

PLANNING FOR HEALTHIER HOSPITALS & WELCOMING ENVIRONMENTS



Refuel **1.0 FORMAL CPD POINT**

AACA Competency: Design

Module Outline: Transformative architecture can enhance a healthier experience for the human beings that occupy the built environment. This presentation covers design trends for healthcare facilities, incorporating and planning for technology, immediate care trends, unique design skills and material selection opportunities for sustainable architecture.

Learning Objectives:

1. Recognize innovative technologies and how they could change the way healthcare is provided.
2. Understand guidelines to evidence based design and key elements to patient centre care.
3. Identify design trends for health care environments.
4. Evaluate how increased diversity such as the aging population affects material selection.
5. Outline environmental design topics for health care and ways to improve decision making regarding sustainability

Outcome: Upon completion of this module you will have an understanding how interior environments focus on the human experience ultimately enriching lives and promote health and wellness for the individuals who work, learn or heal within them. You will be familiar with material selection criteria for evidence based design (EBD). You will learn how to provide for sustainability by conserving resources, leveraging sustainable products and setting new standards. You will be presented with a CPD certificate for 1 Formal Point.

Who may benefit: Architects and interior designers looking to improve their understanding of design considerations in Healthcare.

Module creator: Before coming to Australia in 2012, Karen Hamilton was elected President of the St. Louis chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute and participated and organised professional development programs locally and nationally. Karen worked for ASSA ABLOY as a Specification Consultant and worked with her local US Green Building Council chapter programs committee, and volunteered her time and efforts on a number of local activities, including Habitat for Humanity. Previous to that Karen served on the Southern California Producers Council board as a liaison to the Pasadena AIA.

Duration: 1 hour

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