



TACKLING EVERYDAY ICU DESIGN

WHILE PREPARING FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASE NEEDS



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1. Use the planning playbook** to implement design strategies that will enable your organization to maintain its daily business and care model
- 2. Identify tangible design solutions** arising from multiple case studies that can apply to future projects at multiple scales
- 3. Evaluate the effectiveness of evidence-based design** solutions in light of the specific contexts in which they could be deployed
- 4. Explore the generated design guidelines** that apply to new buildings or renovations



1. Introductions
2. Background of UK & MICU
3. Research Methodologies & Results
4. Design Practices & Strategies
5. Questions

AGENDA





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UK HEALTHCARE

MICU



945
LICENSED BEDS

>42,000
DISCHARGES/YR

3 HOSPITALS

2.2 MILLION
OUTPATIENT
ENCOUNTERS/YR

>20,000
TRANSFERS



1 OF 29

U.S. academic health centers with a **Clinical & Translational Science Awards Program Hub**, a **National Cancer Institute Designated Cancer Center**, AND an **Alzheimer's Research Center**.



LEVEL 1
TRAUMA
CENTER



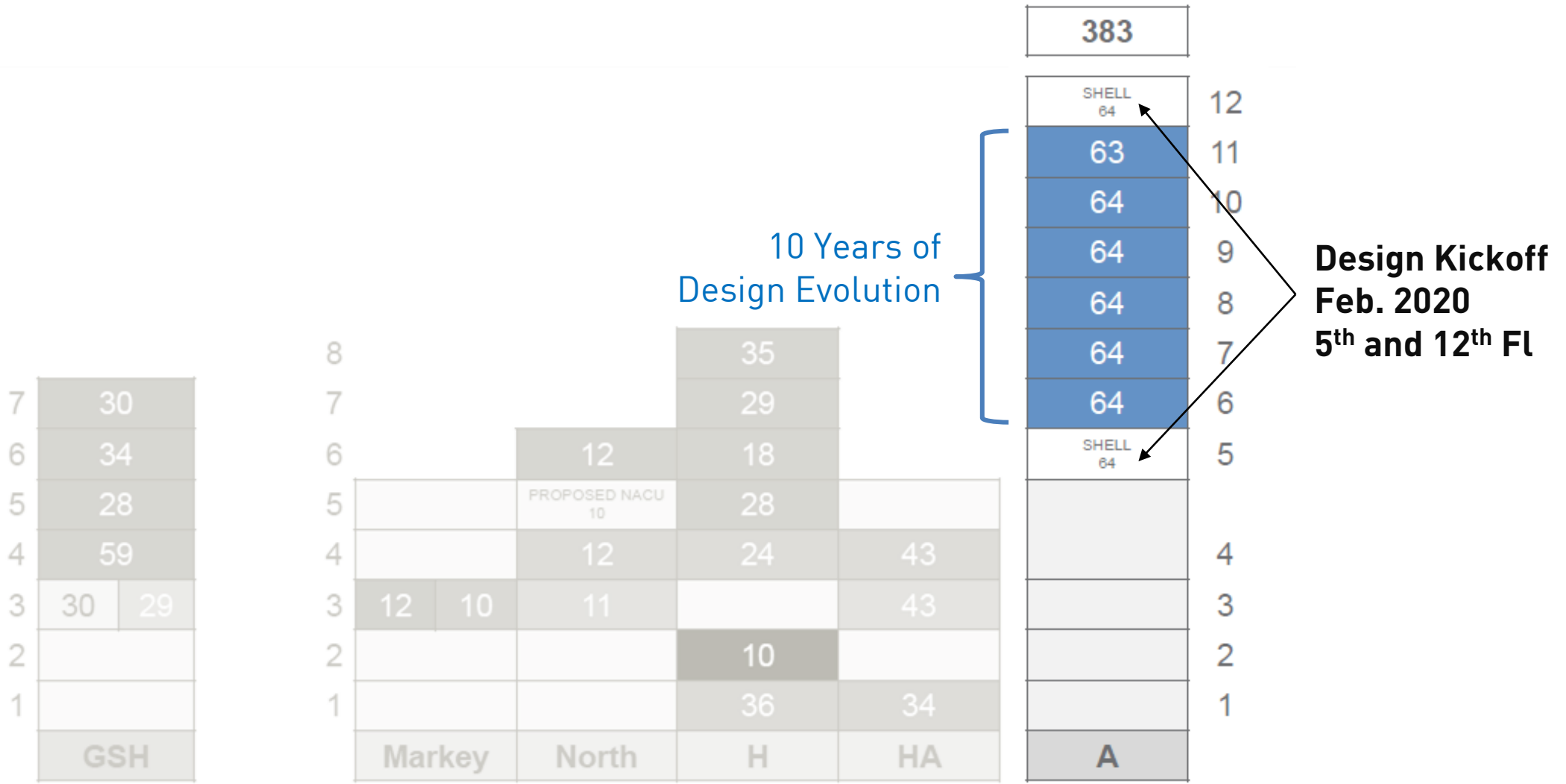
A U.S. News and World Report Best Hospital in Kentucky
SIX YEARS IN A ROW



