



Harnessing LIGHT Iron Range Rehab Center

The Iron Range Rehabilitation Center (IRRC), located on the VRMC campus, was designed by DSGW Architects to capture natural light—both for energy efficiency and patient comfort—while reducing glare and intensity.

To that end, all windows in the IRRC are strategically placed, taking into account room dimensions, wall colorings, and flooring materials. Additional controls include glass tinting, exterior shades, and sensor-controlled interior light fixtures.

A highlight of the IRRC is the main conference room, which is located below grade. With a window array that allows significant natural light into the space, this popular meeting area is used frequently.