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Title: 6th Floor Inpatient Rehab Renovation for Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital
Location: Grand Rapids, Michigan
Size: 23,281 SF
Completion Date: October 30, 2023
Construction Manager: Granger Construction

Project Description:

DHAE designed this project for MFB that renovated the 6th floor of the west tower of Mary Free Bed Rehab Hospital on Wealthy Street in Grand Rapids Michigan. This floor was previously shelled out and used for storage. 28 new inpatient rehab patient rooms were included and were designed to be multi-specialty to accommodate patients with a variety of rehab needs and with different levels of acuity. 20 of the 28 beds were licensed, with 8 rooms being made ready to license at a later date.

Gym spaces include a general larger gym and a small low-stimulation gym for patients that require more focused and quiet rehab therapy. Day space is provided in a large room as well as smaller lantern spaces through the space. All patient rooms include ceiling mounted patient lifts. Patient toilet rooms have barn type sliding doors and all have showers. Use of spaces were maximized and used for therapy where possible. This includes marking patterns in the corridor floors to use for gait therapy and analysis. DHAE designed the balance of the floor for future buildout and expansion of the inpatient rehab floor which would add 20 additional inpatient rehab beds.

