

The graphic features a large, stylized number '50' in the background. The '5' is white with a blue outline, and the '0' is blue with a green outline. The background is a photograph of a modern hospital building at dusk, with its lights glowing. In the foreground, there are several white, fan-like shapes radiating from the bottom left. On the left side, there are three white circles of increasing size, connected by a dashed vertical line. The text 'MIDLAND' is in a white banner on the '5', and 'HEALTH' is in a white banner on the '0'. A central circular graphic contains the years '1950' and '2025' separated by a horizontal line.

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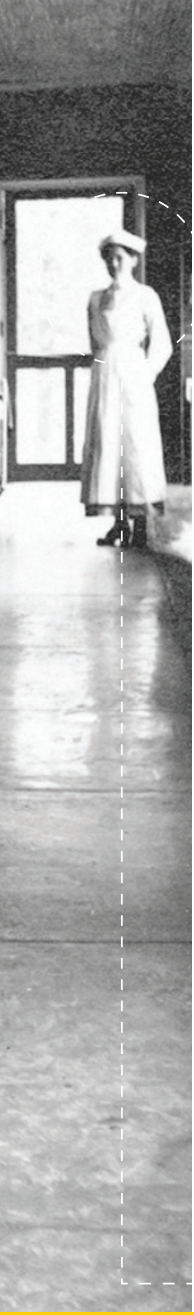
In July 1950, a foundation of quality healthcare in Midland County was created with the opening of Midland Memorial Hospital. Over the years, there have been many milestones achieved by forward-thinking individuals driven to meet the medical needs of the Midland community. Although it's impossible to list every achievement, here are 75 facts\* about **Our History, Your Health.**

2025



\*Milestones are in chronological order.





1. In December 1944, The Midland Chamber of Commerce appointed a hospital committee to investigate and make recommendations of building a community-owned hospital.
2. In 1945, the Midland Memorial Foundation was formed to solicit contributions for the purpose of building and operating the hospital.
3. In 1945, Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Cowden and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton M. Dunagan donated seven acres of land to be utilized for the hospital.
4. In 1948, ground was broken for the hospital building.
5. In 1950, Midland Memorial Hospital was opened for a total cost of \$1,125,000.
6. At the time of the hospital opening, a two-story nurses' home also opened on the same tract of land.
7. The original hospital building was four stories and had 75 beds.
8. Upon opening, the hospital had 78 employees and 26 physicians.
9. Midland County population in 1950 was 21,713.
10. In 1950, the hospital had 1,778 patient admissions.
11. The first chief of staff of the hospital was Dr. C.S. Britt.
12. The Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary was established with 86 charter members.
13. In 1951, Dr. Viola Coleman became the first African American female doctor in Midland.
14. In 1955, \$150,000 was raised to pay off outstanding obligations.
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16. In 1955, Midland County Commissioners' Court and Midland City Council entered into long-term leases and acquired a federal grant, making financing of a new wing possible.
17. In 1958, an \$800,000 east wing expansion increased the hospital bed count to 150.
18. The population in Midland County in 1958 was 50,600.
19. In 1963, the fourth floor of the east wing was added to house surgery, recovery and a nine-bed intensive care unit.
20. The 1963 hospital expansion increased the bed count to 178.
21. The original part of the hospital was air conditioned in 1963.
22. In 1966, the hospital parking lot was paved.
23. In 1971, a coronary unit opened.
24. In 1973, 70,000 square feet were added to the west side of the hospital in Phase I of an expansion project.
25. The 1973 expansion included surgery, recovery, anesthesia, labor and delivery, radiology, emergency room, purchasing, central services, pharmacy, cafeteria, kitchen and medical records.
26. The 1973 expansion cost \$3.7 million.
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28. In 1977, the hospital district was formed.
29. In the same year, a \$10 million expansion program began, financed by the first general obligation bond issue.
30. The population in Midland County in 1977 was 76,200.

31. In 1979, Phase II of the expansion project was completed.
32. This expansion project added a new maternity wing, critical care, post critical care unit and relocated the cardiopulmonary department.
33. During this phase, most rooms became private and bathrooms were added to each room in the original hospital.
34. In 1979, total bed count increased to 195.
35. The population in Midland County in 1980 was 106,493.
36. In 1986, a second and third floor were added to the 1979 expansion project.
37. The 1986 expansion provided additional medical-surgical beds, obstetrics, business office, admitting, lobby and staff offices.
38. The 1986 expansion cost \$15.1 million and was financed through revenue bonds.
39. The total bed count increased to 272 beds during the 1986 expansion.
40. Our Core Values: Pioneer Spirit, Caring Heart, Healing Mission.
41. In 1987, Baby Jessica was rescued from a well and transported to MMH.
42. In 1994, a north expansion added almost 100,000 square feet.
43. The 1994 expansion included surgical facilities, support services, emergency department, laboratory and a testing and diagnostic center.
44. In 2007, the Craddick Medical Office Building opened on the north side of the main campus.

