

Health Center, Inc.

Brooklyn Health Center

Brooklyn, NY. 160,000 SF.

Description

The New York Hotels Trade Council and Hotel Association of New York City, Inc. Health Benefits Fund, Health Center, Inc. sought to replace a smaller former location in Brooklyn with a second purpose-build structure to join its network of facilities located in Manhattan and Queens. Francis Cauffman was asked to develop a concept that supported NYHTC's progressive approach to patient care and, at the same time, serve to integrate and connect public spaces in and around the building.

Two major goals were established for the building design. First NYHTC wanted to create a strong image for the facility in Brooklyn that supports their brand and welcomes their members. Secondly, NYHTC was insistent on creating a vigorous patient-centered environment with top-of-the-line care that exceeds the efficiency, comfort, and quality of commercial healthcare institutions. Above all, NYHTC wanted their members to enjoy an unmatched healthcare experience.

HCI wanted an identifiable landmark for this building and for the health center. The unique shape of the building site provided an opportunity to craft a building that both responds to, as well as influences, the formal landscape of the neighborhood. The building's curtain wall is highly transparent with a wave pattern of frit applied to the inside surface of the glass, and 10-inch projecting metal fins that render the position of the wall itself ambiguous to its surroundings.

NYHTC predicts that 85% of patients will be treated in less than an hour. The 65,000 SF Health Center focuses equally on wellness and treatment of illness. It incorporates state-of-the-art technology and enforces a collaborative, team based approach to care. Multifunction spaces host healthy living workshops and lifestyle classes for disease prevention. With the occupation of five floors of the new building, the Center is a key element in the NYHTC network, which served over 50,000 unique users and delivered 700,000 annual visits last year.

Services

Architecture, Planning, interior Design, and Medical Equipment Planning



Interior, treatment room



Interior, gym



Interior, break room



Interior, laboratory