

UBCH Renewal Project

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Where we are today



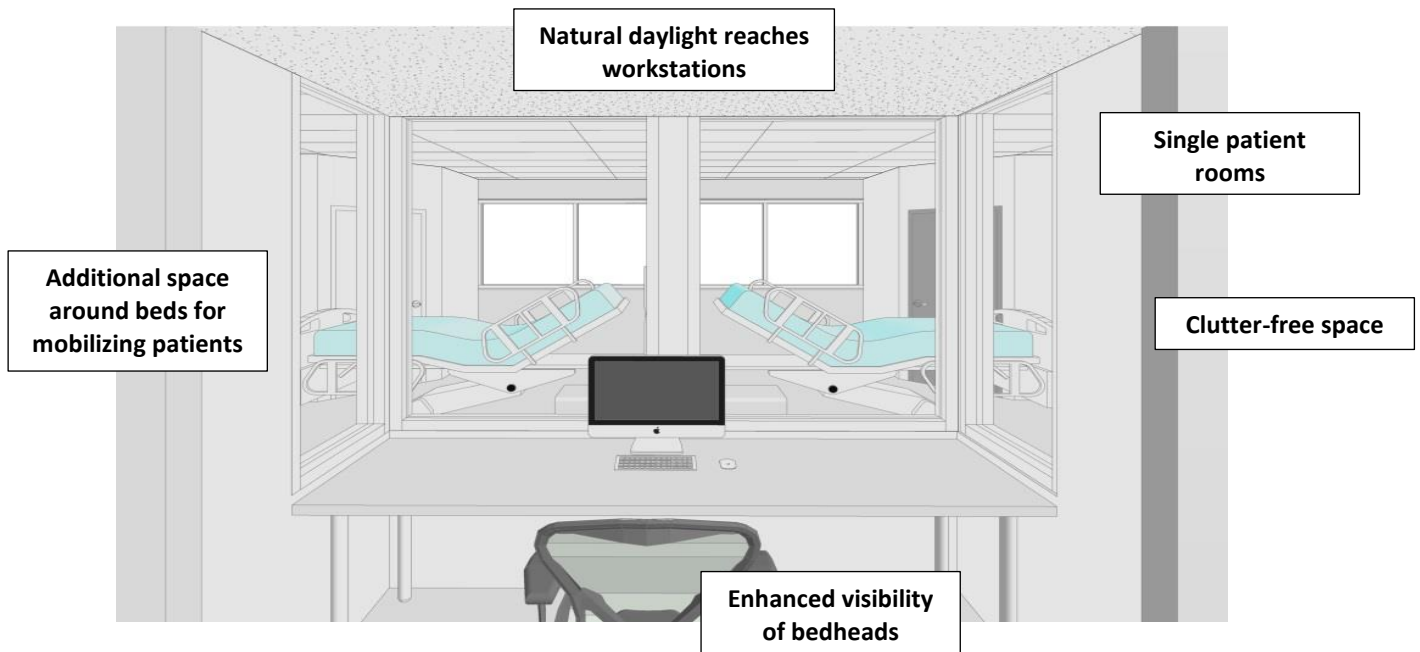
Current Surgical Observation Unit

Total number of patient beds: 8

- ☒ lack of single patient rooms and a lack of space around beds for mobilizing patients
- ☒ patient rooms lacking integrated equipment and technology
- ☒ too few handwashing stations
- ☒ poor visibility of bedheads from workstations
- ☒ outdated infrastructure (electrical, HVAC and plumbing)
- ☒ inadequate lighting and lack of natural daylight reaching team workstations
- ☒ no patient and family lounge
- ☒ lacking area for confidential discussions with family
- ☒ insufficient equipment/supply storage space

Turn the page to see where we want to be.

Where we want to be



New High Acuity Unit*

Total number of patient beds: 8

- ☑ single patient rooms adequately sized for all HAU equipment and configured to meet CSA hospital standards for infection control, including one patient room with an anteroom
- ☑ patient rooms equipped with ceiling lifts to enhance ergonomics and advanced technology such as wireless Masimo to improve patient and staff safety
- ☑ more handwashing stations for improved infection control
- ☑ open central team workstation and nursing alcoves located to create clear sightlines, maximizing visibility of patients and enhancing both patient and staff safety
- ☑ upgraded electrical, plumbing and HVAC to maintain safety and to support new equipment and technologies
- ☑ configured to maximize natural daylight
- ☑ soothing and quiet patient and family lounge
- ☑ area for confidential discussions with family near central team workstation
- ☑ larger soiled utility room and alcoves to accommodate modern equipment and medication to reduce time and fatigue gathering supplies

* This picture is a basic depiction of a nursing alcove and patient rooms in the new High Acuity Unit.