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PLYMOUTH, MN-Harrison Street Real Estate Capital just announced their recent acquisition of leasehold interest in the Abbott Northwestern - WestHealth medical campus in suburban Plymouth by their Harrison Street Core Property Fund. Allina Health, the largest healthcare provider in the Twin Cities, leases a majority of the three-building, 200,000-square-foot, Class A medical campus.

"We are excited to acquire such a premier quality medical campus that represents the next generation of healthcare delivery," says **Mark Burkemper**, vice president of Harrison Street. "With the strong, long-term commitment from Allina Health to the building, the purchase furthers our mission of acquiring strategically significant medical office properties anchored by top health systems."

Abbott Northwestern-WestHealth medical campus

Harrison launched the core property fund in December, 2011. They use it to invest in recession-proof sectors like education, health care and storage real estate that will also produce consistent income over a long period.

The fund now owns 20 assets worth approximately \$800 million.

"We are confident that this is the only open-ended core fund that focuses exclusively on the acquisition of stabilized, income-generating student housing, senior housing, medical office and self-storage real estate," says **Joey Lansing**, the fund's portfolio manager.

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