\$126 MILLION
in combined National
Institute of Health funding:
MORE THAN DOUBLED
OVER THREE YEARS

LEVEL IV
NICU

Spring 2020 B.P. (Before Pandemic)



3 Weeks Later...



6 Months Later...

Adaptability
Supply Stability
Playbooks
Lessons Learned
Care Response
Flexible ICU
Toilet Paper

Plans

Return To Work



RESEARCH

METHODS

RESEARCH PROCESS

April 2021

**CASE STUDY
REVIEWS**

INTERVIEWS

Providers, Chaplin, & Pharmacy Director

May 2021

STAFF SHADOWING

**STATIONARY
OBSERVATIONS**

STAFF SURVEY

June 2021

July 2021

**Schematic
Design Starts**



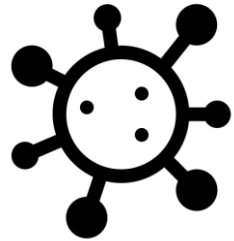
CASE STUDIES: INTENSIVE CARE UNITS



CASE STUDIES: BIO-CONTAINMENT UNITS



DESIGN OPPORTUNITIES



**BOLSTERING RESISTANCE
TO PATHOGENS**



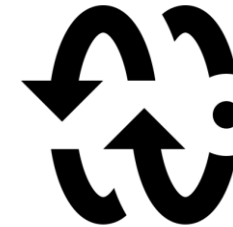
**ACCESS CONTROL
& ENTRY FUNCTION**



BUILDING SYSTEMS



PATIENT SUPPORT



PROCESSES & FLOW

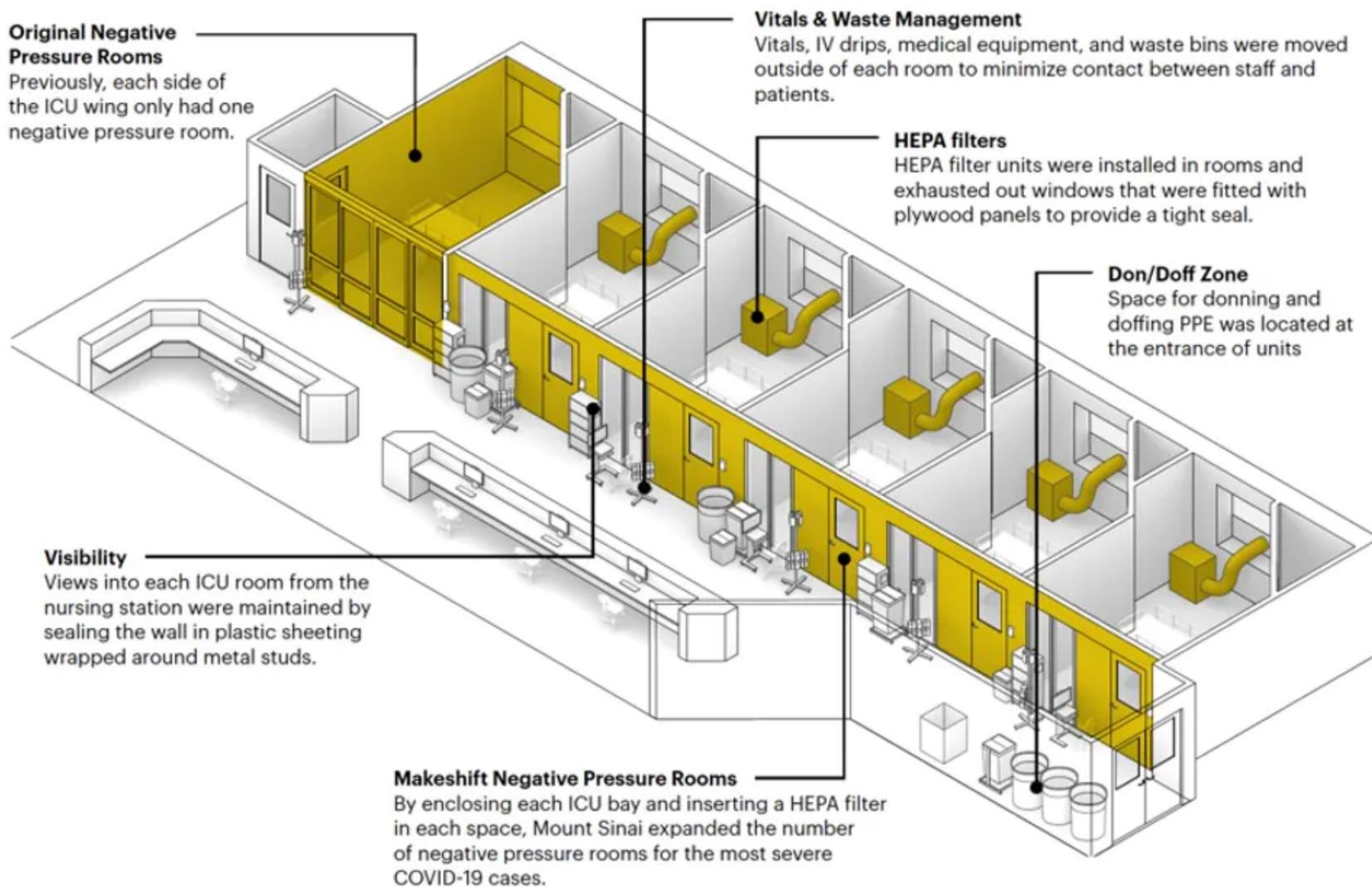


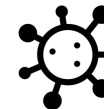
Meritus Health Regional Infectious Containment Unit





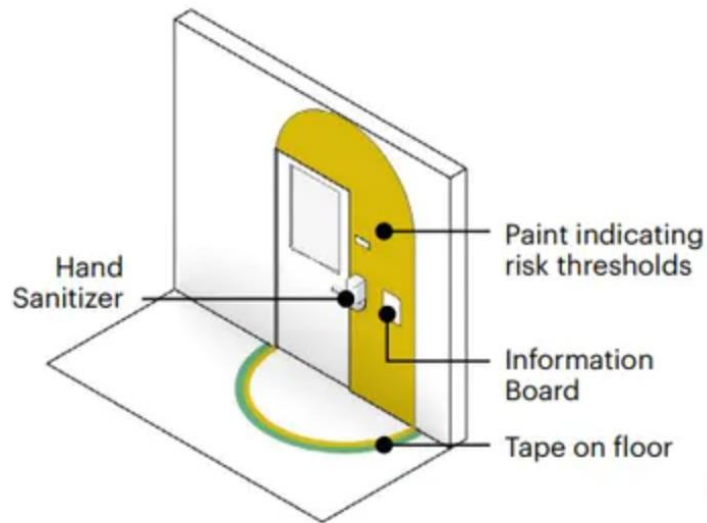
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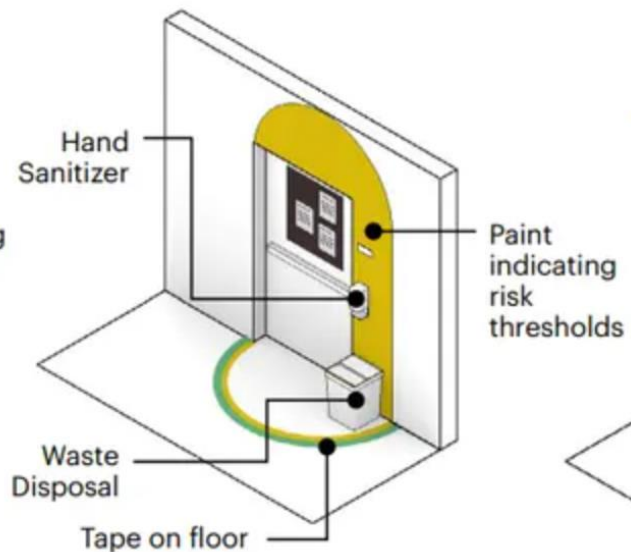
Entry into patient rooms



Objectives

- Create awareness around what risk zones staff are entering vs exiting
- Convey key information at a glance (such as whether patients are intubated)
- Increase staff efficiency

