

RIPAL PATEL, AIA, LEED AP® BD+C

ASSOCIATE



EDUCATION

Masters of Architecture,
University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign

Bachelor of Sciences in Architectural
Studies, University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

Registered Architect, Illinois

LEED Accredited Professional

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Institute of Architects
USGBC Member

Society for College and University
Planning, North Central Region,
Member

International Living Future Institute,
Member

Since joining Eckenhoff Saunders, Ripal has become an integral member of the firm's educational design team. Her commitment to listening, combined with a client-focused approach to planning and design, strong communication, attention to detail, passion for sustainable design, and high-performance building technology, help her provide excellent service to her clients. Other major and recent projects include multiple interior build-outs for DuPage Medical Group, renovations and additions to Highland Park Hospital, and serving as project manager for the LEED Gold Certified Nathan Hale Elementary School Annex.

Piney Woods Country Life School

Rankin County, Mississippi

- Campus masterplan for one of the oldest historically African American boarding schools in the U.S. Survey of all buildings on 2,000-acre campus. Created a report that documented which facilities could be renovated, repurposed, or demolished. Served as consultant to Wonder, by Design.

- President's Home Schematic Design

University of Illinois at Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

- Animal Holding Lab

Nathan Hale Elementary School

Chicago, Illinois

- Addition/Renovation

Northeastern Illinois University

Chicago, Illinois*

- Campus Planning Studies
- Buildings B & E Renovation
- Building A Programming

Oakton Community College

Des Plaines, Illinois*

- Ray Hartstein Campus/Technology Center

Chicago International Charter School

Ralph Ellison High School

Chicago, Illinois*

- Addition and Renovation

Academy of Global Citizenship

Chicago, Illinois

- Planning and Design for a New Net Positive Energy Elementary School Campus

Walter Payton High School

Chicago, Illinois*

- Renovation

Gurnee Viking Middle School

Gurnee, Illinois*

- New Construction

Highland Park Hospital

Highland Park, Illinois

- Surgery Pavilion Addition
- Radiology Administration Office Renovation
- Hoover Building Re-roof
- South Building Window Replacement
- HVAC Upgrade AHU Penthouse

DuPage Medical Group

Lockport, Illinois

- Medical Office Building Tenant Build-Out

DuPage Medical Group

Westmont, Illinois

- Medical Office Building Tenant Build-out

St. Alexius Medical Center

Hoffman Estates, Illinois

- Pharmacy Expansion

Chicago Public Schools

Chicago, Illinois*

- Juarez High School Performing Arts and Classroom Addition
- Various Schools' Mechanical Upgrades
- As Design Manager at CannonDesign, Ripal worked on several projects as AOR. These were mostly capital improvements projects that varied in size - all renovations and improvements. These projects included: Steinmetz High School; Ellington; Peck Elementary; Lakeview; Vaughn; Scammon; Attucks; Peterson*

**Prior to Eckenhoff Saunders*