Michelle Penn, AIA HDR, Inc.



Michelle is a dynamic Health Principal, project manager, and architect with over 15 years of experience shaping the future of healthcare design. With a keen eye for detail and a collaborative spirit, she excels at bringing together diverse disciplines and consultants to create innovative and functional spaces. Michelle is particularly skilled at translating client visions into practical, state-of-the-art healthcare environments that enhance patient care and operational efficiency.

Having led both small and large multidisciplinary teams across the country, including in her home state of Nebraska, Michelle's leadership has made a tangible impact on numerous landmark healthcare projects. Her most recent success was spearheading Henry Ford Health's ambitious 20-story, 1.2 million-square-foot hospital expansion, Destination: Grand Expansion.

Beyond her role as an architect and project manager, Michelle is deeply invested in the future of urban design, currently serving as the Chair of the Urban Design Committee for the City of Lincoln, Nebraska. Her commitment to fostering thoughtful, community-centered spaces continues to shape her work and the places she helps create.