



Elements: UT Health San Antonio Multispecialty and Research Hospital

Patient Experience

- Hospital design centers on convenience and empathy.
- Arrivals made easier with clear wayfinding to parking areas and main entrance.
- Warm and inviting space brings outdoors in with wood accents and terrazzo flooring. Heritage trees at site preserved.
- Beautiful two-story-high limestone wall, a nod to the Texas Hill Country, leads to elevator lobby and stairs.
- Design keeps deliveries and other utilitarian traffic separate from patients and families.
- Patient rooms sized to support single patient, gracious space for clinical care and medical equipment, distinct space for visitors and sleeper couch.
- Bone Marrow Transplant Unit with 100% positive isolation and designed visitation.

High-Tech Equipment

- Single-plane-plus-CT procedure room for patient response monitoring and treatment.
- Angiography system with computed tomography (CT) sliding gantry platform using same patient table, so users can quickly switch between modalities.
- Latest electronic medical record with multiple locations of charting for clinicians, including each patient room, charting alcove stations and each procedure room.

Safety Features

- Infection control: Wall-hung sink provided in every patient care area. Design includes hands-free sinks and toilets in public and patient areas; sensor-operated toilet doors.
- Fall prevention: Visibility maximized to every patient room from main nurse station or charting alcove.

Green Building Features

- The building is angled to maximize patients' and visitors' comfort from the sun, both in temperature and vision.
- Solar control low-e coating on tinted glass provides comfort from sun.
- Water consumption is significantly reduced with low and ultra-low flow flush features.
- Lighting power consumption is reduced with highly efficient LED fixtures throughout.