PROJECT LOCATION
East Campus Neighborhood

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
This 510,000 gross square foot (gsf) project will provide an expansion of hospital facilities at the UCSD Medical Center in La Jolla. The new hospital tower will have 245 inpatient beds that will enable this facility to offer a full spectrum of primary and specialty services, emergency and urgent care services, expanded cardiac and oncology services, and new inpatient perinatal services. The project also includes a helipad, 69,000 renovated gsf of existing hospital space and construction of a new central utility plant to support the hospital.

After completion of the project, the Medical Center on the East Campus will offer a full spectrum of primary and specialty services, emergency services, oncology services and new inpatient perinatal services.

PROJECT purpose
The UC San Diego Health System operates at two major locations, La Jolla and Hillcrest. Each location supports an acute care hospital and a broad range of outpatient primary and specialty medical and surgical services. This project will enable UC San Diego to efficiently and cost-effectively expand inpatient and outpatient services to meet the evolving needs of San Diego’s growing population in all regions of the County, in safe and modern facilities on both campuses.

PROJECT COST
$859.4 million

FUND SOURCE
Medical Center revenue, gift funds, hospital reserves and Children’s Hospital bonds

CURRENT PHASE
Construction

COMPLETION DATE
New Bed Tower - Summer 2016
Thornton Renovations - Fall 2017

ARCHITECT
Cannon Design

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