

Durasein

Where Positive Patient Journeys Begin

Lebanon Surgery Center Case Study







The Project
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Lebanon, Tennessee
Completed May 2024

- Healthcare Sector
- Architect: Lyman Davidson Dooley / Hereford Dooley
- Interior Design: Inner Design
- Interior Build-out: Robins & Morton
- Owner / development: CA Healthcare: development collaboration with The Capital Corporation
- Application: Transaction tops on reception desk, lowered counter, and hallway waterfall edge
- Material: DM5042 Light Haze
- Photography: Aerial Innovations Southeast

The Challenge

TriStar Summit Medical Center was constructing a 16,800-square-foot ambulatory surgery department in Lebanon, Tennessee. Featuring three operating rooms, support spaces, and a reception area, this facility was designed for outpatient procedures that could be conducted outside of the main hospital setting. This allows patients to return home the same day as their procedureson the same day of their procedures, returning to the comfort of their own homes to begin the healing process.







To enhance patient care, the interiors team wanted to design a space that would feel soothing and peaceful from the moment people walk in. Beyond aesthetics, they also needed to choose materials that could stand up to heavy use and the frequent cleaning and infection control measures required in a healthcare setting.

The project was complicated by two factors: the ongoing construction of the rest of the building, which was managed by another contractor, and a strict, end-of-year deadline to meet federal reimbursement eligibility requirements.

The Materials

The team chose Durasein solid surface for the transaction tops and lowered counter on the reception desk. They specified the creamy, softly veined Light Haze color to capture the look of natural marble, while providing a more durable, easy-to-clean, and naturally microbe-resistant surface for high-touch areas. This surface was paired with woodgrain fronts on the reception desk, blue architectural forms, blue and neutral chairs, and warm parquet-style flooring throughout the reception area.



