

WINGS PEDIATRIC HEALTHCARE CENTER LOBBY



Project Statement

In response to the socioeconomic challenges faced by families in Baltimore, Maryland, this pediatric outpatient center lobby goes beyond basic healthcare services. This reception is a welcoming and comfortable space. The motif of the waterfall staircase welcomes visitors of all demographics into a playful and natural environment. The wing-shaped art installations along the ceiling as well as the acoustical ceiling treatment shows the need for connection between the healthcare workers and their patients while providing the necessary acoustics for both physical and emotional comfort. The inclusion of both Spanish and English on the signage allows for a diverse population to feel comfortable and safe. Durable and healthy materials are needed for a positive environment, which is shown through the homogeneous sheet vinyl flooring with integral base, allowing for easy cleanability.

Concept Statement

Wings Pediatric Healthcare Center is centered around inclusivity and community building. Symbolized by the flow and pattern of wings throughout, the design embraces diversity, ensuring accessibility for all children which fosters collaboration, support, and a sense of belonging. Wings transcends the traditional healthcare model, aspiring to provide a nurturing environment where every child can spread their wings and soar toward a healthier, happier future.

