

Commitment to world-class healthcare

The new community hospital at Fort Belvoir will be part of an integrated healthcare network providing world-class medical service to the nations wounded, Active duty service members, retirees and family members. This new hospital is just one piece of the realignment outlined in BRAC Law 2005, and is designed to increase hospital and outpatient care to all service members and veterans in the National Capital Region.

This new, state-of-the-art, 120-bed facility will have seven levels and approximately 1.3 million square feet of space that includes:

- An intensive care unit
- Behavioral health inpatient unit
- Cancer Center
- Emergency center
- Additional operating rooms
- Improved diagnostics centers

Additionally, clinic space has been dedicated to outpatient services, with additional space planned for future outpatient expansion.

The greater capacity and enhanced specialty care brings the services closer to the beneficiaries and reduces the need to travel to the treatment centers in the North.

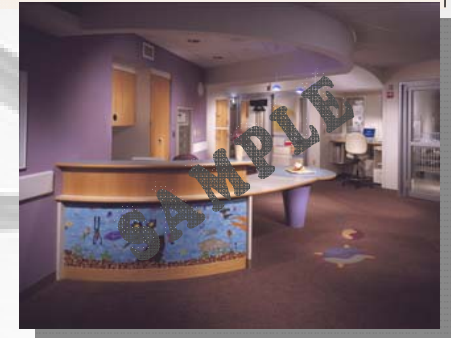


Evidence based design

Evidence-based healthcare design creates an environment that is therapeutic, supportive of family involvement and efficient for staff performance. It integrates research-based architectural design and holistic healthcare practices that result in improved patient outcomes, privacy, comfort and safety for both patients and staff. The design process for the new facility has incorporated as many evidence-based design concepts as possible.

Inpatient Enhancements:

- Intensive Care Unit
- Level II Nursery (up from Level I)
- Increased Medical & Surgical Beds
- Pediatric Beds
- Behavioral Health (adult and child/adolescent)



New Design Features

- Single-bed rooms with family zones
- Increased HEPA filtration
- Decentralized inpatient nursing support
- Ceiling mounted patient lifts
- Walled spaces to support patient privacy
- Maximizing of natural and morning light
- Care Centers
- Reduced noise sources
- Healing gardens and positive distractions
- Residential feel rather than institutional
- Testing and Procedure Rooms are more relaxing and comforting
- Use of themes to integrate and enhance wayfinding

Comprehensive healthcare

New Services:

Adult Oncology Services (Cancer Care)

Adult Chemotherapy Infusion

Radiation Oncology/Linear Accelerators

Intensive Care Unit

Inpatient Behavioral Health

Inpatient Pediatric

Breast Center

Nuclear Medicine

Laser Eye Center

Dental Clinic Services/Oral Surgery

Aquatics Therapy

Chiropractic Services

Pain Clinic

Rheumatology

Vascular

Cardiac Catheter Lab

Neurology

Endocrinology

Pulmonary Clinic

Patient Resource Library

Infectious Disease Clinic

Interventional Radiology

Department of Veterans Affairs Health Clinic

Executive Medicine Clinic

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Facility

Multidisciplinary Interventional Services

Enhanced Services:

Emergency Service

Dermatology

Ambulatory Surgery

Urology

Women's Health Center

Cardiology

ENT

Ophthalmology

Health Professions Education

Future Fort Belvoir Community Hospital

Inpatient Beds:	120
ICU	10
Medical	38
Surgery	26
Pediatric	10
Behavioral Health	12
OB (5 LDR + 18 bassinets)	18
Level II Nursery	6
Operating Rooms:	10

Some of the benefits include:

- Evidenced Based Design
- New Full Scope Community Hospital close to home
- Valet Parking for Select patient categories (Select Oncology, Ortho and OB patients)
- Better Parking
- New Cafeteria
- Improved/Advanced Medical Technology
- Patient/Family Education Classrooms
- Expanded Pharmacy – 12 Service Windows
Larger Waiting Room
- Expanded Clinical Scope
- Increased number of available Radiological Procedures and tests
- Increased number and scope of Surgical procedures
- Increased Access to Case Management
- Patient Family Centered Care
- Increased variety and number of Patient Educational Offerings
- Expanded Behavioral Health services (which includes a residential substance abuse treatment program and an inpatient behavior unit)

The new Fort Belvoir Community Hospital



Base Realignment and Closure 2005

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