



World class military health care has a new home.

The new Fort Belvoir Community Hospital is part of an integrated health care network providing world-class medical service to the nation's wounded, active duty service members, retirees and family members. As a medical community providing health care to beneficiaries throughout the National Capital Region, the guiding principles that drive us to achieve our mission, pursue our vision and maintain the highest level of quality and service are our Culture of Excellence, Patient and Family Centered Care, and Evidence Based Design.

## Culture of Excellence

Fort Belvoir Community Hospital is committed to fostering an environment in which service excellence is an integral part of the day-to-day work ethic. The hospital carries on a tradition of providing comprehensive health care to service members, retirees and their family members.

Medical integration in the hospital brings each of the Services' recent combat medical experiences, innovative research, technology and best practices in evidence-based patient care. The state-of-the-art facilities provide patients with the best inpatient and outpatient services to help them heal in mind, body and spirit.

# Patient and Family Centered Care

Fort Belvoir Community Hospital will be able to care for patients more effectively than ever. 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.



The new full scope community hospital will be closer to home, valet parking will be available for select patient categories, better parking is provided, the pharmacy has been expanded to 12 service windows and a larger waiting room, patient rooms are single-bed with a family zone, and the hospital has a residential feel rather than institutional.

### **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

Aquatics Therapy Chiropractic Services Pain Clinic Rheumatology

Dental Clinic Services/Oral Surgery

Vascular

Cardiac Catheter Lab

Neurology Endocrinology Pulmonary Clinic
Patient Resource Library
Infectious Disease Clinic
Interventional Radiology
Veterans Affairs Health Clinic
Executive Medicine Clinic

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Multidisciplinary Interventional Services

### **Enhanced Services**

Emergency Service Dermatology Ambulatory Surgery Urology

Women's Health Center

Cardiology

ENT

Ophthalmology

Health Professions Education

## **Evidence Based Design & Smart Suite**

Fort Belvoir Community Hospital is at the forefront of Evidence Based Design in the United States.

Evidence Based Design methodology examines how features of the physical environment positively impact patient and staff outcomes, and EBD features are integrated based upon proven research and results. These features create an environment that is therapeutic, supportive of family involvement, and conducive to efficient staff performance. It integrates research-based architectural design and holistic health care practices which 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 EBD concepts as possible. Some key features include abundant

windows for maximum natural light, a nature theme throughout the hospital, healing gardens and acoustically absorbent materials for a quieter environment.

Some of the benefits of EBD include a reduced rate of airborne and contact infections, less patient falls and staff injuries, reduced medication errors and increase in patient satisfaction.

#### **Smart Suite**

In addition to EBD, the hospital uses Smart Suite technology, creating world-class capabilities.

Smart Suite technology enhances providers' ability to deliver safe,

**FBCH Facts** • 120-bed state-ofthe-art facility • 1.3 million sq. ft. • \$1.03 billion Uses Evidence Based Design Incorporates Smart Suite technology Estimated energy savings of \$449,299 annually LEED Silver certification

quality care through active patient monitoring of bed status and patient position, and activity that alerts care providers when patients need help. It also allows patients to communicate with their care team through nurse call integration.

Smart Suite offers integrated IT services, wireless internet, electronic medical records, self service information and bedside temperature and light control.

Smart Suites include a variety of unique, patient-centered features. A patient education and entertainment monitor digitally alerts patients when staff members enter the room and displays that staff member's information. It also includes information about a patient's medical team, even when there is no provider in the room.

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