

Maureen Fitzgerald Murray Award

Sharon Kroll Prisk, RN
Ambulatory Surgery at Bassett Medical Center

Renee Slade Henson Award

Alexis DeFreese, RN
Intensive Care Unit at Bassett Medical Center

O'Connor Hospital Nurse Excellence Award

Joshua Kryston, RN,
Medical Inpatient at O'Connor Hospital

School-Based Health Award

Katelyn Stewart, RN
Sherburne-Earlville School-Based Health Clinic

Lisa Hunter Award: RN Memorial of Excellence

Alyssa Nowhitney, RN
Inpatient Medicine, A.O. Fox Hospital

Mary Helland Award: RN Memorial of Excellence

Julia Paczkowski, RN
Inpatient Medicine, A.O. Fox Hospital

Barbara Strickland Award: LPN Memorial of Excellence

Shelby Mochrie, LPN
Inpatient Care, A.O. Fox Hospital

Critical Access Hospital Preceptor of the Year

Courtney Roberts, RN
Inpatient Unit, Little Falls Hospital

Ahluwalia Excellence in Nursing Award

Bryan Herringshaw, RN
Ambulatory Surgical Unit, Little Falls Hospital

Ahluwalia Excellence in Nursing Award

Courtney Roberts, RN
Inpatient Unit, Little Falls Hospital

Bassett Medical Center Preceptor of the Year

Sarah VanValkenburg, RN
Emergency Department, Bassett Medical Center

Marilyn T. Donnelly Excellence in Emergency Nursing

Cole Bobnick, RN
Emergency Department, Bassett Medical Center

Ambulatory Preceptor of the Year

Lorah Groh, LPN
Medical Clinic, Bassett Medical Center

DAISY Extraordinary Nurse Educator in the Clinical Setting Award

Stephanie Miller, RN
Nurse Educator/Infection Prevention, Little Falls Hospital

DAISY Nurse Leader Award

Alisha Armstrong, RN
Nurse Manager, Emergency Department, Bassett Medical Center



Angela Belmont, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, Senior Vice President, Chief Nurse Executive of Bassett Healthcare Network, addresses the audience.



Nurses from across the network celebrate at the event photo booth.



Nursing award recipients celebrate together.



Members of The Central New York Region Nurses Honor Guard pay tribute to the service of nurses who are deceased.

A.O. Fox Hospital and ONC BOCES Graduate First Class of LPN Nursing Students



A.O. Fox Hospital and Otsego Northern Catskills Board of Cooperative Educational Services (ONC BOCES) graduated the first class of LPN students. The graduation and pinning ceremony took place on June 26, 2025 at SUNY Oneonta.

Bassett's Summer Nurse Internship Program Graduates 20 Students



Alexandra Fisher (right) receives a program certificate of completion on August 6, 2025, from Courtney Sullivan, Central Educator and Academic Liaison for Nursing Education. Alexandra was one of 20 nursing students in the program's 2025 class.

Seven Clinicians Graduate from Bassett's Family Nurse Practitioner Residency Program

Bassett Healthcare Network's Post-Graduate Family Nurse Practitioner Residency Program celebrated its 2025 graduates at a ceremony on August 24, 2025.

Participants in the FNP Residency Program work as full-time Bassett Healthcare Network employees for a year while taking part in precepted clinical sessions, rotations, and other work. The program is the largest rural-based nurse practitioner residency program on the east coast.



Pictured from left to right: Heather Kersman, PA, Residency Preceptor; Gerald Sabb, FNP-BC; Rebecca Louch, FNP-BC; Claudy Zulme, FNP-BC; Danielle Gibbs, FNP-BC; Halina Yahorava, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC; Andria Jolly-Morris, DNP, FNP-BC; Sharon Mei, FNP-BC; Gregory Rys, DNP, FNP-BC, Program Director.



Summer nurse interns at Bassett Medical Center partake in clinical observation and hands-on experience across hospital and clinic settings. The program is open to undergraduate nursing students.

