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# Work begun on new \$81M Bryce Hospital

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Construction is under way on a new \$81 million 268-bed psychiatric hospital that will replace Bryce Hospital in Tuscaloosa.

[According to the Tuscaloosa News](#), John Ziegler, spokesman for the Alabama Department of Mental Health, said a new access road off Helen Keller Boulevard leading to the construction site has been completed.

Ziegler added that foundation work has also begun on the 225,000-square-foot building that is scheduled to open in May of 2013.