

# GBI'S GREEN GLOBES® FOR HEALTHCARE



*Rigor Meets Accessibility*

Healthcare facilities require a unique approach to sustainability due to their complex systems and critical priority for patient health, safety, and comfort. GBI's Green Globes is ideal for healthcare facilities seeking a comprehensive certification system to evaluate the sustainability, health & wellness, and resilience of individual buildings, campuses, and portfolios.

Green Globes is science- and consensus-based, known for its transparency and adaptability. Green Globes offers multiple pathway options for credit to

ensure alignment with the unique needs of healthcare facilities. This allows building owners and healthcare providers to implement impactful sustainability features that suit their mission critical operations.

Green Globes supports sustainability features essential for healthcare facilities by incentivizing criteria relating to improved IEQ, advanced air filtration and ventilation systems, acoustic comfort, daylighting, and biophilic design. Incorporating these features fosters a healing environment and improves the well being of patients and those who provide vital care.

## Who We're Working With



"Green Globes certification was a great fit for the organization's goals... Our assessor truly understood the complexities involved in healthcare projects. With our Four Green Globes rating, UF Health can clearly demonstrate that these hospitals have the best interests of the environment, community and patients in mind."

John Chyz  
*Lead Sustainability Consultant, Affiliated Engineers*

**53 million ft<sup>2</sup>** of healthcare facilities certified or in progress of Green Globes certification.

## Program Benefits



Prompts users to think critically and apply innovative sustainability strategies.



Energy, water, and materials performance criteria provide rigorous, not rigid, pathways for compliance.



Preliminary assessment provides real-time feedback and allows users to make design improvements.

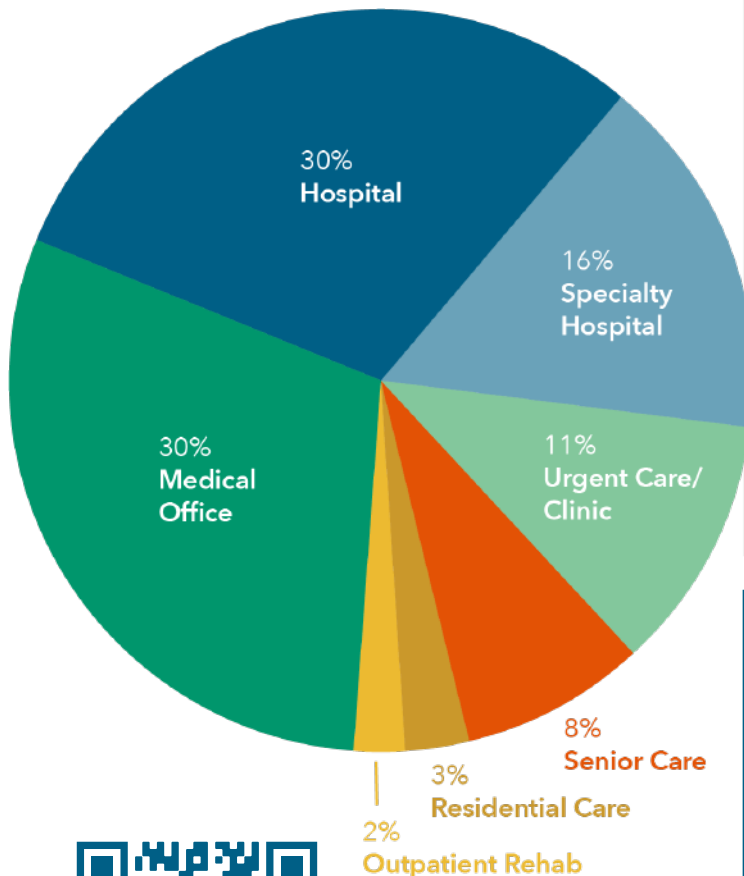


Tailored recommendations for improvement by a dedicated GGA experienced with healthcare.



Certification may qualify for financial incentives and meet state/local requirements.

## Healthcare Projects Certified or In-Progress



**Nearly 700 healthcare facilities in the U.S. Dept of Veterans Affairs have received third-party review and certification through GBI.**

"Sustainable buildings offer the best value we can provide for our veterans who have so greatly served us... Third-party rating systems like Green Globes provide a roadmap for success ... as we continue to work on new medical facility projects in the VA portfolio, they just keep getting better and better."

Ashley Langenfeld  
*Director of Sustainability, Hoefer Welker*

"Climate Change is the single biggest health threat facing humanity, and health professionals worldwide are already responding to the health harms caused by this unfolding crisis."

World Health Organization



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