Columbia-Bassett Class of 2025

The Columbia-Bassett Class of 2025 completed their fourth year of medical school on the Cooperstown campus before graduating from Columbia University's Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons.



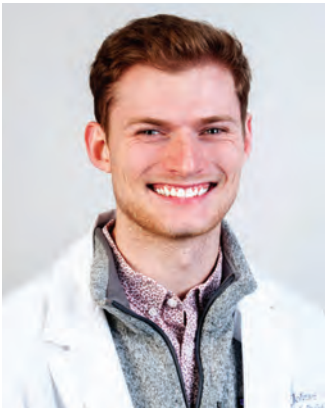
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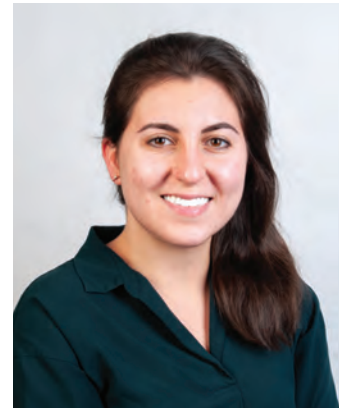
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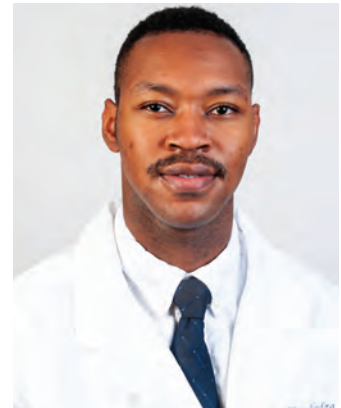
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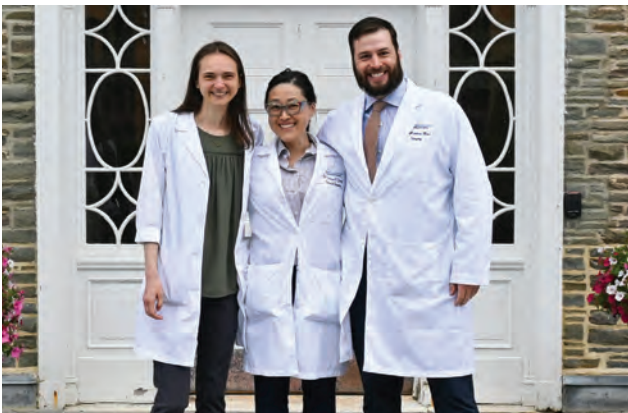
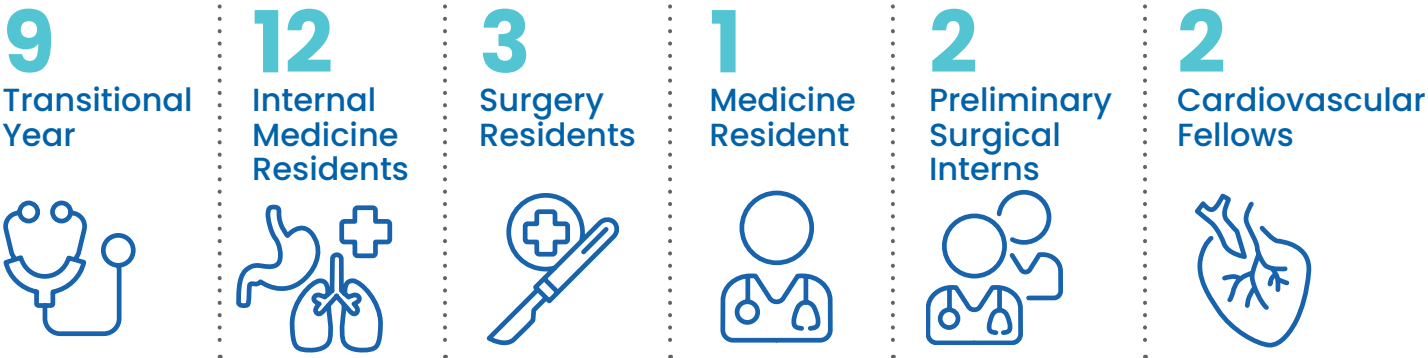
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Bassett’s 2025 Medical Residency and Fellowship Graduates

