

Flagler Hospital announces Nocatee expansion

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Flagler Hospital will build a health campus in the St. Johns County master-planned community Nocatee, the health system announced Monday.

The development, called the "Flagler Health Village at Nocatee," will comprise of a 30,000-square-foot building with outdoor activity space. Flagler Hospital plans to offer family practice, pediatrics, specialty care, women's health services and a community education and partnership center at the facility.

The health system also plans to create a Community Health Advisory Council for the facility. The council will work with area schools, businesses and residents to create and implement a community health plan for Nocatee.

Construction is slated to begin this spring, with an opening date planned for summer 2020. Flagler Hospital purchased a four-acre parcel in the community for \$1.8 million, according to a deed recorded Tuesday.

"Our health villages are designed to advance the physical, social and economic health of the communities we serve," Flagler Hospital President and CEO Jason Barrett said in a release. "We share Nocatee's vision to create a place with a truly exceptional quality of living and are committed to serve as the centerpoint for building an even healthier community for mind, body and spirit, together."

Flagler Hospital is the second health care system in the past month that released plans for Nocatee. Baptist Health announced on Nov. 6 that it would build a health campus on a 12-acre parcel in the master-planned community.