DM5042
Light Haze
Dreamy
Collection

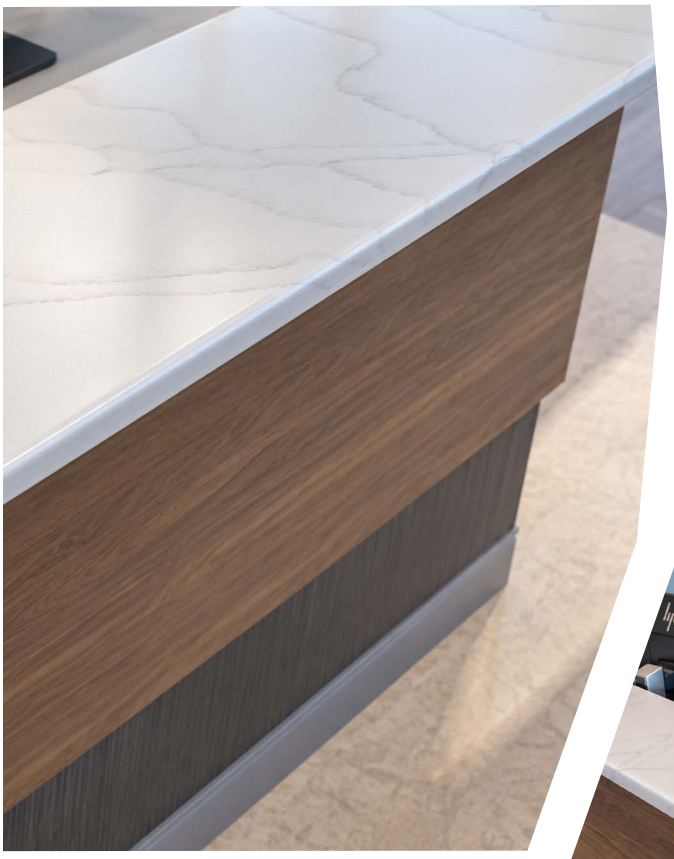
The Result

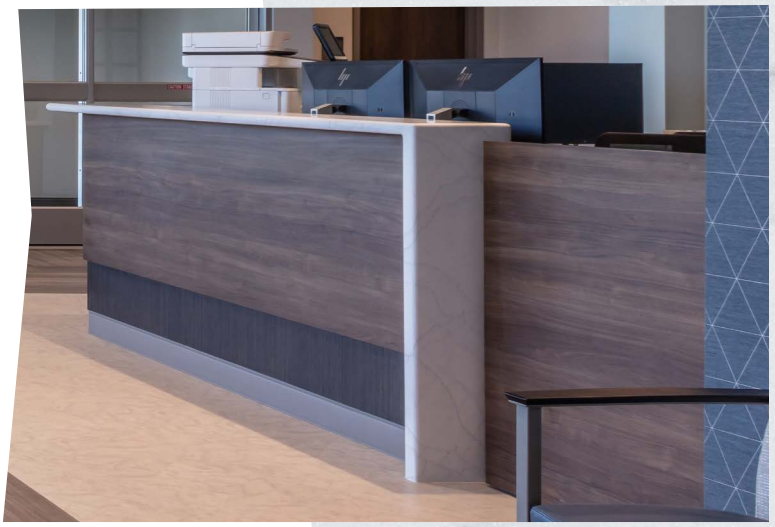
Floor-to-ceiling windows suffuse the room with natural light, while the colors of the walls, floors, fixtures, and ceiling panels evoke sky, water, wood, and stone. The result is a space that feels warm and welcoming, not cold and clinical, helping to put patients at ease.

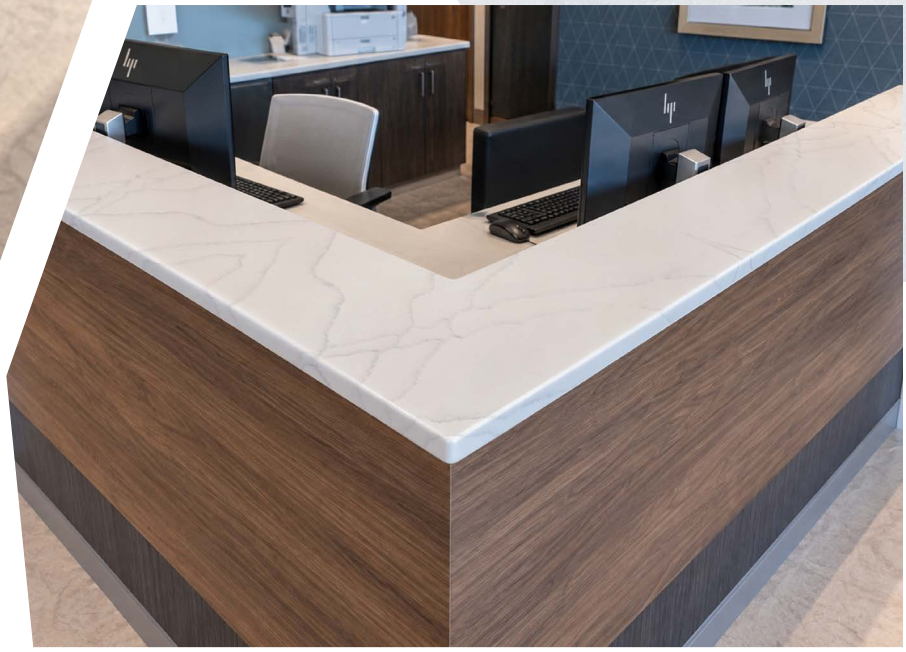
As the focal point of the room, the reception desk combines beauty and practicality. The creamy Durasein solid surface provides a bright accent against the wood-toned base. Wrapping smoothly around the corners, its seamless fabrication delivers refined aesthetics with no cracks or crevices to trap dirt or germs.

Beyond the waiting room, patients are cared for in private, state-of-the-art operating rooms. A spacious area behind the reception desk accommodates multiple staff members and storage.

To coordinate the build-out while the rest of the building was being completed, the architect maintained close collaboration between all of the contractors. They arranged early material releases and prefabricated several components to speed up installation and meet their deadline.







Durasein in Healthcare

Made of two-thirds natural minerals and one-third high-performance acrylic resin and pigments, Durasein solid surface combines several characteristics that make it ideal for healthcare settings. It resists stains, dents, and scratches, keeping surfaces pristine day in and day out. It's also non-toxic and naturally resistant to mold, mildew, and microbes, along with cleaning chemicals.

Despite its stone-like appearance, Durasein solid surface can be fabricated with regular woodworking tools, and it can even be seamed invisibly or thermoformed into curves and 3D shapes, giving designers the freedom to create beautiful, durable, and one-of-a-kind environments. Should repairs be needed, it can also be repaired and renewed onsite, helping clinics maintain patient care without disruptions.

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