SLIDELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

**Challenge:** Support the well-being of patients and staff with a floor covering that ensures a clean, efficient facility while fostering a quiet, safe, comfortable environment.

**Project Requirements:** Maintenance, Acoustics, Comfort underfoot, Durability, Safety, Sustainability

**Flooring Solution:** noraplan environcare™, nora® pro clean system

**Architect/Designer:** Sizeler Thompson Brown Architects – New Orleans, LA
Slidell Memorial Hospital
Slidell, LA

“Installing nora is just all around the right thing to do to heal the patient.”

Jeff Singley, Director, Slidell Memorial Hospital

Slidell Memorial Hospital is a 229-bed acute care community hospital in Slidell, LA. Opened in 1959, the hospital features durable, slip-resistant noraplan environcare™, which stands up to foot traffic while safely supporting a quiet, healing environment. Staff appreciate the comfort underfoot and the floor’s simple maintenance regimen, which requires less time, fewer people and no harsh chemicals, improving productivity and protecting patients who are sensitive to smells.

“Floor finishes, stripping and waxing—it’s all a thing of the past,” says Jeff Singley, director, with responsibility for environmental services. “There’s just no need for it anymore, not when you have this product.” Singley goes on to say, “The cost savings in floor finish, floor stripper alone, and having to do it twice a year, has probably saved our department budgets about 18 percent annually.”

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