Cape Coral Hospital
Pathway to Discovery – *Optimal Healing Environment*

Cape Coral Hospital is intentionally focused on serving as the premier hospital and role model for health, wellness & well-being for our community. Pathway to Discovery represents a healthy community and the Connectivity among patients, caregivers, family and the community. There are 5 distinct areas of discovery all pulled together through our Connecting Pathways. Continue reading to see the plans and learn more about each discovery area.

Cape Coral Hospital has incorporated the [Samueli Institute’s](https://www.samuellinstitute.org/) framework as an Optimal Healing Environment focused on health, wellness, healing and Connectivity. This framework will serve as the foundation for overall community health and well-being.

Community donations will play a key role in making our Pathway to Discovery a reality.

To make a contribution to support Pathway to Discovery, [click here](https://www.capecoralhospital.org/pathway-to-discovery).

To learn more about this wonderful project, please contact Christin Collins, LMHS Foundation, at 239-343-6062 or [Christin.Collins@LeeMemorial.org](mailto:Christin.Collins@LeeMemorial.org).
Lee Memorial Health System
Cape Coral Hospital

Devoted to Excellence in Health Care

- Advancing stroke and cardiac care
  - Primary Stroke Center Accreditation
  - Chest Pain Unit opening by January 2014
- Women’s Care Center and Birthing Suites received the first quality improvement award in the state by the Florida Breastfeeding Coalition
- Emergency Department is the largest in Lee County and sees more than 60,000 patients annually
- Cape Coral Hospital is a NICHE (Nurses Improving Care for Healthcare Elders) designated hospital, providing exemplary geriatric care
- Recognized for 11 quality achievements by Healthgrades, including:
  - Five-star recipient for the treatment of stroke, 8 years in a row
  - Five-star award for heart failure in 2012 and 2013
  - Top 10% in the nation for overall pulmonary services in 2013
  - Top 10% in the nation for GI medical treatment in 2013
- New MRI, CT, nuclear medicine and radiology equipment
- Received Department of Defense Grant through Samueli Institute for study as an Optimal Healing Environment (1 of 3 nationwide)

Providing an Optimal Healing Environment for our community.
Connecting with nature; creating an Optimal Healing Environment

**Wellness Education Park**
The circular pathways in this butterfly garden delight preschool children and adults alike, and the clinical integration of physical therapy tools enhances patients' rehabilitation sessions.

**Healing Garden**
Native plants and trees, a water feature and other soothing elements encourage the hospital visitor to relax and unwind in this garden adjacent to the Women’s Care and Birthing Suites entrance.

**Pedestrian Connections**
Brick crosswalks connect the key areas of our pathway and are available for sponsorship. They represent connectivity with our community.

**Heart Healthy Pond**
The pond includes a lit fountain and will be surrounded by native shade trees, seating areas for visitors who want to relax, as well as exercise stations for those on the go.

**Courtyard**
An existing courtyard is being renovated to become the new employee entrance for the hospital. Employees will start and end their days in an area filled with native vegetation, a fountain, and sustainable furniture for relaxation and revitalization. All patients and visitors are welcome.