

Emergency Department Expansion

Atlantic Health - Morristown Memorial Hospital
Morristown, New Jersey



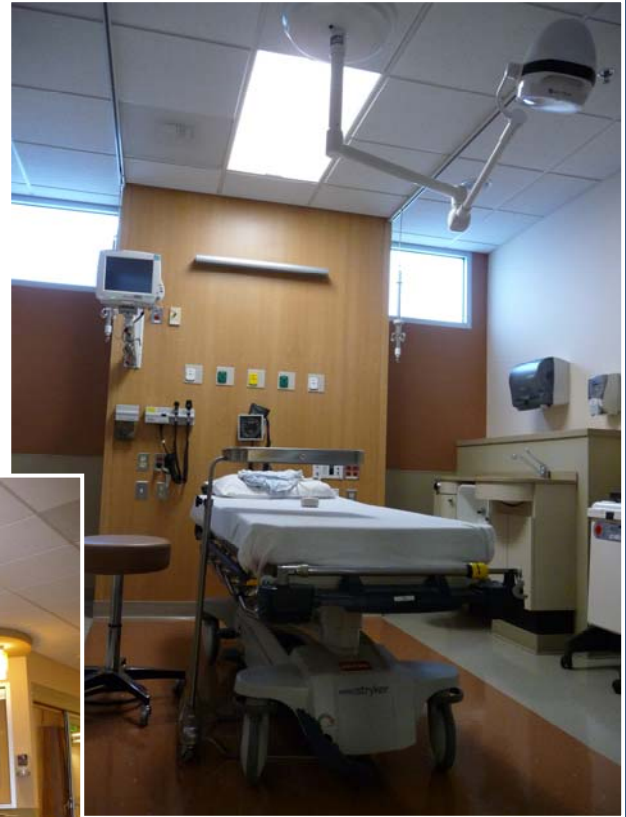
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View through Nurse Charting Area

Typical Exam Treatment Room

Nurse Charting Area with view to rooms



Morristown Memorial Hospital is a regional trauma center in the central north jersey area. Their existing Emergency Department had exceeded capacity at over 70,000 visits annually. Buckl Architects, working with the Eckroth Planning Group, developed a 4-phase expansion and renovation of the department which will ultimately provide 75 private exam treatment rooms, 6 trauma bays, an internal imaging area for Radiography and CT, and will handle over 100,000 annual visits.

The first phase of the project (pictured here) provides 13 exam treatment rooms surrounding a large central staff core area. This area includes nurse charting and monitoring bays, physician charting and meeting area, medication prep room, and supply storage. The project also included a unique way finding floor pattern which will help direct visitors and patients to one of four pods of patient rooms designated by distinct colors. Phase 2 is schedule to continue once local approvals for a Trauma Room addition are granted in 2009.

Project Team:

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The Eckroth Planning Group
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Construction Management