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## RESTRAINED, HUMAN-SCALE ARCHITECTURE IN A UNIQUE LANDSCAPE

Formed by the merger of a private clinic and the public hospital, the new Arcachon Health Centre capitalises on the best aspects of its remarkable environment, which also inspires the materials used. The building takes the form of a series of strips and is oriented North-South, so it bathes in light and offers panoramic views of the natural landscape.
On the main façade, the two structures are linked by a shared one-storey lobby where visitors can find information. A shared two-storey core building houses the theatre and clinical support block and all functions shared by the Hospital and the Clinic, topped with two accommodation levels.
The building is exemplary in terms of sustainable design (external insulation, solar protection, use of wood, natural lighting of clinical units and blocks), its heating systems (biomass and gas boiler, free cooling) and sustainable water management.



**Client :** Groupement de Coopération Sanitaire « Pôle de Santé d'Arcachon » | **Type of project :** Construction of the Arcachon Health Centre combining two public and private healthcare establishments | **Selection method :** Design-Construction | **Team :** Eiffage Construction Nord-Aquitaine (lead consultant) - Groupe-6 (architect) - Atelier des Architectes Mazières (collaborator) - Losis Sud-Ouest (engineering) - Forclum Aquitaine Limousin (engineering) - Hervé Thermique (engineering) | **Competition :** 2009 | **Delivery :** 2013 | **Net surface area :** 30,839 m² | **Number of beds :** 290 | **Construction costs :** € 61.7 M excl. VAT (2009 value)






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