

Quality Education Makes For Quality Healthcare

UT Southwestern West Campus - Dallas, TX

Having been awarded 2nd Best Hospital in Texas by U.S. News & World Report the last two years, UT Southwestern Medical Center is no stranger to going above and beyond. Continuing in that tradition, Ford AV aided in the design and implementation of a new 9-story, 400,000 SF medical facility that combines UT Southwestern's academic and clinical offices with one of the largest Simulation and Clinical Skills Training Centers in the nation.



CHALLENGE

Balancing Community and Academic Expectations

UT Southwestern decided to invest in this project after recognizing that significant economic growth in North Texas had created growing demands for clinical and academic services. The project features a state-of-the-art simulation training center as well as hundreds of multi-use conference rooms and clinical offices, widespread digital signage, fully integrated lecture halls, laboratory services and a rooftop terrace and garden. The top floor houses the building's impressive executive conference room, which boasts 98" Christie commercial-grade UHD LCD Displays on either end. Delivering exceptional image quality and contrast, these displays also feature an OPS slot for compatibility with digital signage devices, pluggable media players and other user-focused conveniences like multi-window capability.

ACTION

Simulation that Goes Beyond the Classroom

The crowning jewel of the project is its Simulation and Clinical Skills Training Center with Standardized Patient (SP) Training and High Fidelity Simulation Suites for surgical and clinical skills in OR, ER, ICU, Obstetrics and Team Robotic disciplines. Ford technology provided solutions that capture, manage, archive and review simulated training events for state academic testing as well as track learner competency and progress reports through Learner Management Software (LMS) programs.

RESULT

Everything Checks Out

UT Southwestern's ambitious addition to their West Campus represents the first time its clinics have been brought together with their corresponding academic offices. It also promises a brighter future for Texas healthcare by developing both students and professionals who are more practiced, better educated and steeped in excellence.