



**Structural Engineer:**  
Klepper, Hahn & Hyatt

**Owner:**  
United Health Services

**Location:**  
Vestal, NY

**Completed:**  
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## UHS Vestal Extension Clinic

Klepper, Hahn & Hyatt provided structural engineering services for this 80,000-square-foot, free-standing clinic, which included three stories and a penthouse. The building was framed with structural steel. The non-bearing, light gauge, metal-framed exterior walls were clad with a combination of metal panels and brick.

As part of the United Health Services (UHS) network, the new walk-in center, open seven days a week, was designed as an easy-access outpatient clinic. It houses the area's only comprehensive outpatient imaging center and includes radiology/x-ray, ultrasound, CT scanning, vascular ultrasound, and an MRI. The latter is a 17,000 pound 3T magnet which, when installed, was twice as strong as the current standard. This enabled doctors to achieve a more detailed image in half the time.

The extension clinic also offers mammograms through the UHS Breast Center and pharmacy services, pediatrics, and primary care (internal medicine, family medicine, and rheumatology) through the walk-in center. The UHS facility was designed with leasable space for group practices as well, creating a unified area for various medical treatments.