

Celebrating the New Van Elslander Pavilion – Third Floor

What's on the third floor:

- W. Warren Shelden Heart and Circulatory Center, which has five interventional cardiology suites, two heart rhythm center/electrophysiology suites and two interventional radiology suites.

Great features for families:

- Reception desk is staffed from 5 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- Waiting area has a monitoring status system mounted on the wall, which informs family members how their loved one is progressing in their cardiovascular procedure. Trivia questions and fun/interesting facts also are displayed here for families.
- Waiting area also contains two interactive kiosks with email capabilities, so families can update friends/family on the patient's condition; two other kiosks have information on heart health risks and explains cardiovascular procedures.

Great features for patients:

- 31 private patient bays where patients are prepped for their procedure.
- All nurses are ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support) certified, and work closely with board certified physicians in accordance with American College of Cardiology & Heart Rhythm Society standards of practice.
- Mobile cardiac monitoring devices will allow patients to get up and walk around the unit. If a patient happens to experience problems, they will be treated immediately.
- Heart rhythms for all patients are continually displayed in a central monitoring unit.
- Patients return to their private bay after treatment (if diagnostic) for constant monitoring until they go home.

Services offered in the W. Warren Shelden Heart and Circulatory Center

- Interventional procedures include (but are not limited to): cardiac catheterizations, cardiac angioplasty/stent placement, renal angiograms/angioplasty/stent placement, peripheral angiograms, peripheral angioplasty/stent placement, peripheral arthectomy (using laser technology and other state-of-the-art devices), as well as carotid angiograms and carotid angioplasty/stent placement.
- Robert and Virginia Vallee Heart Rhythm Center/Electrophysiology procedures include: radiofrequency ablations (using one of two state-of-the-art mapping systems); implantation of pacemakers, implantable cardioverter-defibrillators (ICDs), and ICD devices; and non-invasive procedures such as elective cardioversions, non-invasive defibrillator testing and tilt table testing.



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