

Animal Hospital of Rowlett Veterinary Clinic - Rowlett, TX



"We accomplished creating TWO additional exam rooms for the dog side of the hospital and a cat lobby that further creates a noise barrier for the cat side. We were very pleased with the turnaround time and the price. We had new doctors coming on and needed more space quickly. The walls are stable and easy to clean. The construction was a minimal disruption to the business and we were able to "brand" them to our practice by adding our own graphics. Will definitely keep the product in mind for future projects."

– Kim Downes, DVM Animal Hospital of Rowlett

Project Profile:

Animal Hospital of Rowlett (AHR) offers a full-service small animal veterinary clinic in Rowlett, Texas, a suburb of the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. They believe pets and families deserve fear free handling, stress free visits, and lots of love at the vet. To provide pets with long, happy, healthy lives, regular visits to the veterinarian for both preventive and acute care are needed. The Animal Hospital of Rowlett's motto is: *"AHR is dedicated to their patients, whose loving, loyal and engaging personalities enrich our lives, fill our hearts and constantly inspire us to provide the best veterinary medical care possible."*

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Challenge:

New examination rooms were needed quickly due to an increase in customer demand which prompted the hiring of 2 new veterinarians. They needed more space immediately and did not have the time to wait for traditional construction methods which could take months to complete. Kim Downes, the head veterinarian, was also looking for a flexible way to make good use of the unused portion of the large lobby and wanted a wall system that could be demounted and moved if the need should arise. She also was looking for a cost competitive solution that could be installed quickly without major disruption to the clinic's busy schedule. Most of all, she wanted to minimize the stress it would inflict on their patients and pet owners.



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Solution:

NxtWall Architectural Wall offered the Animal Hospital of Rowlett the perfect solution to the many challenges they faced. Kim Downes, after doing her due diligence, concluded that NxtWall would not only save her veterinary practice time but also money. Also, by taking advantage of the unused space in the lobby, AHR was able to design the office layout to add additional K-9 exam rooms just off the lobby. NxtWall designers listened to the customers' needs and designed a layout that was unique to their situation. The installation team was able to adjust the design onsite because NxtWall Demountable Walls are field-fit and can accommodate variations in floor and wall measurement. Also, by using a single installation team, the project was finished in one week as opposed to dragging out for weeks if traditional construction methods had been used.



"I enjoyed working on this project particularly because of the complex design that involved many angles. Due to the termination of the partitions into a non-90-degree wall, this project required extensive use of the NxtWall Flex Angle Post as an alternative to the typical Flex Square Post. By using the Angle Post, we are able to attach up to 3 angled partitions directly into the standard construction walls. Another section of this installation required a straight partition to run across a hallway with unparallel connecting points, again the NxtWall Flex Angle Post made this possible and simplified the installation."

– Mitchell Sweet, NxtWall Designer/Sales

PROJECT INFO:

Client: Animal Hospital of Rowlett
Veterinary Clinic

Photographer: Kim Downes

NxtWall Products: Flex Series

NxtWall Product Description:

Flex Series, MS Silver, 7'2" – 8' Free Standing Height walls with radius corners to accommodate the angles needed. ¼" Clear Tempered Glass single framed flush mount walls. 3' x 7' aluminum framed glass swing doors with Cortland Lockset Hardware.