

Photos: Color and comfort become a part of care at Stanford's new children's hospital



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Learning and growth need not stop when a child is being treated in a hospital, and healing involves more than just drugs and machines — those thoughts are part of the design and construction of the \$1.2 billion addition to Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford in Palo Alto.

Scheduled to open in December after five years of construction, the new 521,000-square-foot facility combines advanced medical technology, sustainable construction practices and comforting aesthetics to ensure the speedy healing of patients and give support to the families waiting for them.

As part of a holistic approach to healing, patient rooms have sleeping accommodations for family members, 3.5 acres of green space and gardens provide play spaces in natural settings, interactive equipment offers learning opportunities, and art installations practically beg to be played with.

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