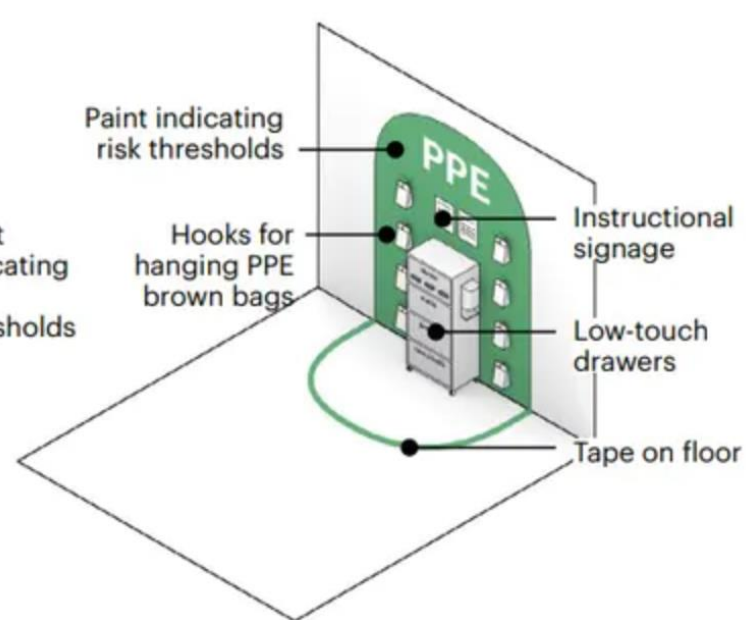
Exit from patient care unit



Objectives

- Create awareness around what risk zone staff are exiting vs entering
- Remind staff to get clean before leaving contaminated zones
- Reduce unnecessary movement between units
- Reduce disease transmission to non-COVID units

PPE access & storage



Objectives

- Create clear clean zones around PPE carts and donning areas
- Consolidate needed resources in one place
- Increase PPE adherence
- Reduce time and hassle in donning PPE
- Reduce PPE cart contamination



Houston Methodist Virtual ICU



Patient Room

Patient Monitoring	Respiratory Therapy	Ventilators
Enabling data gathering, transmission, and integration to allow for efficient monitoring, even off-site.	Helping enhance the user interface and control motors and sensors.	Helping with remote control and real-time monitoring sensors, gathering and transmitting data to monitors.

Outside of Patient Room

Fever/Temp Screening	Medical Displays	Medical Robots
Enabling assessment of body temperatures in real time.	Enabling high-performance touchscreens used in hospitals and increases user interface efficiency.	Powering smart robots that disinfect hospital rooms or deliver supplies, reducing staff exposure to infections.

Diagnostics

DNA Sequencing	Telehealth	X-rays, CT Scans, and Ultrasounds
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Provider Monitor Center

Electronic Healthcare Records	PCs/Servers	Switches/Routers
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INTERVIEWS



Dr Adarsh Srivastava
Director of Critical Care
Services at Piedmont Medical
Center
Rock Hill, SC

Not all critical cares are the same and protocols drive variabilities
Monitor patients with Universal monitoring system

Combat staff fatigue with good ratios, tranquility, natural light, etc

Provide ample space for equipment
Provide **visibility**



Dr. Paul Barach, BSC, MD,
MPH, Maj
Clinical Professor at Wayne
State University School of
Medicine
Detroit, MI

Include the **quadruple aim** in design

Understand the daily **needs of the staff**

ICU design did not help the workflow during the pandemic
Limit distractions

Promote spaces for **dying with dignity**



Deacon Jeff Strom in the
Diocese of Phoenix
Chaplin at Valleywise Health
Medical Center

Provide time and **space for staff** to have a break
Allow for private conversations to happen in consult room and not a corridor

Council human **dignity and dying**



Devlin Smith
Director of Pharmacy
Operations at UK Healthcare

GSH and Chandler have a shared vision for medication distribution
Spec tech model is only used on ICU
Cart system is the old model and not longer used
Pharmacy satellite could be an option on MICU



STAFF SHADOW OBSERVATIONS



STATIONARY OBSERVATIONS

- NURSE
- PATIENT/ FAMILY
- PROVIDER

Counter becomes community congregation location.

Provides an opportunity for a collaborative workspace, rethinking how this space is used

Back of nurse station works as a cut-thru corridor for nurses

Indicates that there needs to be more connection (physical and visual) between the two corridors

