

ALEAGENT HEALTH

Omaha, Nebraska, United States

Owner

Alegent Health

Size

200,000 SF

Scope

Master Planning, Project Management, Architecture, Structural, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Design, Space Planning/Interiors, Schematics, Design Documents, Construction Documents

Award

2003 Top 100 Hospitals in the Nation-Bergan Mercy Hospital, Modern Healthcare Magazine

Alegent Health includes seven acute care hospitals and two long-term care facilities, individually designed per regional specifications. When Alegent acquired these facilities, its challenge was to unify them under its brand. Since 2000, Leo A Daly has helped Alegent bring together Lakeside Hospital, Bergan Mercy Hospital, Immanuel Medical Center and Midlands Community Hospital.

We helped unify the hospitals through a home-like atmosphere that incorporates life and energy with a healing and peaceful setting, using prototypical colors and furnishings and by creating standardized wayfinding. Alegent's "golden rules" for improving each facility included renovations to main entrances, wayfinding, internal flow and site. Alegent wanted to create positive healing environments, provide consolidated care centers, bring services to patients and maintain consistent system quality.

At Lakeside, the emphasis was on creating a healing environment promoting the emotional, spiritual, social and physical health of patients and families. Designing around the Plane Tree® concept of patient-centered care, this new digital, 200,000-SF hospital has clearly visible accessibility to services such as x-ray and outpatient surgery from the main entrance. It features a high-tech healing environment that uses a classic brick exterior to complement its midwestern surroundings.

Renovation and expansion were needed at Bergan Mercy. Four and 20-year master plans were prepared. The four-year plan addressed all of the \$45 million, 210,000-SF phase I program, design and construction needs.



"Lakeside Hospital is the most advanced hospital in the world."

Tom McCausland, President & CEO,
Siemens Medical Solutions, USA

A united image reflecting the highly regarded Alegent name was provided in the existing 80-bed, seven-story Midlands Community Hospital. This suburban hospital received a 50,000-SF main entry and major renovation of its 279,700-SF structure.

The 70,000-SF, \$28 million addition to Immanuel created a new main lobby and atrium link to existing facilities while improving public wayfinding. The 20,000-SF renovation included a new procedure center of 12 peri-operative rooms, five operating rooms, two cath labs and three G.I./minor procedures room.