

# PRESBYTERIAN INTERCOMMUNITY HOSPITAL SHANNON TOWER

Whittier, CA



This 175,000 SF new tower includes 144 patient beds over a lower level of critical hospital services. The vocabulary includes precast concrete, glass, and metal panels to integrate with the campus design that was initiated by RBB with the Perry Pavilion previously completed in 1994. Flexibility of nursing function on each nursing floor is achieved through the use of 28 single care rooms and a unique arrangement of 8 beds in “extra care” rooms on each nursing unit. The “extra care” rooms are pairs of two-bedded rooms, designed around a shared vestibule such that they can be adapted to nursing “sitter” rooms, isolation rooms, cohort rooms or single care rooms for higher acuity patients by adjusting blinds and screening devices. The arrangement allows for the observation of all beds in the suite from any nursing position and allows for a wide variety of nursing functions on each floor without the requirement for future remodeling.

This tower is Phase I of a three phase Master Plan.

## PROJECT DATA

<b>Size</b>	175,000 sq. ft.
<b>Cost</b>	\$57 million
<b>Completed</b>	2005
<b>Client</b>	Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital
<b>Architect</b>	RBB Architects
<b>Awards</b>	AIA Design Award Healthcare Design Magazine