In June 2025, Bassett Medical Center graduated 29 medical residents and fellows:



2025 Surgery resident graduates from left: Kristen Laaman, MD; Eunice Yang, MD; and Matthew Ward, MD.



2025 Transitional Year Resident Graduates



2025 Cardiovascular fellow graduates from left: Shwetha Gopal, MD; and Ankur Panchal, MD.



2025 Internal Medicine Resident Graduates

Strengthening Community Relationships

O'Connor Hospital Concludes Second Successful Year of Partnership with Delaware County Office for the Aging to Bring Fresh Produce to Seniors

In 2025, O'Connor Hospital invested for a second summer in a program that provides boxes of farm-fresh food to seniors across Delaware County. The hospital contributed more than \$28,000 in funding to the community initiative overseen by the Delaware County Office for the Aging and New York Connects in cooperation with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program-Education (SNAP-Ed) New York and Schoharie Valley Farms.



Pictured from left: Susan Hammerslag, Coordinator of SNAP-Ed Services at Delaware County Office for the Aging (left) and Mary Ball, Schoharie Valley Farms (right) stand with boxes of produce at a Delaware County distribution site.

Mohawk Valley Gives Garner Extraordinary Support for Little Falls Hospital, Valley Health Services, and Valley Residential Services



In September 2025, the Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida counties hosted the region's fourth annual day of giving event, Mohawk Valley Gives, raising more than \$6.4 million to support non-profit organizations. Through matching gifts, the UpMobility Foundation amplified the generosity of community donors, transforming individual contributions into extraordinary impact for Little Falls Hospital, Valley Health Services, and Valley Residential Services.

At Little Falls Hospital, donors raised \$48,000 supported by a triple match from the UpMobility Foundation. The same spirit of generosity carried through Valley Health Services and Valley Residential Services as they marked a combined 50 years of service. Through Mohawk Valley Gives, and with a two-to-one match from the UpMobility Foundation, donors contributed \$81,983.25 to sustain programs at Valley Health Services and Valley Residential Services.

A.O. Fox Hospital and YMCA Extend Partnership at FoxCare Center

Bassett Healthcare Network and the Oneonta Family YMCA extended their lease agreement at FoxCare Center in April 2025 for another three years for the Y Specialty Fitness.

“Over the past two years since Bassett Healthcare Network and the Oneonta Family YMCA joined efforts to open the Y Specialty Fitness at FoxCare Center, we have seen incredible success,” says Frank Russo, Executive Director of the Oneonta Family YMCA. “Gym membership at our FoxCare Center location has increased since June 2023 and we believe this lease extension will help us reach and exceed our goal of 1,000 members.”

The Y Specialty Fitness offers cardiovascular exercise machines, weightlifting and body-building equipment, a fitness studio, a strength and conditioning studio with cross training amenities, and pool facilities (including both a lap pool and therapy pool). A.O. Fox Hospital continues to operate outpatient cardiac, physical, occupational, and pulmonary rehabilitation services within the same space.



Bassett Launches “Let’s Talk About It” Blog Series with Support from the Cooperstown Rotary Club

In fall 2025, Bassett Healthcare Network’s Corporate Communications Department launched an ongoing blog series called “Let’s Talk About It” thanks to a partnership with the Cooperstown Rotary Club. The blogs, published each month, are authored by Bassett practitioners to address important topics gaining national attention – with a goal to offer accessible, fact-based information to help families make informed decisions.

