

EL CAMINO REPLACEMENT HOSPITAL
Mountain View, CA



Design Features

- Pediatric Play Area incorporated into the emergency waiting room
- Emergency Bed Bay Corridors feature sconces and "wood-look" handrails and flooring
- Conference Center incorporates "Room Wizard" electronic scheduling screens

Size: 470,000 SF

Total Cost: \$181 Million

Completion: Summer 2009

Overview & History

Sustaining irreparable damage to the patient room tower during the Loma Prieta Earthquake in 1989, El Camino Hospital in Mountain View, CA, received community funding to replace the hospital. An interview selection process created a team of the original interior designers for the El Camino Tower Finishes Project, completed in 1999. The team was directed to design with an emphasis upon low to no maintenance materials from sustainable sources.

K2A Architecture + Interiors has lead the design development of the Emergency Department, Radiology, Administrative Offices, the Conference Center, and the Food Service Complex. The design of each department was reviewed with a client-selected steering committee of nurses, doctors, senior executives and facility managers. All documents were submitted and approved through OSHPD.

Recently completed, this state-of-the-art facility is the product of a successful collaboration of experienced design professionals, visionary community leaders and a dedicated facility department.

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The emergency department's fresh, bright look offers a welcoming environment to comfort entering patients and families. The main reception wall curves gently around to a pediatric play area, incorporated into the waiting area. The radial floor pattern incorporated the hospital's signature Blue and Orange colors, into a custom terrazzo design. Separated triage spaces for patients' registration comply to HIPPA privacy guidelines, with the warm look of natural wood. The facility is equipped with beds for typical patient observation as well as a trauma bay, serving as a place of refuge in the case of emergency.



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Dining Room and Demonstration Kitchen

This beautiful and functional new Dining Room is located on the ground floor of the new El Camino Replacement Hospital. The dining facility, with seating for approximately 140 guests, features a curved wall of banquette seating. Highlighted the space, is a custom glass mural 'Spring Dawn,' design and produced by K2A's Cheryl Gordon.

On the far end of the dining room, and separated by a glass partition wall, the Demonstration Kitchen will serve multiple functions. In the initial model, the kitchen was a teaching tool for educating the community about food preparation for specific medical conditions.

K2A interiors designed a commercial kitchen using a model observed at local cooking schools and specialty retailers. A folding door partition separating the Demo Kitchen from the main Dining Room allows flexibility for seating and/or privacy. The material palette of granite counter tops and tile flooring provide durable finishes that compliment the multiple functions of the room.

