

Project Profile

ANU Medical School at The Canberra Hospital | Canberra, Australia

Client	ACT Health & ACT Procurement Solutions
Client Sector	Government
Project Cost	\$12.4 million
Services Provided	Cost Planning and Estimating
Project Size	4,415 m2
Architect	Bligh Voller Nield Pty Ltd
Head Contractor	Iqon Pty Ltd



Overview

The ANU Medical School building was opened in August 2006 at The Canberra Hospital.

The three-storey building, which is now the permanent home of the Academic Units of Internal Medicine, Surgery, General Practice and Psychological Medicine accommodates tutorial rooms, a lecture theatre and teaching areas, as well as an ACT Health library on the ground floor.

Since The Canberra Hospital is the principal teaching hospital for the ANU Medical School, the new building was the focus for this activity and will significantly enhance the capacity of the ANU Medical School to recruit and train doctors for Canberra and the surrounding regions.

Our role

Rider Hunt's main role in the project was to provide full estimating and cost planning throughout the design phases of the development.

This included preparing cost plans to a number of different designs and providing advice and recommendations to allow the client to achieve the best value for money.

Client benefits

Rider Hunt's expertise throughout the design phase of the project provided the client and the project manager with information necessary to make informed decisions to reach the best outcome.

Our detailed cost plans prepared in each stage of the design phase ensured budgetary control was maintained but with the flexibility to allow changes to be incorporated if necessary.