

Joyce Durham, RN, AIA

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Joyce brings a unique background of both clinical and architectural expertise to HS&S clients. She has over 20 years of consulting experience in master facility planning, detailed functional and space programming, and operations. Joyce also held staff and administrative nursing positions for seven years.

During her career, Joyce has directed the development of numerous facility master plans and facility studies for inpatient and diagnostic and treatment services, and is skilled at integrating master facility planning with strategic planning processes. She has particular expertise in universal patient room design and implementation and has conducted specialized studies of key clinical areas, including emergency, surgery, and obstetric departments.

A select overview of Joyce's project experience is presented below:

- ◆ Completed a master plan and detailed functional and space programming for a recently opened \$250 million bed replacement tower at a 529-bed teaching hospital in the Midwest
- ◆ Researched and planned a \$60 million neurosciences center to be opened in 2009, which will include a replacement ED, clinics, ICU, stroke center, epilepsy monitoring unit, and spine center
- ◆ Directed a master facility plan for a California medical center, which included detailed evaluation of ED, surgery, OB, and inpatient bed allocation; the proposed plan reconfigures the surgery department, bed tower, and replacement ED
- ◆ Prepared a master plan and space planning for a \$170 million OR/ED/cardiac/inpatient bed tower at a major Michigan provider and oversaw systemwide master planning to address issues arising from completion of a major addition

Prior to joining Health Strategies & Solutions, Joyce was a medical planner for HKS, the largest national health care architectural firm in the U.S., and for Trinity Design, an architectural firm that was a subsidiary of Trinity Health. She also served as a principal for two major health care management consulting firms.

Joyce has undergraduate degrees in nursing and architecture and a master's degree in architecture from the University of Michigan. She is a member of the American Institute of Architects and is a registered nurse and registered architect in the state of Michigan.