



Brianna F. Wetzel
Intern Architect

Education

Ball State University,
Architecture:
Bachelors Degree 2007
Masters Degree 2010



Professional Background

Brianna earned her Master's Degree in Architecture from Ball State University in May 2010, where she also earned her undergraduate degree in architecture. After completing her undergraduate degree, and before starting graduate school, Brianna worked at Artekna, an Indianapolis, IN architectural firm in that specializes in healthcare design. While working on her graduate degree, Brianna interned for a local, Muncie, IN firm focused primarily on community based projects around Madison and Delaware counties. During her internships she was involved in various stages of design in a professional setting including site analysis, schematic design, design development, and construction document redlines. She also had the opportunity to develop some of her personal interests through 3D modeling & rendering on projects, designing marketing materials, and working on website updates & design. In August of 2010 Brianna joined Cooler Design, Inc. where she continues to grow in her passion and understanding of designing healthcare facilities. She is currently working to become a registered architect.

Related Project Experience

Pediatric Office Building, Southern Indiana Pediatrics; Bloomington, IN — \$5.5m; This 25,000 sq. ft. project is the home of Bloomington Hospitals Children's Therapy, X-Ray and Lab services, Riley Hospital for Children and Southern Indiana Pediatrics. The owners wanted each practice to have a separate and distinct entrance and have interconnectivity between the suites for patient and staff use. Joined by a common corridor, each of the suites has an individual identity and access to an employee entrance, shared staff spaces and outdoor areas.

Master Site & Facility Plan, Fairbanks; Indianapolis, IN — This project consisted of working closely with the client to help develop a multi-phased approach to altering their current facilities in a manner to best provide for the treatment and recovery of the addiction patients they serve. The process included assessing the current state of their facility through tours & user group meetings, determining issues from the initial discussions, establishing opportunities for improvement, presenting the clients with options for developing the facility of the future, and converting those ideas into a multi-phased mater site & facility plan.

