

Centre Hospitalier Nord-Deux-Sèvres, Faye l'Abbesse

Client
Centre Hospitalier Nord Deux-Sèvres (CHNDS)

Program
Construction of the new Nord Deux-Sèvres Hospital (CHNDS) in Faye-l'Abesse, France

Selection method
Design-build contract

Team
Groupe-6 (Architect) - Bouygues Bâtiment Centre Sud-Ouest (Construction firm, Lead consultant) - Quille Construction (Construction firm) - Ingerop (Engineering) - Intégral Concept (HQE)

Competition
2014

Completion
2018

Surface area
27,000 m²

Location
Faye-l'Abbesse



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The new Nord Deux-Sèvres Hospital takes place in an agricultural site in the middle of the bocage Poitevin. Compact, designed on a square grip, the project is seen as the superposition of horizontal functional nappes. It consists, from bottom to top, of :

- A mineral base with gabions on the south facade : in the slope of the terrain, it hosts the logistics and opens onto the courtyard;

- A horizontal incision on the facade, underlined by a colonnade, and a large terrace belvedere accessible to patients. This is the level of the lobby, relaxation areas and outpatient areas: consultations, imaging and emergencies;
- Two top levels which form a homogeneous mineral mass, as an undulating skyline. Dressed in clay brick, the volume is pierced with large "windows" that modify the scale of perception.