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45. The Craddick Medical Office Building was 88,000 square feet and financed in part by \$6.5 million in private donations.
46. The Craddick Medical Office Building houses physician offices, Texas Oncology and the hospital's outpatient imaging center (Diagnostic Imaging Associates or DIA).
47. In 2007, planning started on the new patient tower on the north side of the campus.
48. In 2009, a \$115 million general obligation bond passed to provide for the proposed patient tower.
49. The patient tower bond was matched with \$62.6 million in private donations, including a \$25 million contribution from Dorothy and Clarence Scharbauer, Jr.
50. The 68Nurse telephone triage call center was created in 2009.
51. In December 2012, the Dorothy and Clarence Scharbauer, Jr. Tower opened.
52. The total cost of the north tower project was just under \$177.6 million.
53. The north tower increased bed capacity to 474.
54. The hospital's address is 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway to honor Ms. Grover and her dedication to the health system.
55. The Midland County Hospital District Police Department was founded in 2015.
56. The city-wide Wellness Tour event started in 2015.
57. In 2016, the Breast Center started 3D Mammography.
58. In August 2016, the Midland Health Community Garden was opened.
59. In 2019, MMH had 69,237 emergency room visits.

60. The FMH Foundation granted monies to purchase 41 stretchers for the ER.
61. In January 2020, a new pharmacy was opened with a \$3.5 million donation from the Abell-Hanger Foundation, The Henry Foundation and Scharbauer Foundation.
62. In May 2020, the 18-bed NICU was opened.
63. The Midland community strongly supported a .25% sales tax to help offset federal revenue loss with over 70% of voters saying yes.
64. In facing the COVID-19 pandemic, the ninth floor buildout of 48 beds opened at the end of 2020.
65. MMH joined the Power Bag project in 2021 that equips each child born with a bag of resources for brain development and books to read to the child.
66. In 2021, the West Campus was renamed to the F. Marie Hall Outpatient Center.
67. MMH achieved Level III Maternal Designation in 2021.
68. According to the 2023 Census, the population in Midland County is 177,108.
69. In February of 2023, the Campaign for Tomorrow kicked off to raise funds to execute three phases of the master facility plan.
70. In 2023, MMH performed 10,115 surgeries.
71. MMH had 2,853 babies born in 2024.
72. MMH was recognized as a Best Place to Work by Modern Healthcare for three years in a row (2023-2025).
73. In 2025, MMH earned Energy Star Certification for the eighth year in a row.
74. There are 2,566 full-time employees and 341 physicians at MMH in 2025.
75. By the end of 2025, Phase II of the master facility plan will be complete, including a 100,000 square foot professional office building, additional operating rooms and endoscopy renovation. Phase III will start in 2026, which will include the demolition of the old tower and renovation of the Abell Hanger building for an infusion service and a simulation center.

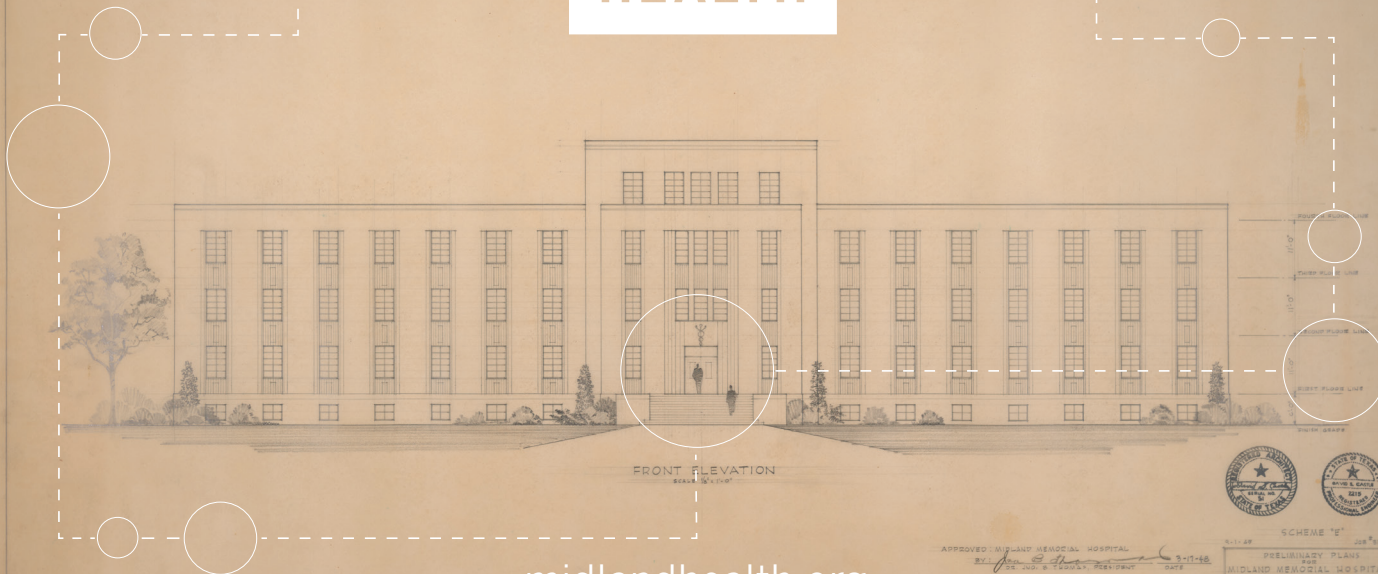
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PRELIMINARY PLANS

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