



Jefferson Health Medical Oncology Department and Infusion Center

Patient-centric cancer care in one compassionate setting

The Medical Oncology program at Jefferson Health’s Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center in Washington Township, NJ, provides comprehensive preventative cancer care and medical oncology services. The full range of services provided include chemotherapy, immunotherapy, cancer risk assessment, genetic counseling and supportive care. With the continued demand for treatments in the community, the healthcare network needed to expand its space and services, as well as create a new Infusion Center. The vision was to design an environment for patient-centric care all in one compassionate setting.

NORR worked collaboratively with the medical oncology specialist team to completely redesign an existing practice and expand into new space, incorporating a flow that would support the treatment of patients through a multidisciplinary approach, providing personalized, holistic care. The final design of the Infusion Center and Medical Oncology Department features 15 semi-private infusion cubicles and bays, a private infusion room, seven exam rooms, a USP 800-compliant pharmacy, blood work laboratory, and staff and patient support spaces totaling 10,500 square feet. The design focused on a sense of hope and renewal, with the guiding inspiration being a calming and cleansing rain. Soft and muted tones were blended with textures resembling flowing water and cascading rain.

The creation of the new Infusion Center ensures that patients receive a comprehensive range of cancer services – including prevention, early detection, diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation, support and follow-up – all in one location at the Cancer Center. The onsite blood work lab and pharmacy provide the fastest and most convenient services for the patient, which aligned with the primary goal of putting the patient at the center of the design. Through strong collaborative efforts and communication, the project was delivered on time and on budget. All four phases received all state approvals on their first pass, including the Board of Pharmacy and NJ Department of Community Affairs.

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CLIENT	Jefferson Health - New Jersey
PORTFOLIO	Health Sciences
SIZE	10,500 SF (975 SM)
LOCATION	Washington Township, NJ, US
DATE	July 2019
SERVICES	Architecture

Health Sciences

Health Sciences is a Center of Excellence at NORR. We employ a collaborative approach to health facilities, through integrated thinking while leveraging design excellence. Guided by human-centric and evidence-based design, our team believes in creating healing environments, placing patients at the center of their care. We identify emerging influences, forecasting adoption of technology and fully understand the implications of market dynamic forces, such as value-based care, integrated practice units and other opportunities that require alignment in the ways that we deliver care.

Informed On Patient Experience

Our Health Sciences team consists of 50 professionals in six offices across the globe. Our clinicians, architects, engineers and designers are highly experienced and have worked with leading clinicians in many of the world's top hospitals. We have unique expertise and passion for the design of patient experience, clinical care redesign, clinical effectiveness, and space optimization to improve access and work flows, care coordination, care transitions, advocacy and policy. We help our clients reimagine their spaces, creating a healing environment integrating physical, emotional and spiritual values into each design. Integrating clinical programming, functional efficiencies and inspired design, our designers leverage our knowledge in human-centered design to provide the highest quality of care.

Well-Rounded and Equally Specialized

Health Sciences is continually evolving around the world, with higher demands placed on institutions to deliver more and varied services – and in new ways. The NORR team has deep expertise in all types of health sciences building solutions from modern hospital design to public health facilities, health education centers, biotechnology, laboratories and research environments. We engage in all levels of research to understand the central question for improved outcomes in the built environment. We do this through post occupancy evaluation of our facilities, as well as others, through our translational and community health initiatives and also through research projects endeavoring to understand the needs of a particular community as it relates to an appropriate care delivery model.

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