**Overview**

Mayo Clinic Health System (MCHS) in Mankato, was established in 1968 by the merger of two existing MCHS-Mankato hospitals; Immanuel Hospital and St. Joseph’s Hospital. We are a 272-bed, licensed hospital providing services to Mankato and the surrounding area. MCHS-Mankato became a part of the Mayo Health System in 1996. Our laboratory represents the Division of Community Laboratory of Medicine and Pathology (CLMP) under the guidance Mayo Clinic’s Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology (DLMP). Our Supervisors and Technical Specialists are experts in their fields and are certified through the ASCP (American Society of Clinical Pathologists). They are available to answer department-specific questions and to provide consultation for technical problems. Our staff of Medical Technologists (MT’s), Clinical Laboratory Scientists (CLS), and Medical Laboratory Technicians (MLT’s) is available to answer questions about specimen requirements, patient results, and to help locate information.

MCHS in Mankato has five Board Certified pathologists located on-site. They provide full surgical pathology and cytology services. They are also available for medical and diagnostic consultation. In addition, we have a long standing partnership with Mayo Medical Laboratories, our primary reference lab at Mayo Clinic, Rochester.

Our laboratory is fully accredited by the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB) and Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (TCJ) and meets all of the Department MCHS-Mankato Health & Human Services Healthcare Financing Administration, Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA ’88) requirements.