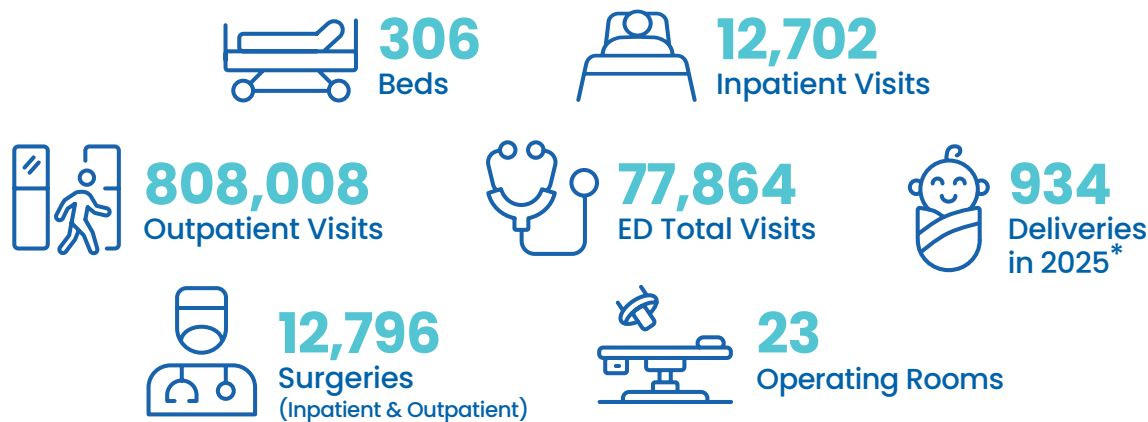

**Let’s Talk
About It**



Read all Let’s Talk About It
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At a Glance: 2025 Network Service Figures

2025 Network Profile



*Labor and Delivery services are only available at Bassett Medical Center.

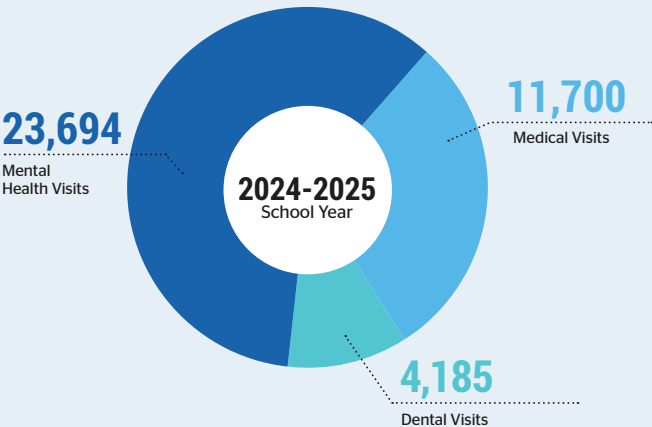
School-Based Health Services in 2025

22 Number of clinic locations

17 Number of school districts

7,500+ Number of students served

39,579 Total visits in 2025



2025 Service Figures by Facility

	Bassett Medical Center	A.O Fox Hospital & Tri-Town Campus	A.O. Fox Nursing Home	Cobleskill Regional Hospital	Little Falls Hospital	O'Connor Hospital	Valley Health Services	Valley Residential Services
Inpatient Admissions or Resident Census	9,875	1,631	171	438	757	135	333	18
Outpatient Visits	685,084*	61,222	–	27,154	24,562	9,986	–	–
ER Visits	18,986	17,461	–	11,178	17,519	6,104	–	–
Surgery (Inpatient & Outpatient)	8,201	3,343	–	515	737	–	–	–

*Outpatient visits encompass Bassett Medical Center’s campus and all regional health clinics across the network..

Data represents the period from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025.

Economic and Community Impact

Bassett Healthcare Network contributes significantly to our Central New York communities, supporting job growth, community benefits and investments, and other other economic and social impacts.



\$1,753,000,000
Economic activity¹

The economic activity generated by hospitals through jobs and the purchase of goods and services makes up 10.4% of the state's entire gross domestic product.



