

LEHIGH VALLEY HOSPITAL AND HEALTH NETWORK AND  
LEHIGH VALLEY PHYSICIAN GROUP

**CENTER FOR ADVANCED HEALTH CARE,  
LEHIGH VALLEY HEART SPECIALISTS**

Architect: Venturi, Scott Brown and Associates, Inc.

Location: Allentown, PA

Client: Lehigh Valley Physician Group

Area: 29,785 sf

Completion: 2008

As a component of our work at Lehigh Valley Hospital - Cedar Crest, VSBA planned, designed, and oversaw construction for the Center for Advanced Health Care, a LEED Silver certified facility whose mission is to create a personal, patient-centered and life-affirming experience for the patient. The 4-story, 132,000 square foot medical office building provides a range of ambulatory care services at the east side of campus.

VSBA also planned and designed the interior of the building's lobby and two floors. The third floor's Lehigh Valley Heart Specialists combines outpatient cardiology and cardiac diagnostic practices. We specifically tailored a range of spaces electrophysiology, lipid, anticoagulation, and other cardiology care center clinics. The diagnostic contains electrocardiography, stress tests, nuclear diagnostic cameras, and reading areas for these tests in an efficient and patient-friendly atmosphere.

Exam rooms and associated support and administrative spaces were designed to be flexible and function in a variety of ways, now and as technologies change. Multifunctional spaces allow for efficient use of rooms, and encourage interaction and collaboration for care provides, patients, and their families.

A public corridor leads to an enclosed pedestrian bridge, which connects to other hospital facilities, and a café serves light food and drinks for building occupants, patients, and families.

Finishes and materials are based on their users: patient areas are comfortable and soothing, and administrative spaces are academic in character, within a flexible furniture system. Natural light and views benefit both visitors and users.





*Entry*



*Welcome & reception*