The University of Arizona Cancer Center at St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center

The University of Arizona Cancer Center and St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center have joined forces to provide the highest quality care for cancer patients in the Southwest. Our vision is to use the talents of both organizations to transform the delivery of cancer care. This effort establishes a premiere center for oncology with an emphasis on patient-centered care, multidisciplinary care, evidence-based medicine and clinical/translational research. This facility will be the only one of 41 National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers headquartered in Arizona. St. Joseph’s will continue to operate inpatient clinical cancer services at its main hospital campus. Program expansion is now underway, and most outpatient services will be transitioned and expanded to the new downtown facility in 2015. Some outpatient cancer services will still remain on the hospital campus. The University is leasing the land from the City of Phoenix.

FACILITY

- $100 million capital construction and 220,000 square feet
- Five stories of clinical care on 1.56 acres
- Location: NW corner of Fillmore and 7th streets
- Nearby parking garage
- Local design-builder Hensel Phelps Construction Co.

BY 2015

- Will offer more than 30 oncology-related physician specialists (growing to 70 specialists during the next 10 years)
- Will employ 230 medical and professional staff (growing to more than 400 in the next 10 years)

CLINICAL

- 85 exam rooms, consult rooms and minor procedure rooms
- 50 patient chairs and rooms for chemotherapy/infusions
- State-of-the-art diagnostic imaging, interventional radiology and endoscopy services, including 2 linear accelerators for radiation oncology
- A survivorship program with nutritional, psychosocial, pain management and other specialties to improve the quality of life for those living beyond cancer
- Cancer prevention program, including genetic counseling and prevention clinical trials
- Women’s Center for patients with breast and gynecologic cancers
- A wellness and supportive care area, boutique and healing garden specific for the needs of oncology patients

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