



## ORDER OF ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL

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COLOR-RICH ENVIRONMENTS,  
WITH BIOSPEC MD AND REALITIES

When the Order of St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria, IL undertook a 440,000 square foot expansion, it faced a major facility challenge — bringing the Children’s Hospital of Illinois under the same roof with the existing medical center. The hospital looked to the architects and Cannon Design’s dedicated healthcare interiors team to shape a patient experience that was clear, friendly, and caring — from wayfinding to the right finishes.

In keeping with its commitment to bringing smart design choices that solve client challenges, Cannon Design’s team used color as an integral element to the overall design. So when it came time to choose flooring, the team looked for products that were not only suited to the needs of healthcare environments, but that also brought the right color options.

“We thought BioSpec MD was a good fit because of the wide color range the product offers,” said Jocelyn M. Stroupe, Principal at Cannon Design. “We were designing spaces for adults as well as pediatrics... the range offered was extensive and allowed us to create a very color-rich environment.”

Available in 72 colors, BioSpec MD is homogeneous sheet flooring, with a through-chip construction that stands up to demanding foot and roller traffic. It features Quantum Guard® HP, Mannington’s patented urethane wearlayer with aluminum oxide, cured by an ultraviolet process — the highest performance urethane finish in the industry. BioSpec’s wearlayer also includes MCare™, an anti-microbial element that inhibits a wide range of bacteria and mold growth, reducing exposure to liability from infection.

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Design: Cannon Design

Product: BioSpec MD and Realities