GLENBROOK HOSPITAL - EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT EXPANSION

DEPARTMENT RENOVATION AND EXPANSION

CLIENT NorthShore University HealthSystem | **LOCATION** Glenview, Illinois | **SIZE** 20,000 sf

PROJECT SCOPE

After 20 years of growing patient demand, the Glenbrook Hospital Emergency Department had insufficient treatment bays, poor circulation patterns, little patient privacy, no physician privacy for charting, and no ability to handle a large inflow of patients in a catastrophic event. Eckenhoff Saunders' design solution involved a complete phased reconstruction of the department in its existing location, including a new addition of 10,000 sf adjacent to the current department and a subsequent reworking of the old ED into staff space and a new fast-track clinical area. The entire department now features 30 treatment rooms, a large open nursing/physician core, an enclosed ambulance bay holding four vehicles, a dedicated fast track unit, triage bays adjacent to waiting, reception, staff lockers, and conference areas. The new department is designed to handle 45,000 patient visits annually and adjust to patient volume fluctuations without overstaffing.