\$225,000,000
Tax Dollars Generated²

This accounts for tax dollars generated by the health system that stimulate the economies of local communities and the whole state.



7,500
Jobs Supported³



\$608,000,000
Payroll Expenditures⁴



\$156,000,000
Community Benefits and Investments⁵

Source: Healthcare Association of New York State (HANYS)
Data represents the period from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025

1 Data are mainly from 2024 New York State hospital cost reports and the 2023 RIMS II multipliers. The New York State GDP is from the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

2 Data are mainly from 2024 New York State hospital cost reports and state/federal tax tables.

3 Data are mainly from 2024 New York State hospital cost reports and the 2023 RIMS II multipliers. Private sector employment information is from the New York State Department of Labor.

4 Data are mainly from 2024 New York State hospital cost reports.

5 Data are from 2023 IRS Form 990 Schedule H, reported by hospitals.

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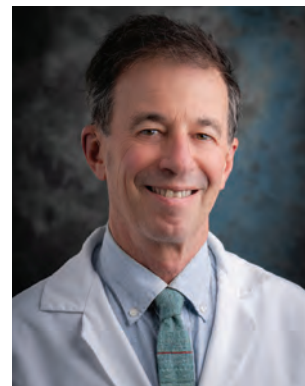
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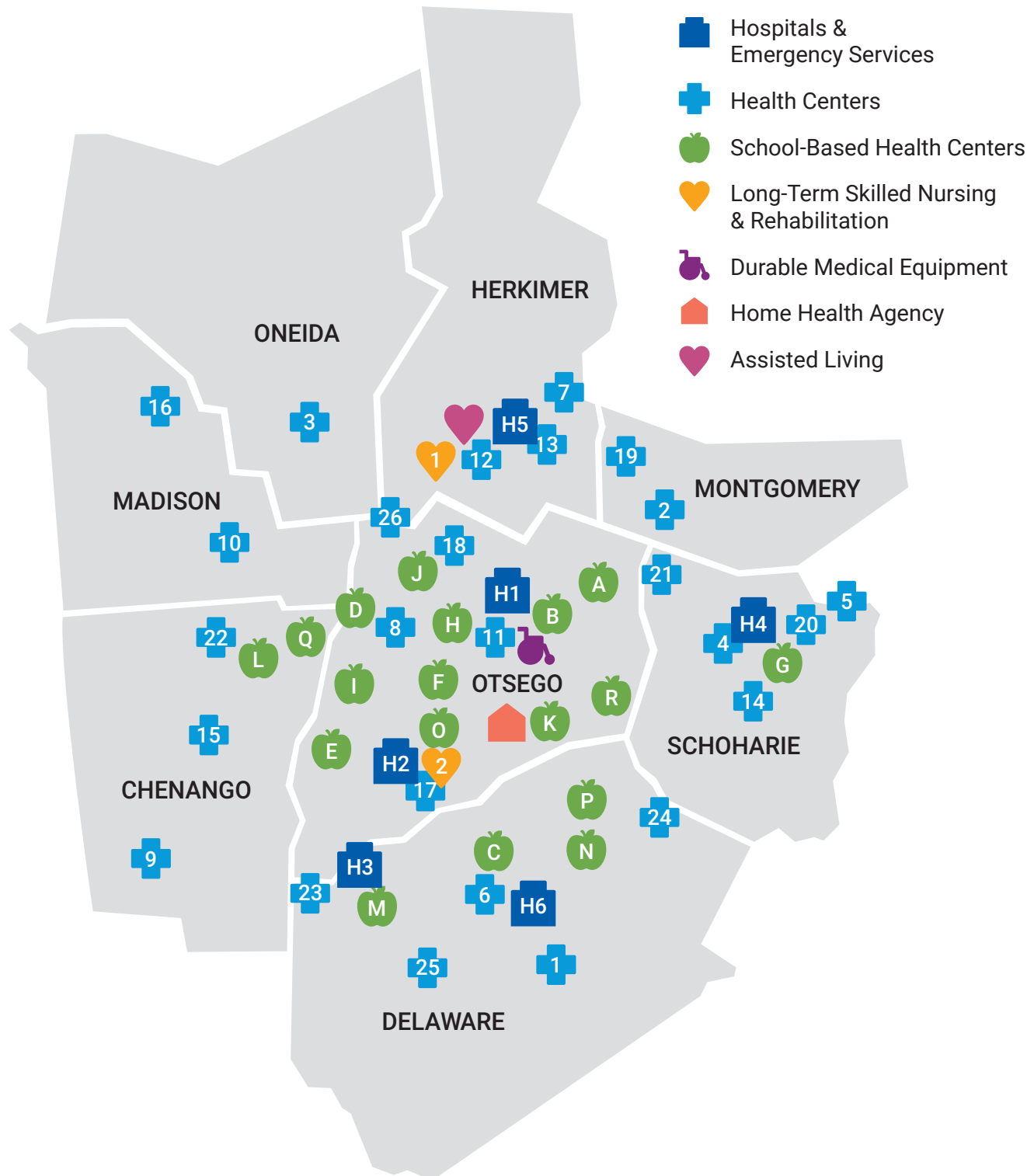


