

design concept

UAB Medical West was designed to blend with the natural environment. Each floor of the hospital is represented by flora found in this region of Alabama. Signs and other elements were created using these plant species to help you more easily find your way around the hospital. We hope you feel the hospital and nature that surrounds it to be a healing setting, both inside and outside.



LEVEL 1
CAHABA LILY
Hymenocallis coronaria



LEVEL 2
WILD HYACINTH
Camassia scilloides



LEVEL 3
AZALEA
Rhododendron



LEVEL 4
WILD HYDRANGEA
Hydrangea quercifolia



LEVEL 5
HONEYSUCKLE
Lonicera sempervirens



LEVEL 6
FLOWERING DOGWOOD
Comus florida



LEVEL 7
WISTERIA
Wisteria frutescens



LEVEL 8
SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA
Magnolia grandiflora



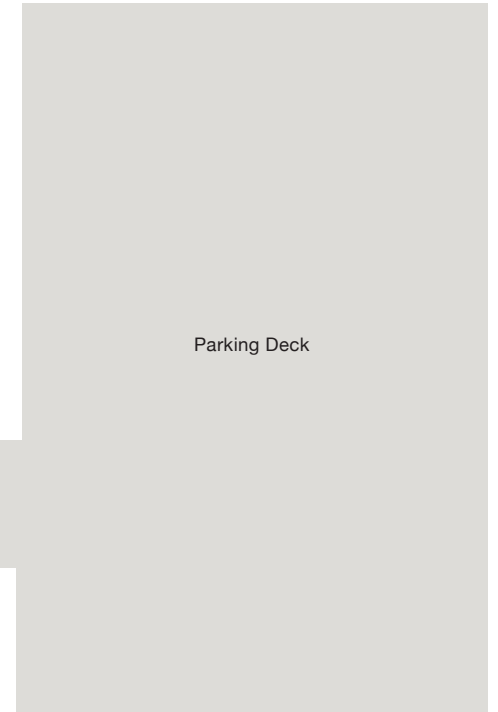
LEVEL 9
TULIP POPLAR
Liriodendron tulipifera

PATIENT TOWER



site elements

We invite you to wander the outdoor paths and connect with nature. You can discover many of the species depicted indoors within the site's landscape. The spring-fed pond contains a variety of fish, and many trees were protected during construction to preserve natural wooded areas that enhance the site. The first floor of the hospital is represented by the Cahaba Lily. We have honored this endangered plant with a sculpture by a local artist that moves as the wind blows, just as the Cahaba Lily does.



welcome to
UAB
MEDICAL
WEST

Grand Opening Events

Prayer Walk

Thursday, June 27th @ 9:00 am

Ribbon Cutting

Thursday, July 11th @ 5:00 pm

cocktail and hors d'oeuvres reception immediately following

Employee Family Fun Day

Saturday, July 13th from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Community Open House

Sunday, July 14th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Grand Opening

Saturday, August 3rd @ 6:00 am

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