DuBois Regional Medical Center West Wing Addition DuBois, PA





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Project Location

DuBois, Pennsylvania



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Project Information

- > 120,000 sq. ft. new addition
- 50,000 sq. ft. of alterations to existing bldg.
- 6 stories (including basement)
- Total Cost = 22.8million

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Proposal Areas

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Front Canopy Design



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Spatial Characteristics

- ➤ High Canopy Ceiling = 19' 1.25" -
- ► Low Canopy Ceiling = 13' 1.25"







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Functions

Circulation to and from Building

Drop Off and Pick Up

Shelter from Weather Elements



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Design Concepts

Lighting Scheme: Light escapes from inside to outside of the building.

- Downlights close to building should have sharp cut-off angles
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- Uplight outer columns in vehicular area with recessed in ground fixtures.
- Provide decorative lighting on canopy for directionality toward new building entrance.



Design Criteria

Criteria

- Horz. Illuminance = 5 fc
- Vert. Illuminance = 5 fc
- Provide even dist. on ground
- Reduce reflected glare
- Weather proof system

- Ease of maintenance
- Under canopy control system should be tamper free on/off switch with intergraded exterior photoelectric sensor.
- Decorative On/Off programmed



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Spatial Layout



Proposed Sketch



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Functions



- Reading at benches
- Reading signage on walls
- Communicating with receptionist

Meeting with people

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Design Areas

- Three Story Atrium
- Rear Wall Signage and display area
- Informaion Desk
- Elevator Lobby



Design Criteria

- Illuminance Values
 - Floor = 5 fc
 - Receptionists Desktop = 50 fc
 - Benches = 30 fc
 - Signage = 50 fc
 - Walls = 5fc
- Even light dist. On floor
- Provide directionality
- Achieve good facial renderings
- Points of Interest





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Skylight Concept

Artificial Skylight



Replace perforated metal tiles with diffusing glass.
Use flood lamps to produce a wide light distribution
Provide decorative pendant downlights that are suspended approximately 15 feet from ceiling.



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Rear Wall

Criteria

- Illuminance on Displays = 50 fc
- Locate wallwashers close to wall to graze signage and displays to reduce reflected glare.
- CRI > 80 CRI
- Avoid distracting wall patterns.



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Circulation Desk

Criteria

- Illuminance on Desk = 50 fc
- Make space a point of interest in lobby.

Design Concept

- Use CFL down lights to provide light on top of counter area.
- Use 2'x4' parabolic troffer behind the receptionists



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Elevators

Criteria

- Illuminance on Doors = 50 fc
- Make elevator doors a point of interest.

Design Concept

- Provide a recessed fluorescent light in door frame to wash doors.
- Light will most likely be provided by manufacturing company



Overall Appearance



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Control System

- Elevators
 - On/Off should be integrated with power of elevator.
- First & Second Story Downlights
 - Use a dimmable system that will be controlled by a photoelectric sensors.
- Pendant Fixtures
 - On/Off switch in secure location.
- Receptionist
 - Receptionist should have the ability to switch the table top downlights, area light behind desk and task lighting. Different systems should be dimmable by receptionist for her own comfort.
- Artificial Skylights
 - On/Off switch in secure location.

Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

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Spatial Layout

Ceiling Height = 8 ft



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Design Areas

≻Bedside

≻Bed

➢Area Lighting

➤Station Lighting

➤Wash Sink Lighting

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Bedside Lighting

Criteria

- Allow for bed area to be dim
- Avoid direct sight of light source.
- Use reflected light to light bed.
- Night Horiz. Illuminance = 10 fc
- Day Horiz. Illuminance = 30 fc
- High CRI Bulbs

Design Concept

- Provide a dimmable linear fluorescent perimeter fixture at bottom of bulkhead and headwall.
- This system will illuminate headwall components and devices to make them easily readable while also distributing light from behind infants bed indirectly.





Awaiting information on headwall details from architect.

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Over Bed Lighting

Criteria

- Use a source that produces diffuse light overtop of baby
- Avoid luminaries where the infant can see the source because of the sensitivity of the infants eyes.



Design Concept

 Use a pendant mounted fixture that allows for low diffuse illuminance lighting.



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Area Lighting

Criteria

- Reduce Glare
- Eliminate hot spots on ceiling
- Luminaire should blend into surroundings

Design Concept

- Use volumetric lighting for general area lighting.
- Luminaire eliminates glare and hot spots on ceiling by distributing light across the whole luminaire.





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Station Lighting

Criteria

- Horz. Illuminance = 30 fc
- Paper Tasks = 50 fc
- Vert. Illuminance = 5 fc
- Reduce reflected glare on VDT's
- Task lighting for paper tasks.
- Near Luminance < 3:1
- Far Luminance < 10:1

Design Concept

- Use Volumetric lighting for lighting behind VDT's. Luminaries will not present a glare problem.
- Use small aperture downlighting in bulkhead over countertop for task lighting.



Wash Sink Stations

Criteria

- Horiz. Illuminance = 30 fc
- Uniform distribution on counter tops
- Eliminate direct glare into babies eyes when in basinet position
- Use lamps that will give babies a good appearance

Design Concept

- Lensed downlights in bulkhead over countertops
- High CRI source
- Warm CCT bulb



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Conference Room

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Spatial Layout

\succ Ceiling Height = 8 ft



General Lighting

- General
- Criteria
 - Horz. Illuminance = 30 fc
 - Vert. Illuminance = 5 fc
 - Professional looking luminaries
 - Provide good facial renderings

- Design Concept
 - Use direct/indirect fixtures to create interreflected and direct light on faces
 - Use Bulbs 80 CRI bulbs



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Wall Mounted Displays

Criteria

- Illuminance of Displays = 50 fc
- Produce Vibrant renderings
- Place lights close to wall to reduce glare form boards.

Design Concept

- Use three CFL wall washer to illuminate the three display areas.
- Use Bulbs with High CRI
- Use dimmable ballast for versatility.



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Video Screen

Criteria

- > Low illuminance on screen
- Concentrate relatively low light on conference table.

Design Concept

Provide a dimmable area system to reduce illuminance of screen while maintaining a reasonable light level on table top.



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X-Ray Viewer

- X-Ray Viewing
 - X-Ray viewer is self luminous
 - No specific design required



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Electrical Redesign

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Lower Electric Bills

Thermal Energy Storage

- Produces ice or chilled water during off-peak electrical usage periods therefore utilizes energy at a lower cost.
- Produced ice or chilled water is then used as stored energy to supply cooling loads during the day.
- > Requires smaller chiller, pipe sizes and pumps.
- Redesign of branch circuits and protection devices for resized mechanical components will be analyzed.

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Lower Electric Bills

Market Shopping Possibilities

- Buy electricity generation from Energy Service Companies (ESCOs) that compete for your business.
- Better value of energy per dollar
- ESCOs coordinate with utility for delivery of electricity
- Reliability of power not changed

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Real Time Pricing

- > Buy electricity at lower than standard or at marginal cost-based prices
- Shift usage to lower cost periods or reduce your load to avoid high cost per load
- Use Web-based analysis to project how your energy decisions will affect your next utility bill
- Medium-risk investment with a high return

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Closing Remarks

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Questions?

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