

Westerville Ambulatory Surgery Center & Clinic Building Construction Update #11

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The new Westerville Surgery Center & Clinic Building is officially complete and operational after nearly 12 months of construction. The 2nd floor opened up for use on April 2nd followed by the surgery center performing its first surgery on April 20th. Wow, what an accomplishment! The hospital had an “open house” event on April 4th which was attended by over 350 people. Needless to say, many consultants, contractors, and NCH staff contributed to the design, construction, and ultimate opening of this newest facility for Nationwide Children's Hospital. This facility will allow NCH to expand its clinic services at the Westerville Campus and allow families to have their children visit the building for outpatient surgeries from the central Ohio area and beyond.

A virtual tour has been created and posted on our hospital web site. You can review this tour by clicking on: <http://www.nationwidechildrens.org/gd/applications/nwch/index.html>

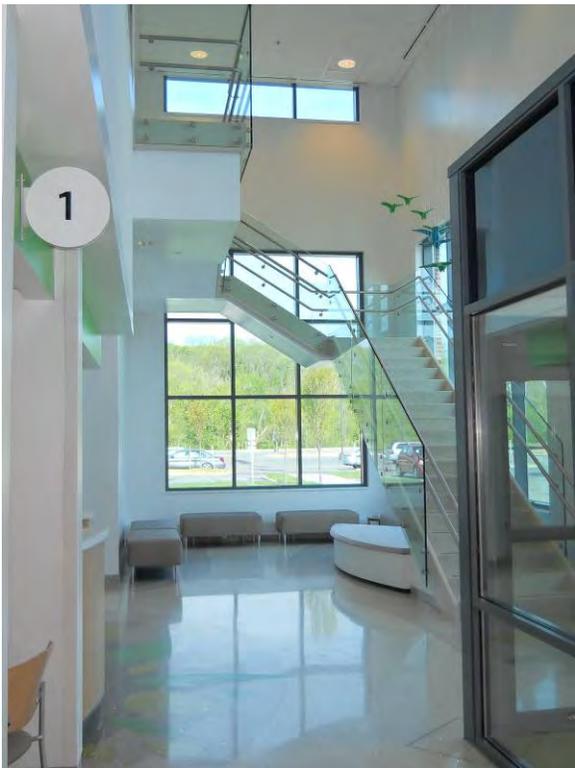
I have included many photos of the finished spaces throughout the facility. If you have not had a chance to visit the building please do so if you get an opportunity. On behalf of the design and construction team for the project, we have appreciated working with all the employees involved in the project and hope that you enjoy working at this building and serving children in a new and creative way.



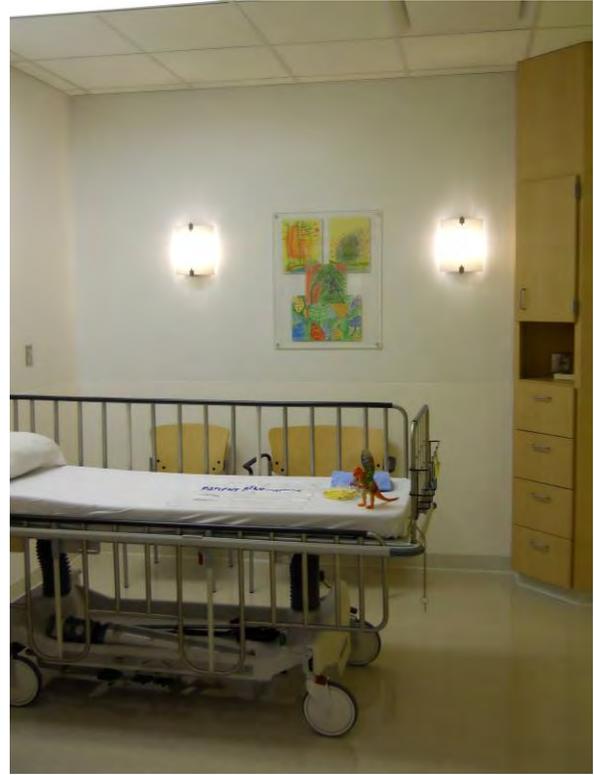
- View of the main entry.



- View of the main entry lobby



- The Pre-OP area has a nicely designed central nurse station convenient to the private rooms so that children and their families can relax, get prepped for their child's surgery and enjoy a private room prior to surgery. Children's artwork from the Westerville area is provided in the private pre-op and post-op rooms and patient restrooms.



- Individual private rooms flank the central nurse station.



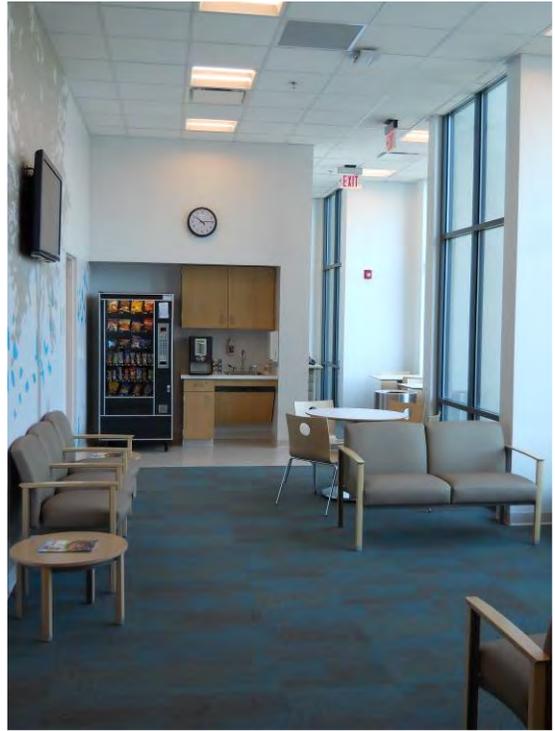
- PACU central nurse's station and PACU recovery bed area.



- In phase II recovery, the central nurse station is conveniently located to each of the private recovery rooms. These rooms have similar finishes as the Pre-OP rooms. Most of the rooms in this area also have an exterior window for natural lighting.



- One of 4 OR's in the surgery center (left photo). While in surgery, families can wait and relax in the Post-OP waiting room where natural light, beverages, snacks, and comfortable seating is provided.



- The second floor waiting area has natural light from 3 skylights and distinct entrances to the four clinic suites on that floor. The building incorporates many of the same interior design elements of our new 12 story hospital building here on main campus.



- The new exam and procedure rooms on the second floor are designed with flexibility in mind for various clinic uses.

