

RIPAL PATEL, AIA, LEED AP® BD+C, CDT

DIRECTOR OF SUSTAINABILITY, 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 BD+C Accredited Professional

Construction Specifier's Institute: CDT

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Institute of Architects

U.S. Green Building Council

Illinois Green Alliance

Ripal is an integral member of the firm's educational and healthcare design teams. 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. Major and recent projects include multiple interior build-outs for Duly Health and Care, renovations and additions to Highland Park Hospital, and serving as project manager for the LEED Gold Certified Nathan Hale Elementary School Annex. Ripal oversees Eckenhoff Saunders' sustainable design efforts.

Joliet Junior College Respiratory Therapy Program & Sim Lab Build-out

Joliet, Illinois

- Project Manager for respiratory therapy program renovation and expansion project. A/E services to create a simulated training lab with associated reception area, offices, classrooms, multipurpose room, and a lab classroom in approximately 7,000 sf of shell space within their existing primary health services building.

Loyola Medicine Hospitals

Maywood, Melrose Park, and Berwyn, Illinois

- Project Manager for regional pathology lab renovation
- Technology room upgrades across three campuses

Loyola Medicine Surgery Center

Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois

- Sterile Processing renovation

Duly Health and Care

- Project Manager for a new 100,000 sf Medical Office Building in Joliet, Illinois. Project suspended after Design Development.

- Project Architect for the interior build-out of a three-story, 50,000 sf Medical Office Building in Westmont, Illinois.

- Project Architect for the interior build-out of a three-story, 50,000 sf Medical Office Building in Lockport, Illinois.

- Project Architect for Ophthalmology Suite Build-out in Joliet, Illinois.

University of Illinois at Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

- Feasibility study for College of Applied Health Sciences Building renovation (190,000 sf)
- Project Architect for 2,500 sf animal holding lab

Oakton Community College*

Skokie, Illinois

- Ray Hartstein Campus/Technology Center (59,000 sf addition)

Northeastern Illinois University*

Chicago, Illinois

- Campus planning studies
- Buildings B & E renovations
- Building A Programming

Nathan Hale Elementary School

Chicago, Illinois

- Project Manager for the design and construction of a 3-story, 41,300 sf LEED Gold Certified academic annex to Nathan Hale Elementary School for the Public Building Commission/Chicago Public Schools.

Piney Woods Country Life School

Rankin County, Mississippi

- Served as consultant to Wonder, by Design for a masterplan of the oldest historically African American boarding schools in the U.S. Created a report recommending which facilities should be renovated, re-purposed, or demolished on the 2,000-acre campus to align with the school's goals.

- President's Home - Schematic Design for a new residence.

Highland Park Hospital

Highland Park, Illinois

- Surgery Pavilion 15,000sf addition
- Radiology Administration office renovation
- Hoover building re-roof
- South building windowreplacement
- HVAC upgrade AHU penthouse

St. Alexius Medical Center

Hoffman Estates, Illinois

- Pharmacy expansion and renovation

Academy for Global Citizenship

Chicago, Illinois

- Project Manager for planning and design of a new net positive energy 80,000 sf early childhood to middle school campus on Chicago's southwest side.

Chicago Public Schools*

Chicago, Illinois

- Project Architect for Walter Payton High School renovations

- Project Architect for Juarez High School Performing Arts and Classroom addition

- As a Design Manager, Ripal oversaw renovations and improvements at Attucks Elementary, Ellington Elementary, Lakeview High School, Peck Elementary, Peterson Elementary, Scammon Elementary, Steinmetz High School, Vaughn Occupational

Chicago International Charter School Ralph Ellison High School*

Chicago, Illinois

- Project Architect for addition and renovation for academic building, new construction of a separate PE building. 73,000 sf

Gurnee Viking Middle School*

Gurnee, Illinois

- Project Architect for new construction

**Before Eckenhoff Saunders*