

Client
Centre Hospitalier Régional
d'Orléans

Consultant
Icade Promotion

Program
Construction of the New Orleans
Hospital (NHO)

Selection method
Public competition

Team
Groupe-6 (Architect, Lead consultant) -
Oger international (Engineering) - Artélia
(Engineering) - Groupe-6 (Quantity
surveying) - Adret (HQE) - Brigitte Barbier
(Landscape)

Competition	2006	Capacity	1 300 beds and places
Completion	2015	Construction costs	370 M€
Surface area	181,000 m ²	Location	Orléans



The NHO is a visible landmark whose unique ellipse shape marks the southern entry point to the urban area and the La Source neighbourhood, in a high-quality landscaped setting. It boasts a compact, interesting and fragmented horizontal architecture which engages with its urban environment.

It is laid out along an East-West axis comprising five major accommodation blocks: medium-stay, consultations, medicine, surgery and maternity, a layout which ensures that hospital specialities are grouped vertically under the

same medical and administrative department. This efficient layout is based on four key elements: a remarkable lobby, where visitors go for information and can then disperse; an internal street connecting the blocks, dotted with patios; a single theatre and operating block; and a central, automated basement logistics platform. The first HEQ-certified hospital in France, it deploys innovative, low impact solutions, including in the design of its prefabricated wood-framed façades. **HEQ certification**

