

Memorial Health System of Southwest Oklahoma Announces Investment and Transformation of Southwest Campus

Memorial Health System of Southwest Oklahoma is proud to share plans for the continued growth and transformation of its Southwest campus—a key part of the system's long-term vision to strengthen healthcare access and services across the region.

As part of this transition, the Southwest campus will undergo renovations that will position it as a specialized hub for Women's and Children's care, a post-acute recovery center, and a variety of specialty outpatient services. Emergency services will remain fully operational at the Southwest campus, ensuring continued 24/7 access to emergency care for the community.

Inpatient medical and surgical services will be consolidated at the system's main campus, allowing for more coordinated care, enhanced staffing coverage, and improved efficiency. This alignment enables Memorial Health System to strengthen service lines while ensuring patients receive the right level of care in the right setting.

As part of this realignment, post-acute inpatient recovery services currently located at McMahon Tomlinson Nursing and Rehabilitation Center will transition to the Memorial Health Southwest campus. This service supports patients who need additional time to recover following an illness, injury, surgery, or medical procedure and serves as a stepping stone between the hospital and home. Relocating these services to the Southwest campus allows for more centralized, hospital-connected care while also expanding long-term residential bed availability at the nursing and rehabilitation center.

Looking ahead, the Southwest campus is planned to become the future premier birthing center of Southwest Oklahoma. This vision includes expanded labor and delivery services and the relocation of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) to the Southwest campus, creating a dedicated, family-centered environment for mothers and babies.

Following renovations, the Southwest campus will introduce an Ambulatory Surgery Center, offering outpatient surgical procedures designed for convenience, efficiency, and recovery-focused care.

"This transformation reflects our commitment to investing locally and planning for the future," said Brent Smith, FACHE, CEO of Memorial Health System of Southwest Oklahoma. "By focusing each campus on its strengths, we are growing services, improving access, and building a stronger healthcare system for Southwest Oklahoma."