

Flagler Health+ breaks ground on Durbin Park facility

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Flagler Health+ broke ground Thursday on its new health and wellness campus located in St. Johns County's Durbin Park development.

Slated to open in early 2023, the 42.5-acre campus will feature a hospital and outpatient surgery center as well as the signature Flagler Health+ Village concept, according to a release.

Flagler already has health villages at Murabella and Nocatee in St. Johns County. The health village will incorporate family medicine, specialty care, urgent care, imaging, laboratory services, healthy lifestyle programming and community engagement space with "an emphasis on integrating nature and technology to enhance experiences."

Flagler Health+ Durbin Park will also include a wellness facility, walking trails, and retail offerings.

"We are creating a premier health and wellness destination. The campus has been designed to create a sense of community, deliver uniquely personalized experiences, and achieve the best possible health outcomes for all people," Flagler Health+ President and CEO Jason Barrett said in the release.

"We are proud of our 130-year legacy of service to St. Johns County and look forward to further advancing physical, social and economic health for area residents with this new offering."

Flagler Health+ purchased the property located between Interstate 95 and State Road 9B from GATE Lands, the real estate subsidiary of GATE Petroleum Company. It is anticipated that the campus will add approximately 1,300 jobs to the area at completion of its buildout.

Flagler is in growth mode right now. The health care provider also plans a health village and hospital in Flagler County. It will break ground on the health village in July. Details on the hospital, which will be on a 71-acre parcel, have yet to be released.