Patients & Families stay close to room

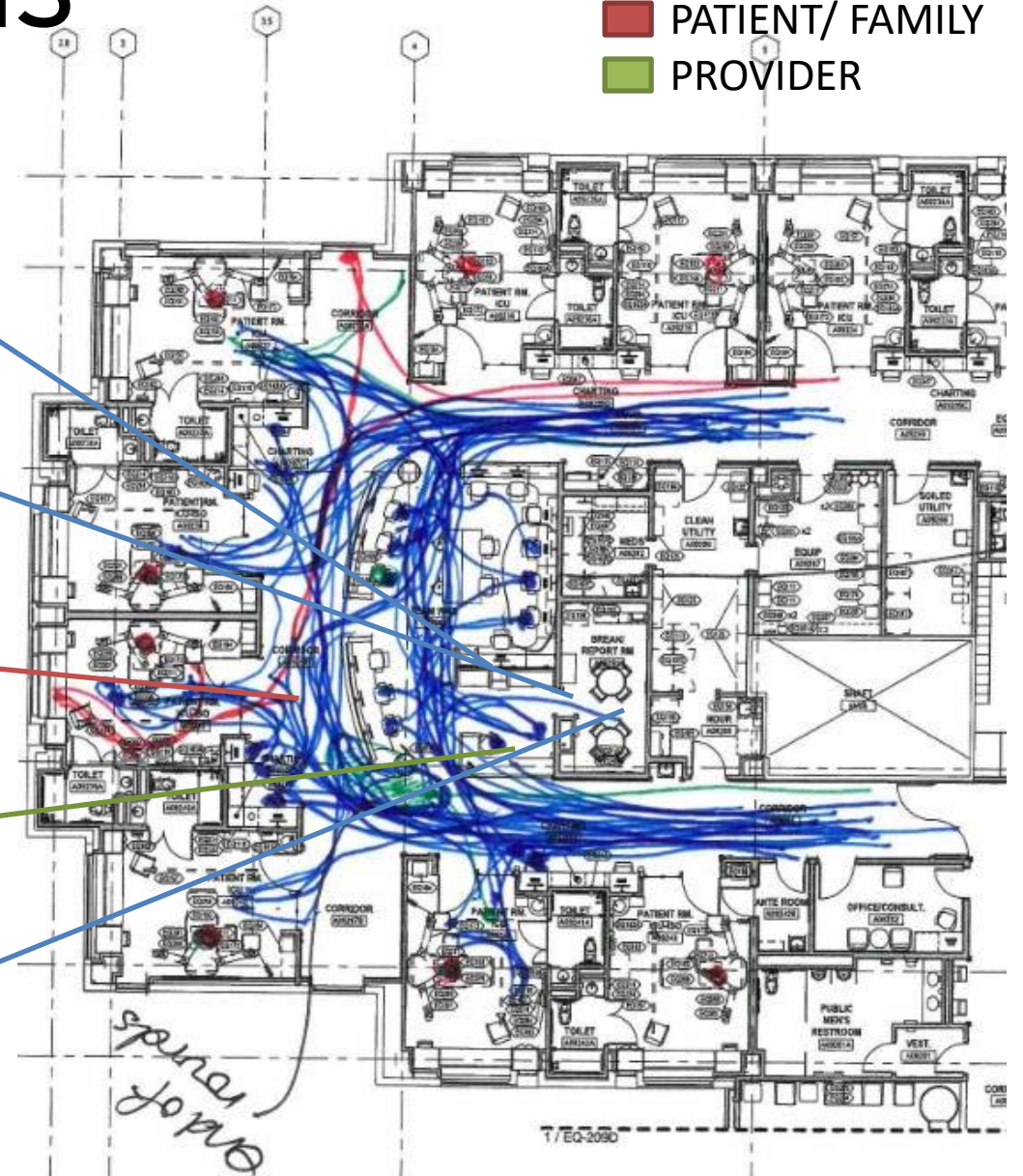
Provides an opportunity for Patient and Family Respite

Providers used the plan south corridor more often

Closer to the unit entrance, more connection through the core possibly could alleviate congestion

Decentralized workstations near the unit entrance are very busy.

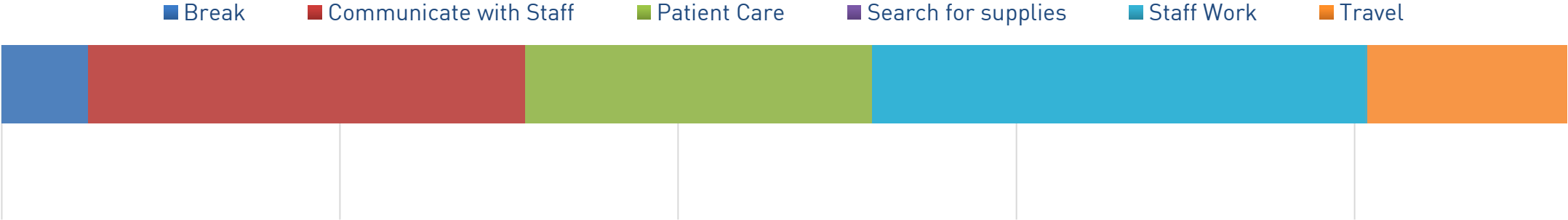
Observation occurred at the end of rounds, where the team was located



STAFF SHADOW: Time Allocation

PROVIDERS

- Majority of the time is in three categories – communication with staff (including teaching), Patient Care, and Staff Work



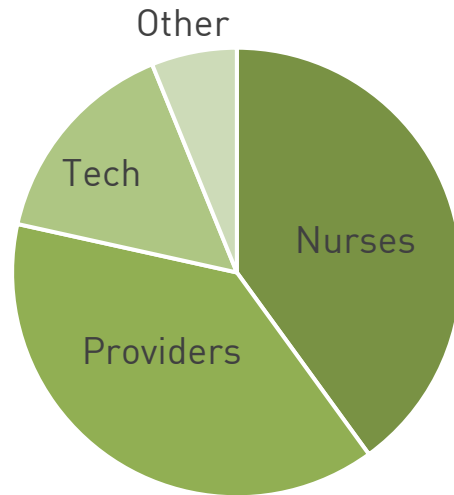
NURSE

- Majority of the time is spent providing patient care



STAFF SURVEY

Staff Role of Total Qualified Responses



MOST IMPORTANT FOR FLEXIBILITY ON THE UNIT

	Total	Nurses	Providers	Tech	Other
Ability to communicate	42%	33%	46%	40%	100%
Access of supplies	35%	50%	29%	20%	0%
Ability to move furniture/ barriers	12%	17%	4%	20%	0%
Ability to switch out equipment	8%	0%	17%	10%	0%
Other	3%	0%	4%	10%	0%

STAFF SURVEY



The unit is too spread out...

