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Coming Home to North Dakota

William Haug, Jr, M.D.

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A native of Grafton and Grand Forks, Dr. Haug left North Dakota for his career in medicine.

Dr. Haug decided after 13 years away from North Dakota it was time to come home to be closer to family. He and his family of four moved to Grand Forks to join Altru Health System.

“My father farmed in the Red River Valley, and that connection to the land has stayed with me into my adult years,” Dr. Haug said. “We’ve driven through the Badlands, camped in our nearby Turtle River state park, studied the glacial geology of the Red River Valley and attended the Medora Musical. The land, with all its rugged beauty, adds so much to our standard of living in North Dakota.”



A Note from Governor Doug Burgum and First Lady Kathryn Burgum

North Dakota is a great place to be right now. Did you know that we've been named the best state for entrepreneurs, the best state for young adults, and the best state to raise a family? Plus, as alumni, you already know we have some of the best higher-education institutions.

What may be different since you last called North Dakota home is that our state is now full of great job opportunities. There is a lot of room for growth here and we need people like you, and your families, to be a part of our healthy, vibrant communities and provide the talent we need for a 21st century workforce.

As Governor, First Lady Kathryn and I personally invite you to return to our great state and find the good life, right here in North Dakota.

Doug + Kathryn Burgum

The #1 State in the Nation to Call Home

- #1 Shortest average commute time
- #1 Best state for young adults
- #1 Youngest state in U.S.
- #1 Best-run state
- #1 Best state for entrepreneurship
- #1 Lowest unemployment rate

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