PROJECT LOCATION
East Campus Health Sciences Neighborhood

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
This 134,000 gross square feet project will construct space for the Cardiovascular program and expand the Emergency Department at Thornton Hospital. The addition will include treatment stations and observation beds, 28 additional Intensive Care Unit/Intermediate Medical Unit beds with adaptable level of care, 24 “day” beds for pre- and post-cardiac procedures, four additional operating rooms, two additional cardiac catheterization laboratories, and expanded radiology, laboratory and other support services. The adjoining cardiovascular ambulatory facility will include 60 offices, 20 examination rooms, and space for diagnostic and treatment services. In addition, space in the existing Emergency Department and Clinical Laboratory will be renovated for use as a clinical laboratory and for emergency department observation beds.

PROJECT PURPOSE
The project will expand state-of-the-art cardiovascular facilities on UC San Diego’s East Campus medical complex, bringing together UC San Diego’s patient care, clinical research and teaching activities in heart and vascular disease and stroke management.

PROJECT COST
$227.3 million

FUND SOURCE
UC San Diego Medical Center and gift funds

CURRENT PHASE
Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center completed in April 2011; renovations to portions of Thornton Hospital completed in September 2012.

ARCHITECT
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