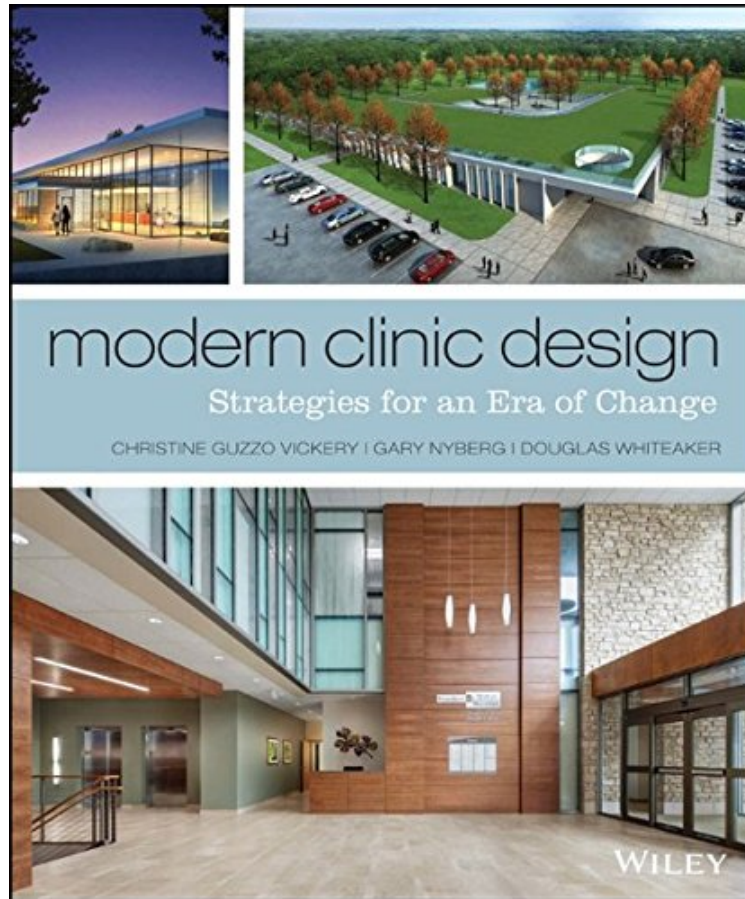


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Essential New Healthcare Design BookBy Henry DomkeIf you design healthcare spaces you will want Modern Clinic Design on your bookshelf. This 336 page hardback from Wiley is an essential and practical guide.Ambulatory care is one of the most rapidly growing parts of healthcare. This book is a comprehensive review of contemporary design practices. Given the rapidly changing nature of healthcare delivery the book wisely looks into the future and emphasizes the need for flexibility.This book covers all aspects of clinic design including emerging topics such as clinics in retail settings. The book explains the strengths and weaknesses of lean design as it reminds us that that cost control is a key issue. Real-world examples from all over the US are used extensively to illustrate the ideas discussed in the text.In addition to traditional design topics there is a helpful overview of legislation, government regulations and technological developments that should help designers better understand the unique needs of their clients. Thankfully these complex topics are covered concisely using easy-to-understand language.I only have a couple of minor complaints. Artwork is hardly mentioned at all except for a brief

entry on page 40. The other minor issue is that the projects are drawn from the US, especially the Midwest. Ideally there would be examples of clinic design from around the world. However the ideas covered in the book would apply to projects anywhere. This 336-page book is printed on high quality paper and is filled with hundreds of illustrations and photographs in full color. The writing is authoritative and clear. It was written by 3 leading healthcare Designers from HGA: Interior Designer Christine Guzzo Vickery and architects Gary Nyberg and Douglas Whiteaker. Highly recommended for interior designers, architects and hospital staff involved with healthcare design. Review by Henry Domke 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A valuable resource! By Sondra As someone that is new to the world of clinic design, I appreciated the straight forward examples and illustrative photos. This is a great book for anyone interested in understanding the current approaches to clinic design with an eye toward the future. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Textbook Coffee Table book in one By MussSyke What first struck me about this book is that it could almost be a coffee table book, with its many photos, diagrams, layouts, and well spaced/headed text. For an Engineer like myself - and probably plenty of architects and even interior designers - this is easy to pick up and become engrossed in, even if you just want to pick a random spot to start reading. Soon after, I realized just what a wealth of information is in here. I've dealt with some military hospitals from a communications perspective, and from that, I already knew just how fickle dealing with clinics can be: everything is different than you would expect from other places. While this book doesn't go into design of utilities, communications, or other physical facilities, it is strong and in-depth on its subject matter, which is more the functional design and aesthetic appeal to ease the patient as she is quickly processed through as efficiently as possible. It actually makes you realize just how purposefully one-size-fits-all and faceless healthcare is becoming. This reminds me of what I think about all other businesses, how they have everything thought out how to squeeze every last drop of blood (cent) out of the "average" customer, which - at least I like to think - often doesn't apply to me. If that involves pretending to care by putting the patient in decent surrounds, then so be it. This is no fault of the book, obviously. Clearly, the book is a professional, thorough analysis that will appeal to anyone associated with the industry, and could easily be required reading for architectural students.

