LAURA WHITMAN

HEALTHCARE ARCHITECT

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SKILLS

- Revit
- Medical Planning
- FGI Guidelines
- NFPA 101
- ICRA
- Life Safety Plans
- Construction Documents
- Bluebeam
- AutoCAD
- Communication Skills

EDUCATION

Master of Architecture

05/2019

Clemson University

Clemson, SC

Architecture + Health

SUMMARY

Licensed healthcare architect with 7 years of experience on hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers and clinics in the Southeast. Runs medical planning sessions with clinical users, designs to the FGI Guidelines and NFPA 101, and documents complex renovations in Revit. EDAC-certified and practiced at phasing work in occupied hospitals.

EXPERIENCE

Healthcare Architect 02/2023 - Present

Cumberland Health Design Group Nashville, TN

Healthcare-only architecture firm serving hospital systems across 6 states.

- Lead medical planning for a **$65M** 48-bed patient tower, running 30 user group meetings with nurses and physicians.
- Design operating rooms, imaging suites and clinics to the FGI Guidelines, passing state health review on first submission.
- Develop phasing and ICRA plans for 6 renovations in occupied hospitals with zero unplanned department shutdowns.
- Coordinate medical equipment and MEP systems in Revit for 3 ambulatory surgery centers.

Architectural Designer 06/2019 - 01/2023

Harpeth Valley Architects Nashville, TN

Commercial and healthcare architecture firm.

- Produced Revit construction documents for 5 outpatient clinics from 8,000 to 40,000 square feet.
- Wrote NFPA 101 life safety plans for 4 healthcare projects, marking smoke compartments and egress paths.
- Marked up consultant drawings in Bluebeam and AutoCAD for weekly coordination meetings.

CERTIFICATES

Registered Architect 10/2022

Tennessee Board of Architectural and Engineering Examiners

Evidence-Based Design Accreditation and Certification (EDAC)

05/2023

The Center for Health Design