Watson Clinic broke ground on this exciting new location in February 2014.

Watson Clinic Highlands rests on nine acres of land located at 2300 E. County Rd 540A, a half-mile east of the current location.

The new building will host all the services and medical staff currently housed at the Lakeland Highlands locations, including OB-GYN, Dermatology, Family Medicine, and XpressCare walk-in services. Watson Clinic Highlands features over 38,000 square feet of space across two floors – more than double the size of the Lakeland Highlands offices. These offices will close once they are relocated to the new facility beginning on Monday, September 28, 2015.

In addition, Watson Clinic Highlands will introduce several departments into the south Lakeland community for the first time, including Otolaryngology (ENT), Facial Plastic Surgery and Audiology/Hearing Center.

Expanded radiology and laboratory services will be available, including x-ray, 3D mammography, ultrasound, CAT Scan, DEXA (bone density scanning) and room for future growth.

The building’s construction will offer many environmentally friendly features, including a prominent use of natural light, an energy management system with occupancy sensors in various rooms, increased insulation, high efficiency air conditioning units, recyclable carpeting and additional recycled materials throughout the facility.

Additional board-certified physicians and medical staff will join the Watson Clinic Highlands team in the coming weeks, including those who specialize in family medicine, OB-GYN and ENT.

The beautiful new facility welcomes a new era of healthcare convenience and service for patients in south Lakeland, Bartow and surrounding communities. The construction and operation of Watson Clinic Highlands also represents a boom to the area’s economy and employment market.

Watson Clinic Highlands builds upon a legacy which was first founded in 1941, and has since grown to include over 220 physicians, 1800 additional healthcare providers, over 40 medical and surgical specialties, and 17 convenient locations throughout Polk, Pasco and Hillsborough counties.

Watson Clinic maintains an ongoing commitment to innovative approaches to healthcare as technology and research identify the most successful ways to achieve better patient outcomes.