Shift Clinic design to keep pace with the evolving healthcare industry Modern Clinic Design: Strategies for an Era of Change is a comprehensive guide to optimizing patient experience through the design of the built environment. Written by a team of veteran healthcare interior designers, architects, and engineers, this book addresses the impacts of evolving legislation, changing technologies, and emerging nontraditional clinic models on clinic design, and illustrates effective design strategies for any type of clinic. Readers will find innovative ideas about lean design, design for flexibility, and the use of mock-ups to prototype space plans within a clinic setting, and diagrammed examples including waiting rooms, registration desks, and exam rooms that demonstrate how these ideas are applied to real-world projects. Spurred on by recent healthcare legislation and new technological developments, clinics can now offer a greater variety of services in a greater variety of locations. Designers not only need to know the different requirements for each of these spaces, but also understand how certain design strategies affect the patient's experience in the space. This book explores all aspects of clinic design, and describes how aesthetics and functionality can merge to provide a positive experience for patients, staff, and healthcare providers. Understand how recent industry developments impact facility design Learn how design strategies can help create a positive patient experience Examine emerging clinic models that are becoming increasingly prevalent Analyze the impact of technology on clinic design A well-designed clinic is essential for the well-being of the patients and health care providers that occupy the space every day. The healthcare industry is shifting, and the healthcare design industry must shift with it to continue producing spaces that are relevant to ever-evolving patient and worker needs. For complete guidance toward the role of design, Modern Clinic Design is a thorough, practical reference.

From the Back Cover Modern Clinic Design Strategies for an Era of Change Between new healthcare legislation, shifting demographics, and advances in technology, clinics are one of the most rapidly evolving sources of healthcare in the United States. This book provides designers and owners with everything they need to know to understand these shifting factors and address them through the design of the built clinic environment. It covers the practical elements of clinic design from front entry and waiting area to exam room for clinics of all types, from traditional community clinics to newer clinic models that might be located adjacent to a hospital, in a commercial storefront, or within a retail pharmacy or big box store. Specific design strategies and examples of existing projects show how each of these spaces can be designed to optimize the patient experience. Innovations such as lean design, design for flexibility, and prototyping spaces with mock-ups will be covered within the clinic setting. Distills current developments in the healthcare industry from legislation and government regulations to technological developments and the related impact on the design of built environments Illustrates design strategies that can help create a positive patient experience, both in traditional and emerging clinic types Diagrams all aspects of clinic design Provides examples of the emerging types of clinic models that will grow in prevalence in the coming years, including clinics within pharmacies and big box retailers, community clinics, clinics adjacent to and affiliated with traditional hospitals, medical home model clinics,

and healthcare boutiques Analyzes the impact of technology on clinic design Offers innovative ideas about lean design, design for flexibility, and the use of mock-ups to prototype space plans within a clinic setting About the AuthorChristine Guzzo Vickery, CID, EDAC, is Vice President and Senior Interior Designer with HGA Architects and Engineers and leads HGA's Healthcare Research Collaborative. She additionally speaks at national healthcare conferences, contributes regularly to industry journals, and writes a monthly Blog for Healthcare Design Magazine. She has a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Iowa. Gary Nyberg, RA, is a retired Healthcare Principal from HGA Architects and Engineers, where he specialized in medical planning, master planning and design for more than 30 years. He has a Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Minnesota. Douglas Whiteaker, AIA, is a Healthcare Principal with HGA Architects and Engineers. He teaches sustainable design at Cosumnes River College in Sacramento, and leads Architect Registration Exam prep seminars. He has a Master of Architecture from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and a Bachelor of Science in Advanced Technical Science in Architecture from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale.