



# Sherwin-Williams Provides Coating Solutions for Clinical Research Center

Healthcare Project Profile:

**UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
CLINICAL RESEARCH CENTER**

**R**esearch done at the KU Clinical Research Center is vital to providing the latest treatments for Alzheimer's and cancer patients in the Kansas City area.

This 82,400 square foot building was designed unlike any other in the country and its state-of-the art features offer more efficient use of space, resources and manpower to best accommodate patients and researchers.

During a recent renovation, indoor air quality was a key consideration and selecting the right coating was an important decision for the architect. To help meet the project's stringent quality standards, Sherwin-Williams ProMar® 200 Zero VOC Interior Latex Paint was specified. ProMar® 200 Zero VOC is certified to GreenGuard® standards for low

chemical emissions during product usage.\* It also meets MPI's "Extreme Green" Performance Standard, and can be used to earn LEED® credits as a low emitting material. More than 500 gallons were applied.

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"ProMar 200 Zero VOC is amazing," says Luke Lunt, president of Painting Plus LLC, the Kansas City firm that won the coatings contract. "We used this product in flat, egg-shell and semi-gloss in a variety of colors on this project. The paint goes on smooth, has good hide, and touches up great. I would recommend this product for

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healthcare facilities, educational facilities, or any residential or commercial project.”

The ability to get a multitude of products from one source played an important role in the job. Painting Plus used Sherwin-Williams Dryfall Black, a no mess, quick drying, easy to use ceiling paint.

“We used it on ceilings on all three floors, including stairwells and a lobby area where there were exposed ceilings with drywall framed tile ‘clouds’ below,” Lunt says. The faux clouds – both drywall and tile – were painted with white Pro Mar 200 Zero VOC. Exterior steel canopies were coated with a high performance coating system of Macropoxy® 646 and Hi-Solids Polyurethane.

In addition to the coatings, more than 1,200 feet of vinyl wallcoverings were installed in corridors, waiting rooms and some patient rooms. Sherwin-Williams was able to deliver all these products, saving Painting Plus and the medical center both time and money.

“Sherwin-Williams has been instrumental in our company’s rapid growth and success over the last few years,” Lunt says. “My sales rep, Brian Verbraken, has been a tremendous asset to our company. He was a commercial contractor for 15 years before he joined Sherwin-Williams. Whether it’s product knowledge, application techniques, or general paint business questions or advice, he is the first person I call. I know I can count on him for an honest, professional answer. Sherwin-Williams has helped me save time by delivering paint quickly and accurately. They offer a wide array of products which allows me to offer our services for whatever a specific project may have specified.”

Lead architect Adam Kuehl of HMN Architects, Inc. in nearby Overland Park agrees.

“We definitely have confidence in Sherwin-Williams coatings,” he says. “They’re pre-approved.”

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### **PROMAR® 200 ZERO VOC INTERIOR LATEX PAINT**

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