The Hospital of Tomorrow...TODAY
Opening in 2011, the new UK Albert B. Chandler Hospital will be a landmark architectural statement in the heart of Lexington. It will provide Kentucky with a state-of-the-art patient-centered facility staffed by nationally recognized experts in specialty and subspecialty care.
Cornerstone of commitment

Fifty years ago, when ground was broken for the original UK Albert B. Chandler Hospital, this institution put in place a cornerstone of commitment to provide the finest patient-centered care for all Kentuckians. Today, we build on that legacy — a legacy of five decades of progress — as we proudly introduce UK HealthCare’s new Albert B. Chandler Hospital.

“The health care is not about bricks and mortar. It is about people — patients and their families, the nurses and staff who care for them and the doctors who treat them. Yet if bricks and mortar can be empathetic, we want this building to be empathetic.”
— Michael Karpf, MD, Executive Vice President for Health Affairs

Atrium

Comprising approximately 30,000 square feet of floor space, the atrium connects the key patient-care facilities of UK HealthCare. The atrium is the gateway to 1.2 million square feet of floor space for advanced patient care.

The atrium is filed with natural light through a two-story skylight and features commissioned artwork, wood and marble accents, an inviting water feature and multifunctional seating areas.
Private Patient Rooms

All patient rooms are private and among the largest in the country. Each has its own private bath, widescreen television, ample natural light and space for a family member to stay overnight.

Patient and family needs

The new building promotes the integration of our different advanced specialty and subspecialty services and ensures that we will maintain our focus not only on the medical and physical needs of individual patients and their families, but also on their emotional needs at the moment of their greatest vulnerability.

“Unlike most facilities, the new hospital optimizes space to allow interdisciplinary teams to work together to provide the best patient care.”

— Colleen Swartz, RN, MSN, MBA, Director, Capacity Command Center

Each room also converts easily to an intensive care unit and allows for 24-hour monitoring from nearby staff workstations.

Patient rooms are designed to enhance efficiency while providing a comfortable atmosphere that is conducive to healing and recovery.
Beginnings

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— Jan Bates, Computing Services Director

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Our cancer patients benefit from the latest in Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy. The focused intensity of the radiation beams delivers the highest possible dose to the targeted tumor while minimizing damage to healthy tissues. This is just one example of the state-of-the-art care available at UK HealthCare.

Pioneers

Whether they are performing the most advanced surgical techniques in the operating room or discovering the latest treatments in the research laboratory, our faculty truly are health care pioneers.
The comforts of home

The facility features an architectural plan that is open, airy, comfortable and inviting – a soothing environment for patients and families, as well as a modern, flexible and efficient workplace for staff. Easy to navigate, the new building promotes the integration of our different advanced specialty and subspecialty services and provides multiple support services for patients’ families and friends.

“I am very excited about all of the amenities the new hospital will provide for our patients, their families and our staff. The cafeteria, the coffee shop, the health education center – all will make for a more welcoming visit. It will be a world-class facility.”

— Sandra Chambers, MPH, Associate Hospital Director

The warm and inviting coffee shop and the spacious cafeteria offer a wide variety of food choices and dining options. Both restaurants access café seating in the fresh-air courtyard.

The large auditorium is a central venue for medical education lectures for our physicians and students and performances for patients and visitors. The Health Education Center is a valuable resource for patients, families and community members seeking guidance.

The serene retreat of the chapel offers an artful and beautiful space for quiet meditation or solitude.
The power of beauty

Kentucky’s natural beauty is reflected in both exterior and interior landscaping throughout the new hospital, starting with the rows of trees that border the entrance on South Limestone and continuing across campus.

Created beauty in the form of the visual and performing arts has been subtly integrated into the new UK Albert B. Chandler Hospital, putting us at the forefront of a national awakening to the value of creativity in the healing process. Art-in-healing programs are a relatively new element in health-care delivery, but initial research reveals strong evidence that such programs alleviate stress and make a substantial difference in patient outcomes.

“This is the place to come for specialty care. The new facility will complement the treatment that patients receive by providing spacious and beautiful surroundings. It will be a place where patients want to come.”
— Mauro Giordani, MD, Orthopedic Surgery Clinical Faculty

Sustainable or “green” environmentally friendly features are integral to the design of the new hospital. From the front entry to the courtyard garden, our outdoor spaces feature native plantings and water-efficient landscaping reflecting the rural Kentucky landscape.
Access

The new main entrance simplifies access to the hospital and unifies the new facility with the Kentucky Children’s Hospital, the Gill Heart Institute and the new parking structure.

The new parking garage across South Limestone is easily accessible and boasts a heated pedestrian bridge above street level as well as golf-cart transport availability.

Convenient care

The prominent front loop drive provides immediate access to the comprehensive resources of UK HealthCare. From pediatric specialties to the latest advancements in cancer treatments, the best and the brightest are available through our front door.

The expanded emergency department is the size of a football field. Easily visible and accessible from South Limestone, it features separate entrances and waiting areas for children and adults.

“In the new hospital we will be able to efficiently care for patients of all ages. The emergency department will have a separate area dedicated solely to the care of children and to their age-specific and age-appropriate needs in a child friendly environment.”

— Penne Allison, RN, BSN, MSOM, Director of Emergency/Trauma Services

Separate adult and children’s emergency departments have dedicated entrances.

A 24-hour shuttle service provides quick and comfortable transport between the parking garage, the hospital front entrance and the emergency departments.
With the opening of our superb new facility, we fully expect to realize our goal of being ranked among the Top 20 medical centers in America – an institution that combines the finest patient-centered care with robust academic and research programs that benefit patients, physicians and medicine as a whole.

The cornerstone of commitment that was put in place half a century ago still stands as the foundation of our renewed dedication to build an even greater era of progress – today, and in the future.

“When you look at the nation’s Top 20 public research universities, it is not a coincidence that many of them have comprehensive, cutting-edge medical centers and that those medical centers have a tremendous influence in their communities. That is what’s most exciting about the new hospital project. It will provide cutting-edge health care to generations of Kentuckians, and it will play a central role in the university’s ultimate mission of creating a healthier, wealthier and better-educated Kentucky that is fully prepared to compete in the 21st century.”

— Lee T. Todd, Jr., University of Kentucky President

Achievements and ambitions

• 2006 100 Top Hospitals® – Solucient’s National Benchmark for Success

• U.S. News & World Report – one of the nation’s best hospitals for cancer care; ear, nose and throat diagnosis and treatment; and gynecology

• Rising Star award from the University HealthSystem Consortium

• 2007 Best Doctors in America® – 105 UK HealthCare physicians included
Is the future of health-care delivery important to you and your family? Now you can play a vital role in ensuring that the new UK Albert B. Chandler Hospital provides Kentuckians with the most advanced medical care available in an environment that promotes both the physical and emotional well-being of patients and their loved ones.

Your generous tax-deductible gift will help UK HealthCare develop the state’s finest new medical center – a place of healing, research and education that will serve all Kentuckians with the most up-to-date diagnostic and treatment options available.

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“I am very impressed with the number of recruitments that have been put in place to support the new facility. Top researchers and experienced clinicians are already working to move health care forward, and with your support we can make Kentucky second to none in specialty care.”

— Jay Zwischenberger MD, Chair, Department of Surgery