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Summary:

Sustainability is the goal pursued by societies worldwide and sustainable organizations are competing in issuing criteria and systems for evaluating sustainability in different types of buildings. Hospital buildings have had a share of those issues.

The research examines hospital buildings, how to get green hospitals and what their benefits in preserving the environment and its resources and reducing the risks of energy crisis and global warming crisis.

It deals with the existing hospitals, and we can rehabilitate them to be sustainable, so we will deal with the existing hospital rating systems; given that each system has its own standards and how it scores evaluation points.

The research presents an approach to reach new guidelines for the existing healthcare buildings and improve energy performance of them in Egypt; and shows green hospital treatments that help achieve the best performance of energy consumption, provide understanding and analysis of the importance of building green for healthcare in Egypt.

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Nomenclature

AI: Artificial Intelligence

ASHARE: American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers.

BRE: Building Research Establishment.

BREEAM: Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method.

EA: Energy and Atmosphere.

EQ: Indoor Environmental Quality.

GBCA: Green Building Council Australia.

GGCG: Green Guide for Health Care.

GPRS: Green Pyramid Evaluation System.

HVAC: heating, ventilation and air conditioning.

IN: Innovation.

IP: Integrative Process.

LEED: Leadership in Energy and Environment Design.

LEED-NC: LEED-New Construction.

LEED-EB O&M: LEED Existing Building (Operations & Maintenance).

LT: Location and Transportation.

MR: Materials and Resources.

NABERS: National Australian Built Environment Rating System.

OECD: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

RP: Regional Priority.

SS: Sustainable Sites.

UPC: Urban Planning Council.

USGBC: United States Green Building Council.

WE: Water Efficiency.

WHO: World Health Organization