

Narrative Overview

Nestled among cabbage palms, live oak and saw palmetto, St. Joseph's Hospital-North coexists with a landscape of open space that provides a habitat for wildlife and natural views for patients.

Soothing elements of the outdoors are brought indoors creating a peaceful, healing environment. A neutral color palette sets the stage for therapeutic design that reflects nature's finest wonders.

Lobbies

Sunlight spills into the Garden Lobby, a soaring atrium of glass and steel beams. The enclosure sits in the middle of healing gardens with captivating views that invite visitors and patients to an outdoor oasis for meditation.

A swanky lobby with modern furnishings and décor resembles a luxury hotel fashioned with natural materials of wood, slate, rock and water. Tranquil corridors lined with glass panels lead to service and lounge areas for visitors.

Patient Suites

Spacious, all-private patient suites are designed to comfortably accommodate an overnight guest. Every patient room is outfitted with wood paneled floors and fully tiled bathrooms adorned with mosaic glass.

A plush, fabric headboard accentuates deep chocolate wood cabinetry that conceals medical equipment and personal belongings. Hospitality is blended with modern technologies including a high definition television and an individually controlled entertainment system.

Tranquil views of nature and gentle lighting help alleviate patient stress and pain levels. Noise reduction features -- like carpeted hallways, noise-absorbing ceiling tiles and glass sound barriers add to the healing atmosphere.

Thoughtful Design

Evidence-based design featured throughout the \$225 million, 350,000-square-foot facility ensures compassionate, patient-centered care in an environment specifically designed for effective clinical operations. Patients will enjoy a service-oriented experience with a singular focus: providing the most advanced, compassionate, patient-centered care available.

Every patient suite features the exact same floor plan, allowing staff to work efficiently with each patient. Smart workflow design ensures that caregiver walking distances do not exceed 60 feet from patient rooms. Decentralized placement of medication, supplies and nourishment are organized around the process of care delivery to keep nursing staff close to patients and their families. Mobile workstations are available for bedside clinical documentation throughout the all-digital facility.

Services

Examination rooms in the emergency department are designed to ease patient stress and provide privacy for guests. A fast track area for minor emergencies allows expedited treatment for low-acuity patients.

Women's care services include four labor and delivery suites and twelve additional private suites for moms and babies to recover together. A family lounge includes a view of the newborn nursery and a kitchenette for those who visit during this special time.

Comprehensive inpatient and outpatient surgical units include: general and orthopedic surgery, urology, vascular and thoracic surgery, outpatient pediatric surgery, endoscopy, interventional services and diagnostic catheterizations.

Additional intensive care unit suites have an in-room family area for visitors as well as observation windows to allow nurses to monitor hospitalized patients with complex medical and surgical needs.

Green Building

St. Joseph's Hospitals and BayCare Health System believe in being leaders of environmental stewardship, innovation and corporate responsibility. That's why St. Joseph's Hospital-North is working to achieve green building certification developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). The hospital was designed and built using strategies aimed at improving performance in energy and water efficiency, emissions and indoor environmental quality

The environmentally friendly building is made of materials that support energy conservation and clean air with low chemical emissions and recycled content, materials and resources. Patients who choose St. Joseph's Hospital-North for their health care needs will feel like they are a part of nature as they enjoy the comforts and accommodations of home.

St. Joseph's Hospital-North will set a new standard of care by blending state-of-the-art technology with legendary experience, offering the convenience of a community hospital in a hotel-like setting designed for personal comfort.

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