



RUSH LAKEVIEW MEDICAL CLINIC

PRIMARY CARE CENTER FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH

CLIENT RUSH University Medical Center | **LOCATION** Chicago, Illinois (Lakeview) | **SIZE** 4,000 sf

RECOGNITION

Best Design in Medical Facility, IIDA Illinois (2016) Runner Up, Remodel/Renovation Competition, Women's Health *Healthcare Design* (2015)

PROJECT SCOPE

In creating this award-winning 4,000 square-foot Women's Primary Care clinic in the Lakeview neighborhood of Chicago, Eckenhoff Saunders developed a "clinic prototype" that RUSH University Medical Center (RUMC) could implement throughout its growing network. With that in mind, the team developed space planning adaptable for varying demographics, different environments, future technology, flexibility, retaining/attracting staff and physicians, and the increasing patient population.

Together with RUMC, our team sought to provide a welcoming, nurturing, and relaxing environment by taking advantage of the building's existing architecture and complementing it with fresh materials. The rich character of the vintage building's heavy timber construction became a feature in the reception waiting area and core space. Our team achieved maximum observation and workflow efficiency with eight exam rooms arranged around an open work core. Eckenhoff Saunders successfully incorporated RUMC's brand identity into the space using materials, furniture, and technology, reflecting its modern, progressive, and humanistic outlook.