

Just the Facts

WYNN HOSPITAL

Each week, "Just the Facts" provides information about a key aspect of the Wynn Hospital being built by Mohawk Valley Health System (MVHS). It is designed to keep our medical staff, employees and volunteers updated and to share with family, friends and neighbors so we keep our community informed about how we're transforming healthcare in our region.



TOPIC FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022:

Can you tell me more about the Women in Construction panel that was held last week?

On March 31, the team for the Wynn Hospital Project successfully held a Women in Construction Empowerment Panel Lunch discussion. Organized by Jessica Theopold, Gilbane Core and Shell superintendent, and implemented by Hisa Zhu, Hammes project executive, the focus was to inform the women in our community of the many career opportunities for women in the trades.

Six tradeswomen from the Wynn Hospital project discussed what they do and how they came to join their respective unions. We heard from ironworkers, carpenters, a heavy machine operator as well as a couple of our construction management women. The group learned the different skill rankings (pre-apprentice, apprentice and journeyman), baseline salary and the benefits of each. The group was also provided with the tools needed to get started in this field. We are excited to see the participation and interest of so the many women from our community.



After the panel discussion, the women were invited to take a tour of the site, led by Jeff Collins, Gilbane Super. Jeff talked about the many different stages of the hospital. As he guided through the first few levels of the hospital, participants were able to see the various stages in person from ductwork to drywall to primed and painted walls.