Henry F. Weil, MD
Chief Clinical &
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Bassett Healthcare Network

The Central New York counties shown on this map are home to the integrated family of Bassett Healthcare Network facilities and services.



Hospitals & Emergency Services

H1. Bassett Medical Center

One Atwell Road
Cooperstown, NY 13326
607-547-3456

The Bassett Clinic
607-547-3456

H2. A.O. Fox Hospital

One Norton Avenue
Oneonta, NY 13820
607-432-2000

H3. A.O. Fox Tri-Town Campus**

43 Pearl Street West
Sidney, NY 13838
607-563-7080

H4. Cobleskill Regional Hospital

178 Grandview Drive
Cobleskill, NY 12043
518-254-3456

H5. Little Falls Hospital

140 Burwell Street
Little Falls, NY 13365
315-823-1000

H6. O'Connor Hospital

460 Andes Road
Delhi, NY 13753
607-746-0300

School-Based Health Centers

A. Cherry Valley Springfield

1597 Co. Hwy 54 Cherry
Valley, NY 13320
607-695-1450

B. Cooperstown

39 Linden Avenue
Cooperstown, NY 13326
607-547-1105

C. Delaware Academy

2 Sheldon Drive
Delhi, NY 13753
607-746-7454

D. Edmeston

11 North Street
Edmeston, NY 13335
607-965-6930

E. Gilbertsville-Mount Upton (GMU)

639 State Highway 51
Gilbertsville, NY 13776
607-783-2250

F. Laurens

P.O. Box 301
Laurens, NY 13796
607-432-2050 ext. 1300

G. Middleburgh

291 Main Street
Middleburgh, NY 12122
518-827-3793

H. Milford

42 W Main St
Milford, NY 13807
607-286-7909

I. Morris

West Main Street
Morris, NY 13808
607-263-2619

J. Richfield Springs

93 Main Street
Richfield Springs, NY 13439
315-858-0160 ext. 1041

K. Schenevus

159 Main St
Schenevus, NY 12155
607-638-5402

L. Sherburne-Earlville

13 School Street
Sherburne, NY 13460
607-674-8416

M. Sidney

95 W Main St
Sidney, NY 13838
607-563-2135 ext. 4069

N. South Kortright

P.O. Box 113
South Kortright, NY 13842
607-538-1932

O. Springbrook

105 Campus Drive
Oneonta, NY 13820
607-286-7171

P. Stamford

1 River St
Stamford, NY 12167
607-652-2065

Q. Unadilla Valley

4238 State Highway 8
New Berlin, NY 13411
607-847-6050

R. Worcester

195 Main Street
Worcester, NY 12197
607-397-1013
844-255-7242

Health Centers

1. Andes

P.O. Box 115
245 Lower Main Street
Andes, NY 13731
845-676-3663

2. Canajoharie

56 Montgomery Street
Canajoharie, NY 13317
518-673-5555

3. Clinton

34 Chenango Ave.
Clinton, NY 13323
315-853-5550

4. Cobleskill Primary Care

136 Parkway Drive
Cobleskill, NY 12043
518-234-2555

5. Delanson

One Cooley Heights
Delanson, NY 12053
518-895-2000

6. Delhi

Orin Q. Flint
Physician's Bldg.
460 Andes Road
Delhi, NY 13753
- Medical 607-746-0550
- Dental 607-746-0540

7. Dolgeville*

