

## Hudson River Psychiatric Center - Ross Pavilion

Poughkeepsie, New York



architecture+ designed this 6,000 square foot program addition as a term contract assignment for OGS for OMH. The addition compliments the renovation of the The Hudson River Psychiatric Center's (HRPC) 150-bed inpatient hospital and houses classrooms, a multifunctional room, a teaching kitchen, and a large gathering space. The addition was designed to be a fun, yet calming, environment where clients receive treatment while building independence and respect. The building embodies these ideals through the use of color and open inviting spaces that encourage growth and social interaction.

The project has been well received by HRPC staff. According to facility director Jean Wolfersteig, the staff are "truly delighted to have treatment programs held in such beautiful, light-filled spaces, conducive to making progress and developing self-confidence and hope." HRPC has named the addition "Wellness Center" to signify its role in the hospital.