Rooms are isolated...

Need space for uninterrupted/private work...

Need secure, quiet respite areas...

Space for private conversations...

Need a common space to collaborate...



UK MICU

12th FLOOR DESIGN

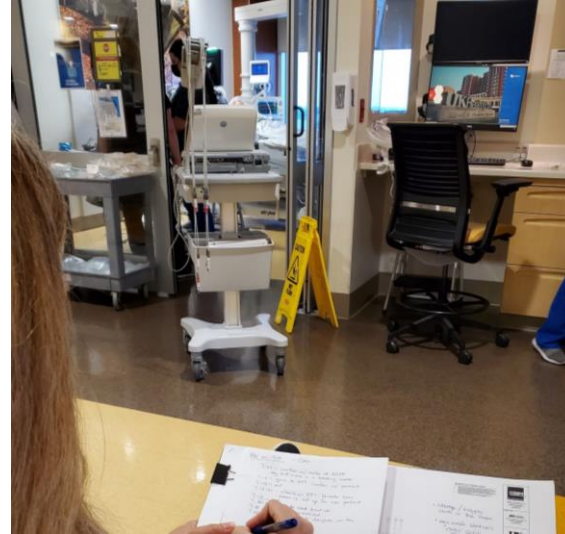
OUR DESIGN JOURNEY...

- **Design Team** researched pandemic lessons learned and best practice in academic medical centers
- **Engaged Leaders** set design boundaries and guiding principles to work within the existing infrastructure
- **Floor Stakeholders** provided key insight into current state challenges and future state needs

This unprecedented engagement and dialogue expanded the opportunities to guide the end user team to innovate a new flexible MICU, stretching the limits of previous design processes to go beyond a list of requirements to accommodate in an established building floorplate.



EXISTING CONDITIONS



12th FLOOR USER GROUP STRUCTURE

HOSPITAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

- Directors
- Managers
- VPs
- Providers
- Chairs

STEERING GROUP

- Senior Leadership Team
- Nursing
- Operations
- Pharmacy

USER GROUP A

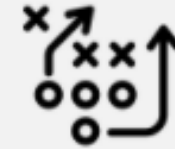
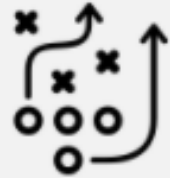
- Physician Lead
- ICU Physician
- Infectious Disease Physician
- MICU APP
- Nurse Manager
- Registered Nurse
- Non- ICU RN
- Pharmacist
- Ops Pharmacist
- Infection Control RN
- RT

USER GROUP B

- Physician Lead
- Radiology Director
- MICU Fellow
- EVS
- Supply
- Case Mngt
- IT Architect
- PT/OT



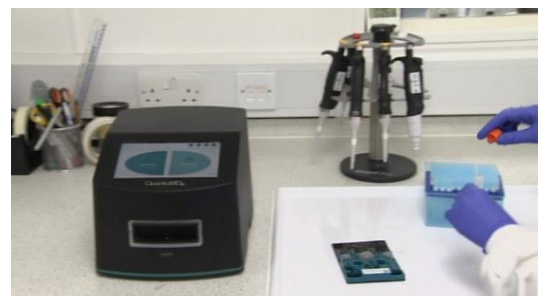
PLAYBOOK



DESIGN STRATEGIES

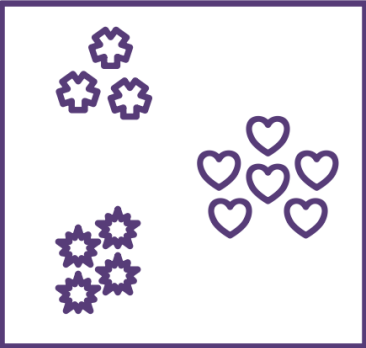
DESIGN: OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPLORE

1. Decentralized and Centralized Workspace with High visibility.
2. Staff Respite/Recharge
3. Staff Break and Storage:
4. Sound Control
5. Private Spaces:
6. Maximize eICU Capabilities
7. Supply and Med Room Standards
8. Flexible Corridor
9. Lab.
10. Hot Zones

