



Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital

Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital (BSA) in Amarillo, Texas, is undertaking a substantial upgrade of its facilities under the hospital's long-range plan known as "Creating the Future." Dekker/Perich/Sabatini, teamed with Page & Associates General Contractors, successfully proposed a design-build package for the project.

The Dekker/Perich/Sabatini team thoroughly analyzed the existing facility, and proposed myriad solutions for a new six-story bed tower and the renovation and relocation of functions within the existing hospital.

The design for these facilities addresses the critical objectives identified by BSA, including:

- Adding 30 beds immediately, with 60 or 75 to be added over the next few years, partly in response to the projected needs of an aging population
- Working towards a goal of 90% private patient rooms
- Adding a 10-bed Pediatric Intensive Care Unit with its own identity, as well as 20 additional private beds in Pediatrics
- The adoption of a universal room concept and a step-down unit for Intensive Care
- Providing expansion capabilities for the Emergency Department
- Increasing the capacity of the cafeteria and implementing a new serving system

Dekker/Perich/Sabatini's designs take into account current as well as future needs for the entire hospital campus, addressing specific, healthcare industry-wide concerns such as patient convenience, ease of wayfinding, family-centered care, daylighting, sustainable design, and appropriate functional adjacencies.

Location: Albuquerque, NM

Cost: \$46 million

Size: 180,000sf

Completion: November 2004

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