

Medical Facilities and Healthcare Environments

Design Portfolio



Architecture

Engineering

Interior
Design

Landscape
Architecture

Saint Alphonsus Emergency & Trauma Center
Renovation & Addition – Boise, ID

Good design doesn't start at the drawing board. It starts with a conversation and the willingness to truly hear what is said.

100%
Employee
Owned

HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENTS DEMAND PRECISION THAT FEW PROJECT TYPES REQUIRE—NOT ONLY BECAUSE THE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK IS DEMANDING, BUT BECAUSE THE PEOPLE INSIDE THESE BUILDINGS ARE AT THEIR MOST VULNERABLE. COORDINATION ERRORS HERE DON'T JUST AFFECT SCHEDULES, THEY AFFECT CARE.

CSHQA designs within the full regulatory framework governing healthcare facilities. We understand that decisions about airflow, room configuration, and material selection are compliance decisions with operational consequences. Our team works within these standards from the first programming conversation, not as a review step at the end of construction documents.

Our approach is grounded in evidence-based design: connecting physical space decisions to measurable outcomes for patients, clinical staff, and the health systems accountable for those outcomes. We understand operational continuity—healthcare facilities don't stop operating for renovation, and our phasing discipline keeps care uninterrupted while construction advances. We understand the full range of stakeholders a health system project must serve: patients experiencing the environment during their most difficult moments, clinical staff whose workflow depends on room configuration, facilities teams accountable for ongoing code compliance and maintenance, and health system administrators whose performance metrics include HCAHPS patient satisfaction scores.

Clients in complex, operationally sensitive markets return to CSHQA because we deliver project certainty—clear scope, coordinated documents, disciplined decisions, and construction-ready drawings—in environments where uncertainty is not an option.

40+
Years of Continued
Experience Working
in Healthcare

550+
Healthcare Projects
Designed by CSHQA

Healthcare Design – Core Principles



1
Patient-focused, evidence-based design
Physical space directly affects patient outcomes. CSHQA designs to documented research: noise reduction, wayfinding clarity, and environment calibration by patient population (pediatric, senior, behavioral health) each produce measurable improvements in care encounters.



2
Design across the full continuum of care settings
CSHQA designs across every setting where care is delivered: acute care hospitals and trauma centers, medical office buildings, ambulatory surgical centers, urgent care and specialty clinics, behavioral health facilities, senior living and long-term care, higher education health and wellness centers, and aesthetic medicine and wellness practices.



3
Cross-sector expertise transfers to healthcare
CSHQA’s primary market depth (multifamily housing, higher education, government and civic, hospitality) maps directly onto healthcare facility types. Senior living draws on housing experience. Higher education health centers connect to campus work. Behavioral health shares design principles with civic projects.



4
Operational continuity as a design requirement
Healthcare facilities cannot close for construction. CSHQA designs and phases projects to maintain full clinical operations throughout—including infection-control compliance, temporary care space, and staff coordination—as demonstrated at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center.



5
Clinical rigor and human comfort held together
Infection-control materials, acoustic management, wayfinding, natural light, and finish selection are clinical decisions, not aesthetic ones. CSHQA’s interior design work holds both standards simultaneously.



6
Integrated architecture and engineering
Healthcare buildings carry complex technical dependencies (airflow, structural systems, medical gas, infection control) that must be resolved in design, not reconciled in the field. CSHQA delivers architecture and engineering under one roof.



7
Employee-owned accountability
CSHQA is 100% employee-owned. Every team member is a direct stakeholder in project outcomes, not an outside party managing a contract.



8
National reach, proven delivery
CSHQA has licensed professionals to meet clients’ needs across the nation, with a track record of on-time, within-budget delivery.

From Start to Finish

Case Study: Elevator Lobby for St. Luke's Children's Pavilion – Boise, ID



1

Inspiration

LISTEN & COLLABORATE

Rooted in the spirit of Idaho, the design draws from changing seasons, winding rivers, rugged mountains, and abundant wildlife. Nature became both guide and muse, creating spaces that feel calming, uplifting, and welcoming for children while encouraging curiosity, comfort, and connection to the outdoors.

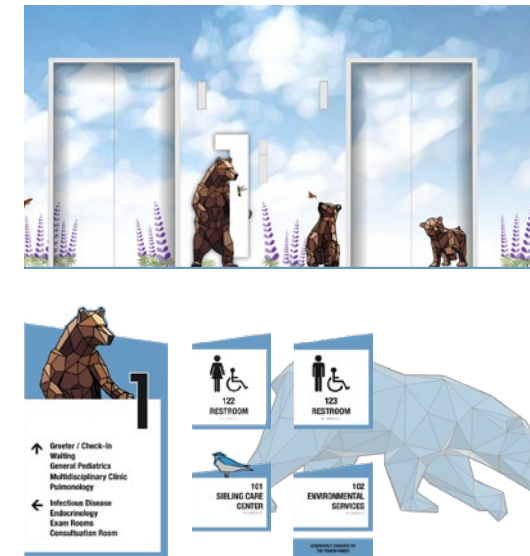


2

Palette and Materiality

BE HOLISTIC

A palette of soft blues, greens, and earth tones reflect Idaho's open skies and forested terrain. Rich textures and organic materials add warmth and familiarity, creating an environment that feels playful yet calming for children and families, while encouraging comfort, curiosity, healing, and connection.



