

## Providence Regional Medical Center Everett Opens \$460 Million State-of-the-Art Tower

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Providence Regional Medical Center in Everett will take its award-winning healthcare to the next level June 14 when it opens a

new \$460 million, state-of-the-art medical tower, the largest and most comprehensive building project in our hospital's 150-year history.

The 12-story Marshall and Katherine Cymbaluk Medical Tower, one of the largest private investment

projects ever in Snohomish County, is the centerpiece of a comprehensive plan to ensure Providence Regional remains well equipped to provide first-class health care in our growing community.

The new tower was designed



*Providence Regional Medical Center Everett's  
12-Story Marshall and Katherine Cymbaluk Medical Tower*

around Providence's patient- and family-centered care philosophy, with comfort, privacy and convenience in mind. By combining cutting-edge technology with patient-centric care, Providence aims to set a new standard for the way patients and their families experience hospital care in America.

The facility, which houses many Providence services, features \$60 million in the latest medical equipment and is designed to adapt to technology as it evolves in the future. It dedicates an entire floor - larger than an NFL football field - to emergency services, which includes 79 private treatment rooms including four trauma rooms. CT and X-ray services are also located within the department to provide quick access to imaging capabilities.

More than \$20 million in diagnostic imaging equipment, including two MRI scanning machines and four CT scanners, are housed on the diagnostic imaging floor. The department has a unique design

that will accommodate both inpatient and outpatient imaging needs. Electronic medical records allow doctors and staff from multiple organizations to share information in real time, which speeds diagnosis and treatment.

Two floors of the tower are dedicated to both surgical and interventional procedures and two floors will house 48 patient rooms dedicated to intensive care, which include six dialysis stations. Each of the top three floors has 56 patient rooms for medical or post-surgical patients.

We worked closely with our Patient and Family Advisory Council when designing the tower and, as a result, incorporated several elements not typically found at a hospital. For example, most rooms have a special 'family zone' area, complete with a sleeper sofa and storage area for patients' family members to stay with them.

Of equal importance, the tower is designed to be a calming, healing

environment for patients, family members and visitors alike. The building brings nature and the outdoors inside, with features that include a two-story atrium lobby, patient rooms with sweeping views on all sides of the building and a rooftop viewing garden with native plants, grasses and trees. It also features family lounges with internet access, and the surgery waiting areas provide a kitchen, playroom and resource center for all.

The doctors, nurses and other caregivers at our new tower will provide the industry-leading care Providence is known for - but we expect our warm, welcoming approach to serving patients and their families is what will truly set us apart.

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