

Alegent Health Mercy Hospital Integrated Physician Practice Building Council Bluffs, Iowa

Holland Basham Architects and HKS of Dallas, Texas were retained by Alegent Health to design and provide full architectural services for the Mercy Hospital expansion as part of Alegent Health's Century Plan. Included in the project was the construction of a new medical office building and women's health center, construction of heart and diagnostic centers and expansion and renovation of the emergency and trauma center. Site work for the building addition was begun in Fall 2000 with the addition of several parking lots and a new boulevard drive.

A unique feature of this project was the relocation of the facility's main entrance to the basement level. This relocation recaptured valuable space, made it possible for the new two-story atrium at the building entrance and gave a true focus to the hospital as well as the entire campus.

