

James E VanZandt VA Medical Center

RLS Construction Group was contracted to complete a variety of projects at the James E VanZandt VA Medical Center. The scope of the projects include general construction services, renovations, alterations, upgrades and new construction for the following facilities:

External Decontamination (Decon) Shower

– Installation of a fully functional external decontamination shower with hot and cold domestic water, a holding tank, and sump pump for the contaminated waste water, and electric lights and heat. The decontamination unit, located adjacent to the emergency room entrance, will provide an efficient means to wash any contaminated person prior to entry into the medical center.



Building #2 Renovations – Project included finishes, lighting, doors/frames, windows, HVAC, electrical and associated alterations to expand the existing facility by approximately 1,700-sf. The new space accommodates offices, restrooms and closets, and connects to the existing structure in two locations, so the entire building will have a circular flow, and create more “people-friendly” travel throughout the facility.

Renovate 7th Floor – Work included removal of existing wall paper, flooring and ceiling tiles, and installation of new flooring, wall paper, and ceiling materials, as well as painting to achieve a fresh color design scheme for the location.

Upgrades/Additions 6th Floor Nurse Call System

– Included purchase, installation and testing of the software system upgrades; configuration of the resident room lights; purchase, installation and testing of four (4) LED zone lights in the main corridor to indicate the location of an alarm; and purchase, installation and testing of two (2) annunciators in the main corridor. All work was coordinated with the nursing staff.

Location:
Altoona, PA

Client:
**Department of
Veterans Affairs**

Cost:
\$1,617,190

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