

# BIDDLE POINT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

*Charlotte, North Carolina*



*The Biddle Point Health Center.  
A functional, contemporary design  
in an urban setting in Charlotte.*

As part of its public health mission, Carolinas HealCare System committed to develop a new health center in the Biddle Point community, a medically underserved, urban area of Charlotte.

The hospital system commissioned The Hunter Group Architects to develop a model design approach that would adapt to a variety of program needs, as well as different sites, and achieve an efficient, patient-friendly atmosphere.

The Biddle Point project presented several design challenges:

"Develop a vertical solution for the small, restricted, urban site.

"Zone the internal functions for both medical and special service programs.

"Provide for expansion of the initial programs.

"Provide accessibility for both vehicle and pedestrian traffic, and for public transportation.

"Relate to the presence of J.C. Smith University campus on an opposite site, and to other open public spaces.

The design solution is a three-story, 30,000 square foot building providing medical offices for eight primary care providers, and includes expansion space for four additional physicians. In addition, the facility houses WIC, home health, and other community service functions, as well as dental offices. The plan includes diagnostic and testing spaces for Lab and Radiology, and spaces to support education programs.

A pedestrian plaza relates to a small park opposite the new building, and to the decorative gate at the entrance to J.C. Smith University.

**Client:**

*Carolinas HealthCare System  
Charlotte, North Carolina*

**Project:**

*Biddle Point  
Community Health Center  
30,000 s.f.*

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