



HIGHLAND PARK HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT EXPANSION

RENOVATION AND EXPANSION TO ENHANCE PATIENT OUTCOMES AND OPTIMIZE STAFF EFFICIENCY

CLIENT Endeavor Health | **LOCATION** Highland Park, Illinois | **SIZE** 15,000 sf (latest expansion) / 12,000 sf (previous expansion)

LATEST PROJECT SCOPE

As patient needs have evolved since Eckenhoff Saunders' previous renovation of the Emergency Department, our team was once again engaged to support its growth and enhance care quality. In this latest expansion, we added 3,250 square feet, increasing the number of exam rooms from 15 to 20, with six designated for behavioral health. Additionally, we expanded storage, triage, and waiting areas to streamline operations and improve patient experience. The department also received upgraded finishes, including new flooring and custom millwork throughout, creating a refreshed and welcoming environment for patients and staff alike.

INITIAL PROJECT SCOPE

The original Emergency Department at Highland Park Hospital, spanning 8,300 square feet, faced several operational challenges, including a shared entrance for both ambulance and walk-in patients, limited access to the main hospital, and restricted circulation. ESA's redesign expanded the department to 12,000 square feet, introducing a dedicated ambulance entrance and a secure drop-off area for walk-in patients. The redesign also improved connectivity, providing direct access to the main hospital lobby, radiology, and inpatient elevators. Adjacent to the department, a new fast-track area with five treatment rooms was added to accommodate higher patient volumes efficiently.