



Grossmont Hospital Addition Emergency Department/Critical Care Units La Mesa | CA

The Emergency Department, with 43 beds, brings together several new concepts in emergency medicine: computerized patient tracking and charting, integrated system-wide information systems, flexible podular design, specialty tracks and digital imaging including a GE LightSpeed Ultra CT, GE Proteus XR/A Digital Radiography and Fuji Smart CR Digital X-Ray System.

Six Critical Care Units, totaling 48 beds, are designed to be flexible for multiple patient types. Patient rooms are sized to accommodate all patients, and have articulating arms for all medical equipment. Two floors of Progressive Care Units are designed as telemetry and critical care step-down units, and include 64 beds.

The addition will replace functions in the existing facility, providing space for new services

and meeting seismic requirements. All treatment and in-patient rooms are zoned for patient, doctor, nurse and family areas. Each zone is equipped to facilitate the prime occupant.

The Design Partnership's innovative and functional design achieved the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) Intensive Care Unit Citation for 2006.

