



Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Patient Record Transfer



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storage solutions



The Client

The University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine was in need of a new, space saving way to transfer confidential patient records to their respective students.

Their current system of traditional style lockers took up too much floor space and wasn't user-friendly. The lockers sat along the walls in already crowded hallways and made it difficult to students to access their paperwork. It was also inconvenient for school staff to distribute the files to the student in the current manner.



Storage Solution

The custom designed ThruStak™ was the ultimate solution. This new system of individual lockers was built into the walls of the patient chart room, featured 545 openings with individual locking doors on the outside for student access, and an open back for easy file sorting by the chart room staff.

Each student had their own locker, custom build to house the oversized folder of their patients' records. The doors of the system opened top to bottom, rather than left-to-right hinged doors, which made accessing the lockers much easier and caused less wear and tear on the doors themselves. The larger bays on the bottom of each column were for instructor use.



“When we started this project we were out of room for more lockers. I was thrilled that Datum was able to manufacture a custom product for our application. Additionally I was impressed with their involvement and assistance from the design of the product to project coordination to installation. I would highly recommend Datum for any storage projects.”

Jerry Friel

Facilities Director

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