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After nearly two years of fighting, Nemours will finally get to build its children's hospital in Orlando. The state gave Nemours application the go ahead Friday.



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The 95-bed hospital and clinic will be built near the UCF Medical School, the new Veterans Administration hospital, and the Burnham Institute. It's a collaboration Nemours believes will create an even stronger medical community here in Central Florida.

"We hope we'll become a destination for children in Orlando but also from other hospitals who don't always have that technique within their medical staff," Nemours Vice President Jeff Green said.

This was the third time Nemours request for approval.

The new hospital will be built at Lake Nona in Orange County. Nemours hopes to break ground in the next year and a half. Hospital officials say they expect to be completely up and running by 2012, which five years from now.

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