Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

**Facts**

- **Official Name**: Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
- **Name of Complex**: Northwestern Memorial Hospital
- **Other Names**: Lurie Children's Hospital, Children's Memorial Hospital
- **Structure Type**: Building
- **Status**: Completed
- **Country**: United States
- **City**: Chicago
- **Street Address & Map**: 225 East Chicago Avenue
- **Postal Code**: 60611
- **Building Function**: Hospital
- **Structural Material**: composite
  - Core: Reinforced Concrete
  - Columns: Steel
  - Floor Spanning: Steel
- **Proposed**: 2006
- **Construction Start**: 2008
- **Completion**: 2012
- **Official Website**: Lurie Children's Hospital

**Companies Involved**

- **Owner**: Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
- **Architect**
  - Design: Solomon Cordwell Buenz; Anderson Mikos Architects Ltd; ZGF Architects LLP
- **Structural Engineer**
  - Design: Magnusson Klemencic Associates
- **MEP Engineer**
  - Design: Affiliated Engineers, Inc.
- **Project Manager**: The RISE Group, LLC; Morgan Construction Consultants
- **Main Contractor**: M.A. Mortenson Company; Power Construction Company
- **Other Consultant**
  - Landscape: Mikyoung Kim Design
  - Wind: RWDI
- **Material Supplier**: Steel: ArcelorMittal

**About Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago**

The Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital demonstrates a unique approach to high-rise hospital design. By moving to a neighborhood in downtown Chicago, the client wished to leverage opportunities for collaboration in patient care, teaching, and research with Northwestern University. This location, however, offered some distinct design challenges. At 1.25 million square feet, on a site area of 1.8 acres, the hospital required a creative approach to the building stack.

The results include a number of unique features, including an 11th floor sky lobby and sky garden, and public amenities on the 11th and 12th floors. Loading areas, in addition to the elevators and an entrance lobby, took up most of the available first floor area, the remainder being...
too small to accommodate the area programmed for the Emergency Department, which was assigned to the second floor. This solution improved operational efficiency in a high-rise hospital, through the standardization of processes and work flows.

CTBUH Initiatives

SCB Hosts IIT Students for Office Visit, Lurie Hospital Tour
23 Feb 2018 – Tour

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