

BLAIR & SONS CO., INC.

Project Profile
Mail Order Pharmacy
The Johns Hopkins Hospital

This project was a total renovation of an existing outpatient pharmacy at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. The goal of the project was to allow the hospital to better serve its outpatient clients and expand its capabilities in the growing field of filling prescriptions via mail order. The existing pharmacy was a commercial grade pharmacy that the hospital decided to change into a hospital grade pharmacy consistent with JHH's much higher building standards.

The project included major interior demolition, new finishes, major alterations to the fire alarm and fire suppression systems, major mechanical and electrical upgrades and new pharmacy casework, service counters, and Uniweb pharmacy shelving.

Keeping the pharmacy in operation during construction was a key challenge. The project was completed in three phases and included a substantial amount of off-hours work. Blair's experienced superintendent was key in coordinating the phasing as well as the unique security requirements associated with the pharmacy. In addition, Blair's substantial hospital experience was critical for the successful transformation of a commercial grade pharmacy into a hospital grade pharmacy, including many changes in the scope during the project.

This 4,375 square feet project was completed in November 2010. The value of the project was \$565,000.