3

Design Concept

STAY AUTHENTIC

The design concept centers on the strength and gentleness of the bear, balanced by open blue skies and blooming lupine flowers. Together, these elements create a story of comfort, resilience, and adventure, inspiring children through moments of imagination, wonder, and discovery.



4

Completion

DELIVER THE VISION

What began as inspiration drawn from Idaho's landscape evolved into a fully realized environment shaped by nature, texture, and story. Every detail reinforces the original vision, transforming abstract ideas into a cohesive experience that feels authentic, immersive, and connected to place.

Healthcare

BETTER HEALTHCARE DESIGN LEADS TO BETTER CARE. Healthcare facilities carry stakes that most building types don't—every spatial decision is a clinical one. Corridor width and wayfinding logic with patient safety and comfort in mind determine how quickly staff respond; care team workspace placement keeps clinical support at the point of care; room configuration and airflow are compliance decisions under FGI Facility Code and CMS Conditions of Participation, not just design choices. CSHQA grounds our work in evidence-based design principles and plans every project around the constraint that defines healthcare: the facility cannot stop. From tenant improvements and clinic renovations to no-downtime emergency department expansions and core-and-shell facilities built around the patient experience, we give clients a clear path from concept to construction.





U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Ahtanum Veterans Clinic – Union Gap, WA





Eagle Dermatology – Eagle, ID





Saint Alphonse Medical Center, Obstetrics Remodel and Interior Refresh – Ontario, OR



Crane Creek Country Club Expansion – Boise, ID

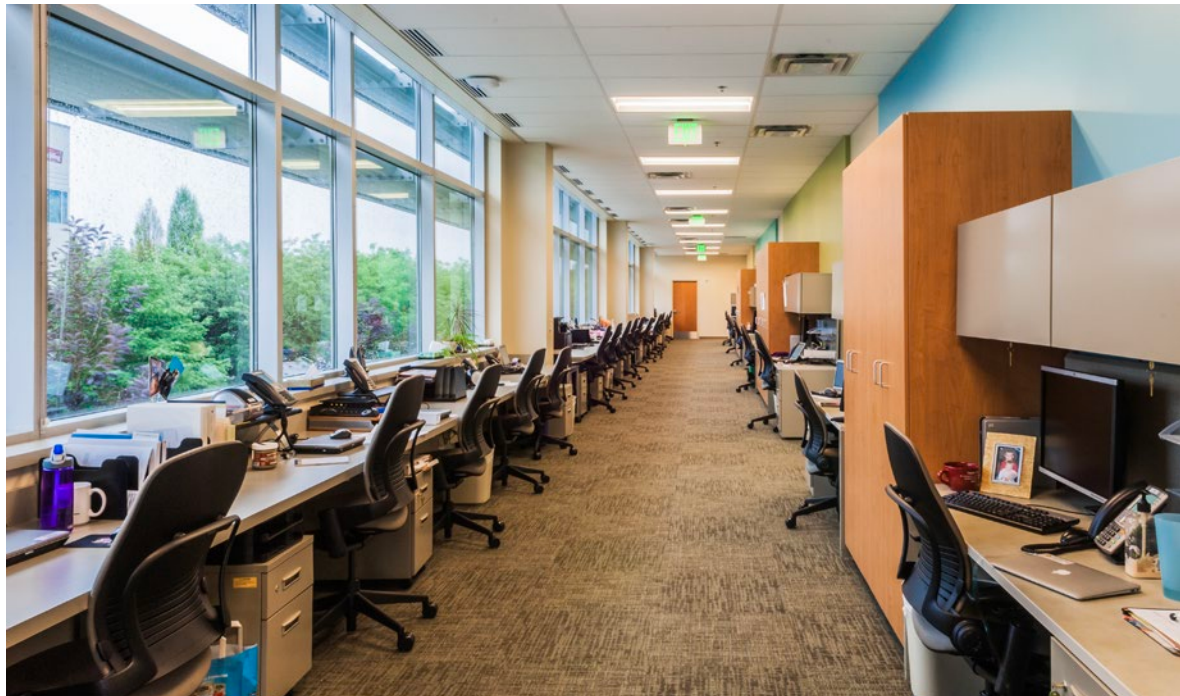


Employee Fitness Center at Chobani – Twin Falls, ID



Saint Alphonsus Boise,
Emergency Department Renovation and Expansion – Boise, ID









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