

# VALLEY HEALTH SYSTEM PATIENT TOWER AND ATRIUM

Ridgewood, NJ



## PROJECT DATA

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| size            | 500,000 sf   |
| cost            | \$1.2 billion  |
| program         | 250 Bed patient tower, dining area, pharmacy, gift shop, physical and occupational rehab, admin, radiology, four story atrium lobby addition |
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| Design Team     | Keith Jones, Jason Costello, Tom Kuczynski, Andy Golubitsky  |

## INVERTED SUBURBIA

The multi phased replacement hospital begins with a four story patient tower and an atrium addition. The renovation and addition will create a new face for the aging campus and provide the suburban context an urban plaza. Using lessons from Renaissance city planning the addition will include a campanile stair tower and a generous paved pedestrian space that begins to link with the existing public parks and school athletic fields providing visual relief in a very dense suburban context. The “hospitality” style hospital will attempt to provide an iconic symbol for the suburban town outside of New York City, rather than an institutional eye sore. The material palette reflects the surrounding residential buildings while the set back of the major addition creates the illusion of a building much smaller in scale.