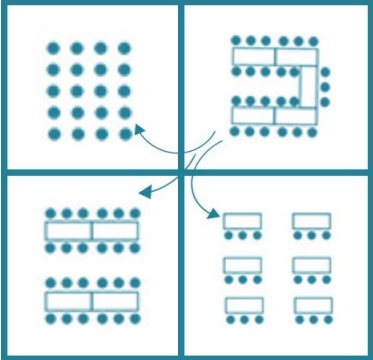


COMPONENTS OF FLEXIBILITY

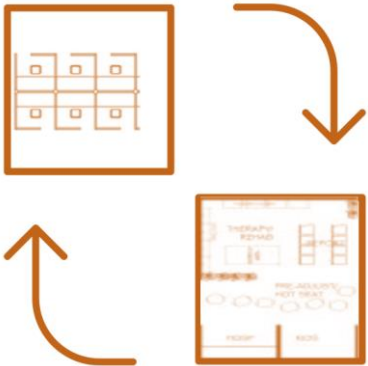
VERSATILITY



MODIFIABILITY



CONVERTIBILITY



SCALABILITY



*SOURCE: The Center for Advanced Design Research and Evaluation (CADRE) produced "FLEX: a study of flexibility in outpatient setting"

12th FLOOR MICU: SPACE PROGRAM



PROGRAM ELEMENTS:

- **Patient Room (64 – ALL ICU;**
 - (East Tower (32 rooms) to be dbl occupancy)
 - **Patient Toilets (64)**
 - **Ante Room (8)** All negative pressure
- **Workrooms - PODS**
 - Combining the Care Team and pulling them all together
 - **Provider Team** – Attending, Fellows, Residents; **Nursing Team** – Charting, Nursing Care Tech, Unit Clerk ; **Consultative Team** – RT ,Dietary, OT/PT, Pharmacy, Case Management, and **RESPITE**
- **Patient/Staff Support**
 - Clean (6), Soiled (4), Equipment (4), Meds (6), Nourishment (6), Housekeeping (2), RT Clean Equipment
- **Staff Support**
 - Staff Toilets (7), Staff Shower (1), Communal Break (2), Lactation (2), Classroom/Conf (2), CNS Office (2), PCM Office (2), APCM 1-person office (2), Sleep Rooms
- **Serious Communicable Disease Lab and Hot Zone**
 - Lab, Donn/Doff Space, 4 patient Rooms, 2 patient rooms converted to staff space and shower for use in hot zone.
- **Pharmacy**
 - Category I Products per USP 795 with a Segregated Compounding Area (SCA – 12 air changes per hour) and Bio Safety Cabinet (BSC).

SPACE PROGRAM

SCD LAB

HOT ZONE

SCD LAB/HOT ZONE PROGRAM ELEMENTS:

① Patient Room

- Four (4) Patient Rooms – one group of 4 hot patient rooms.
- Two (2) patient rooms converted to staff space
 - All six rooms to be switchable between negative and positive pressure. Or negative pressure only

② Ante Room

- Two (2) Permanent ante rooms that are negative pressure.
- Two (2) areas that are designed to have temporary partitions erected to create the ante rooms for the two center patient rooms.
- The additional two patient rooms are not to have ante rooms

