

INVESTING IN ACCESS TO HIGH-QUALITY HEALTHCARE IN NEW MEXICO



PRESBYTERIAN HEALTHCARE HOSPITAL'S NEW HYBRID OPERATING ROOM (OR)

Presbyterian Healthcare Foundation has embarked on an exciting project to improve access to advanced neuroscience and heart/vascular care, so patients don't have to leave New Mexico for treatment of conditions like stroke, aneurysms, blocked carotid arteries and other neuro and cardiovascular surgical issues. We invite your support for a new hybrid operating room at Presbyterian Hospital, which is key to elevating our ability to care for more patients with more complex needs. The hybrid OR is scheduled for completion by 2026 and will be supported by two new, specially trained neurosurgeons scheduled to join Presbyterian Medical Group in 2025.

What is a Hybrid Operating Room?

A hybrid OR combines imaging and operating equipment in one space, including both minimally invasive and open-surgical capabilities. Patients don't need to be moved during procedures and care teams have everything they need in one room. An important feature of the hybrid OR is biplane technology, which uses two rotating cameras, one on each side of the patient, to take simultaneous images.

Presbyterian serves over 2,000 neuro, heart and vascular surgery patients a year.

"The new hybrid OR is a much needed tool for our surgeons to be able to expand our scope of work to serve more New Mexicans from across the state."

- Barbara Ohm, Vice President,
Presbyterian Specialty Practice

Main Benefits to this Project Include:

- Increase access to excellent healthcare in New Mexico by **treating New Mexicans in state**, alleviating the added burden of traveling out of state.
- **Increasing our capacity to fulfill the growing needs** in Presbyterian's neuroscience, and heart and vascular programs. The endovascular program is a top priority, addressing a community need to improve access for interventional stroke care, in particular. Endovascular surgeons treat blood vessel conditions, including stroke, with catheters, stents and other devices.
- **Attracting top-talent surgeons** to work in and support New Mexico communities.

The Mabee Foundation Grant Challenge

The hybrid OR at Presbyterian Hospital is a \$5 million project, of which \$3.5 million is funded by Presbyterian and the remaining \$1.5 million by philanthropy, through contributions to Presbyterian Healthcare Foundation. Our goal is to raise \$677,682.09 by July 9, 2025, so that we can unlock a \$350,000 challenge grant from the Mabee Foundation and complete our \$1.5 million commitment.

We need your help to make this happen! Through your generosity, together, we can create true positive change for many patients across the state. For more information and to donate to this priority visit <https://give.phs.org/campaign/597807/donate> or contact Director of Donor Advising & Foundation Relations, Tonna Burgos, at (505) 724-7144 or at tburgos2@phs.org. We look forward to showing you how you can make an impact today.



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