

New Hospital Fact Sheet

Rush University Medical Center

The new Rush University Medical Center hospital represents a new era of hospital design, shaped by user input to improve quality and optimize the patient experience while creating an environmentally sustainable facility with the most advanced technology available.

Basic Facts:

14 floors plus mechanical floor and lower level

806,000 square feet

Beds: 304 acute and critical care; 72 Neonatal Intensive Care; 10 labor delivery

28 new operating rooms and 14 procedure rooms

Location: Corner of Ashland Ave. and Harrison St. adjacent to existing Atrium Building

Architecture firm: Perkins+Will

Construction Manager: Powers/Jacobs

Cost \$575 million

Expected Opening Date: 2012

Major/Key Components of Hospital Building:

- Patient rooms are all private, identical rooms that are standardized with identical equipment and supplies stored in exactly the same place to promote patient safety and staff efficiency.
- The Interventional Platform, one of only three in the nation, groups operating rooms, special procedure rooms, and recovery areas in a central location for patient convenience and to facilitate interdisciplinary collaboration between specialists.
- The McCormick Foundation Center for Advance Emergency Response will bring an unprecedented level of preparedness to the region in the event of widespread emergencies such as pandemics or bioterrorism.
- The 72 bed Renée Schine Crown Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, located adjacent to 10 Labor/Delivery rooms for rapid response, will be the only in Chicago to provide private suites with in-room family space.
- The John and Mary Jo Boler Centers for Advanced Imaging will be equipped with state-of-the art imaging offering three-dimensional pictures and precise details from whole-body scans to analysis of a single cell.

Design/Planning:

- Designed from the inside out with input from 48 user groups for optimal clinical care and the best possible patient and family experience.
- Unique “butterfly” shape of critical care floors provides direct line of sight from nursing stations to patient rooms while also taking advantage of natural lighting and spectacular city views.
- The first full service “green” hospital in Chicago.

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