

Welcome

to  MID COAST HOSPITAL

WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU WITH US! As you tour our state-of-the-art facility, you may find it useful to keep in mind the *Four Pillars* of medical excellence we used to guide us throughout the construction process and in the ongoing operation of our hospital. We think you will find us justifiably proud of the healthcare services we provide our communities, right here close to home!

1: The Environment

**• Nature • Space Design • Windows
Decor • Art • Natural Materials
Landscaping • Open Spaces • Smoke Free
Plenty of Parking • Traditional, Stable Feeling
Recycling • Pollution Prevention**

From the time you turn onto Medical Center Drive (across from Long Shot Driving Range along Bath Road just 1 mile east of Cook's Corner), you will see that we have used the environment both for its architectural advantage and for its healing properties. As you enter the campus, you will see a structure sited both for the benefit of its accessibility as well as for its beautiful natural setting. You will see red brick, landscaping, and forest surrounding the building. A large tower provides a landmark by day and a "beacon" by night. *This truly is a beautiful site.*

Windows are large to bring the nature inside and to ensure that every inpatient has a window in the room. Our Café looks out on a beautiful Healing Garden that is for the benefit of visitors to walk and have some quiet time. The interior includes works of art by Maine artists, a meditation area, and very restful architectural features. We are a completely smoke free campus and all purchases are made with pollution prevention and health and safety clearly in mind. Both commitments contribute to our healing environment where we take care of the body and the spirit.

2: Design Engineering

**• Corridors: Public, Staff and Patient, Transport Adjacencies • First Floor Outpatients / Second Floor Inpatients
Lower Level: Therapies and Service
Linear space for easy access
Easy wayfinding • Two Ambulance Entrances
ACU • Built for Expansion • Larger Rooms
ICU Rooms with Toilets, Space, and Windows**

Our hospital was built with maximum input from the people who work here and use the facility. In every department there were user groups who thought long and hard about how space could best be utilized, what design features would make them most efficient, what new equipment would keep patients most comfortable, keep traffic down, and keep waiting to a minimum as well.

Principal features of these principals you will notice are: (1) corridors which separate public traffic from staff and patient traffic, from traffic for transporting patients, (2) adjacencies of departments that work together most often (radiology located between emergency and surgery), and vertically separating functions (outpatients on the first floor, in patients on the second, and all service functions like the main laboratory, engineering, pharmacy, and kitchen all on the lower level.

We have stairs and elevators located right where we expect we will want them and have separated public traffic from patient and staff traffic once again. We have two ambulance entrances: one for transport only and one for emergency calls. And our rooms are 30 to 50% bigger than at the old hospital.

The building was built for expansion, upwards on the south end and to the rear at the north end.

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• *Mid Coast Hospital*

Leading the Way in Healthcare Excellence

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3: Modern Equipment

• Cart Lifts • Pneumatic Tubes • Imaging Suite
Radiology Reading Rooms • Cardiac Cath Lab
Sleep Lab • Picture Archival System • Beds
Nurse Call System • Ancillary Equipment
Medical Gasses • Access System • Pyxis
Patient Monitoring System • HVAC
Cart Wash and Sterilizer • EMS Traffic Control
OR Observation Windows • Waste Management
Emergency Trauma Room • Whirlpool Tubs
Newborn Hearing Screening • Modern Meeting
Rooms

By building a completely new hospital, we have been able to leverage our buying power. Complete suites are able to be purchased for what piecemeal replacement of equipment may have cost.

At the new Mid Coast Hospital, we will have a completely new radiology suite including MRI and CT Scan and a digital archival system, new beds that actually weigh a patient and that sound an alarm if the patient is in a precarious position, monitoring systems that take a patient almost anywhere in the hospital, modern heating and air conditioning, a cardiac cath lab, nurse call system, installed medical gasses, pneumatic tubes, security system, medication dispensing, cart wash, whirlpool bath tubs in all LDRP maternity private rooms—just to name a few.



4: The Best Staff

• Great Doctors • Nurses • Radiology Technologists
Physical and Occupational Therapists
New Specialists Attracted to our Community
Administrative and Support Staff • Recruit
and Retain • Benefit to the Whole Community
Healthy Mix of Age and Experience in our
Medical Community • Mental Health and
Addiction

The opportunity to practice at a state of the art hospital is one that has already been attracting and retaining a wonderful medical staff including physician specialists not previously available in the Mid Coast region.

But it is not only doctors who are excited about being a part of this wonderful Mid Coast Hospital. This facility also helps us to attract the very best nurses, physical therapists, social workers, engineers—the very best in clinical and support staff. This too will be a great benefit to healthcare in our community and another attraction to the wonderful quality of life that is Mid Coast Maine.



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