36 Slawson Street
Dolgeville, NY 13329
315-429-8714

8. Edmeston

P.O. Box 15, State Rt. 80
Pathfinder Village
Edmeston, NY 13335
607-965-8900

9. Greene

29 N. Chenango St. Suite
A Greene, NY 13778
607-875-4334

10. Hamilton-Madison

1055 Madison Marketplace
Hamilton, NY 13346
- Medical 315-825-3111
- Dental 315-825-3100
- OB/GYN 315-824-265
- Specialty Services
315-824-0161

11. Hartwick Seminary Specialty Services

4580 State Rt. 28
Milford, NY 13807
607-547-7646
Wound Center
607-547-6900

12. Herkimer

321 E. Albany Street
Herkimer, NY 13350
315-867-2700

13a. Little Falls Primary Care

170 Burwell Street
Little Falls, NY 13365
315-823-4546

13b. Little Falls Specialty Services

140 Burwell Street
2nd Floor East
Little Falls, NY 13365
315-823-4506

14. Middleburgh

109 Baker Ave.
Middleburgh, NY 12122
518-827-7730

15. Norwich

55 Calvary Drive
Norwich, NY 13815
607-336-6362

16. Bassett Oneida

2031 Dream Catcher
Plaza Oneida, NY 13421
315-231-5400

17a. Oneonta

125 Main Street
Oneonta, NY 13820
607-433-1790
Pediatrics 607-433-1792

17b. Oneonta Specialty Services

One Associate Drive
Oneonta, NY 13820
607-433-6300

17c. Oneonta Surgical Associates

7 Associate Drive
Oneonta, NY 13820
607-432-5680

17d. Bassett Family Medicine - Oneonta

Hannaford Plaza,
739 State Rt. 28, Suite 9
Oneonta, NY 13820
607-431-1015

17e. FoxCare Center**

One FoxCare Drive
Oneonta, NY 13820
607-432-2000

18. Richfield Springs

8550 State Rt. 28
Richfield Springs, NY
13439
315-858-0040

19. St. Johnsville

8 Park Place
St. Johnsville, NY 13452
518-568-3403

20. Schoharie

111 Barton Hill Road
Schoharie, NY 12157
518-295-8521

21. Sharon Springs

P.O. Box 275,
State Rt. 20 Sharon
Springs, NY 13459
518-284-2223

22. Sherburne

20 Chapel Street
Sherburne, NY 13460
607-674-2445

23. Sidney

9 Pearl Street
Sidney, NY 13838
607-561-2021

24. Stamford**

32-34 Main Street
Stamford, NY 12167
607-652-2000

25. Walton

130 North Street
Walton, NY 13856
607-865-6541

26. West Winfield

544 East Main Street
West Winfield, NY 13491
315-822-6348

Long-Term Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation

1. Valley Health Services

690 W. German Street
Herkimer, NY 13350
315-866-3330

2. A.O. Fox Nursing Home

One Norton Avenue
Oneonta, NY 13820
607-431-5980

Home Health Services

First Community Care of Bassett

12 Commons Drive
Cooperstown, NY 13326
607-547-2173

At Home Care

25 Elm Street
Oneonta, NY 13820
1-800-783-0613

Assisted Living

Valley Residential Services

323 Pine Grove Road
Herkimer, NY 13350
315-219-5700

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