③ Corridor

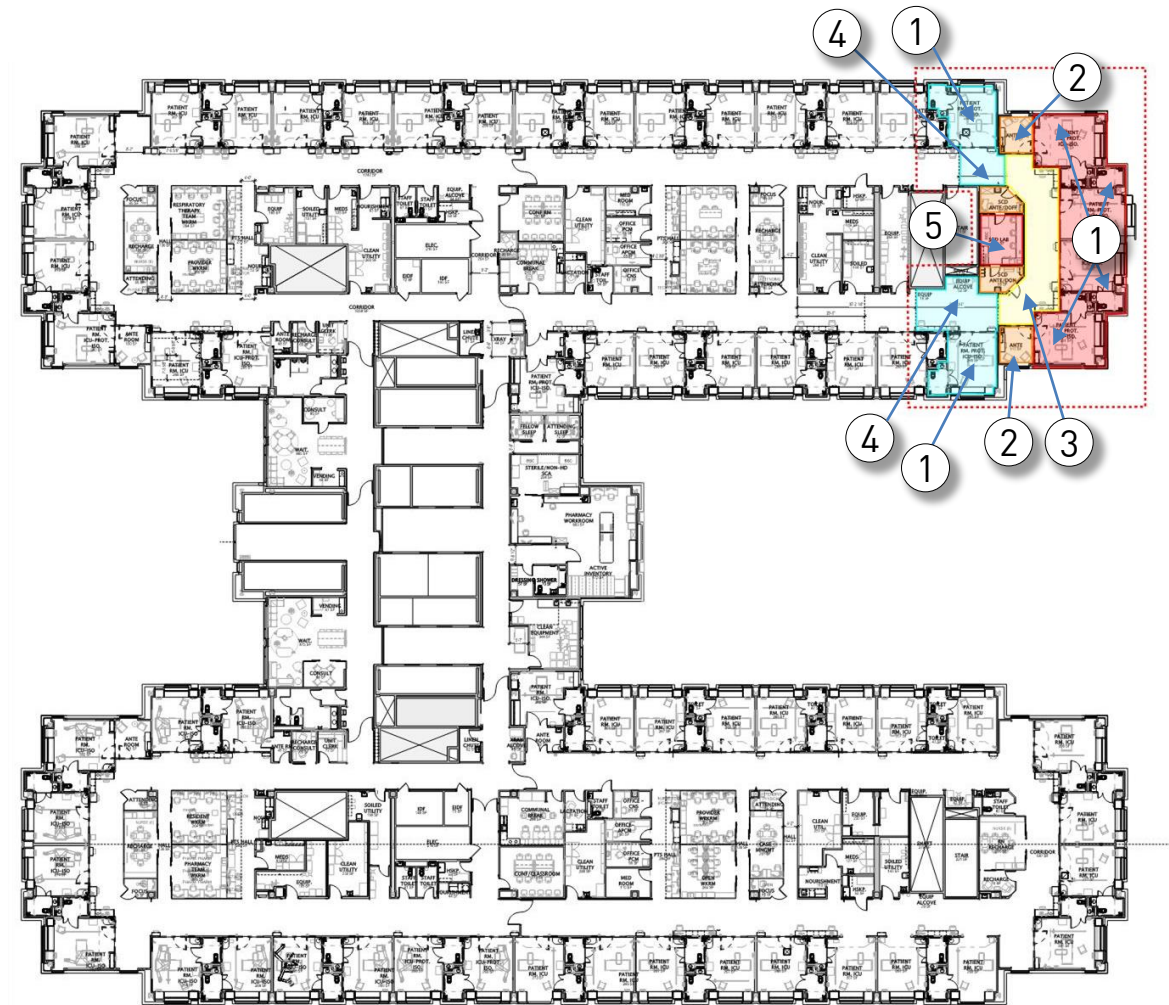
- Physical separation from the main corridor with temporary partitions, negative pressurization
- Verify the extend of the transition zone to avoid dead-end corridors.

④ Donning/Doffing Space

- Provide Donning and Doffing within the SCD hot zone

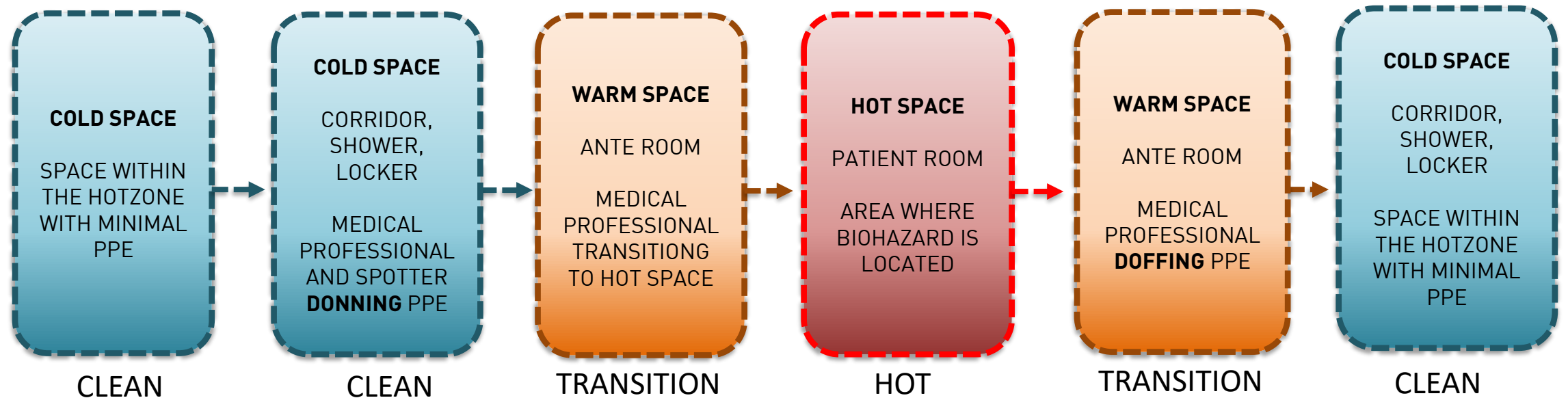
⑤ Serious Communicable Disease Lab

- 190 SF Lab with Don/Doff space 85 SF each. Viewing windows, changing/storage space, workspace



The Serious Communicable Disease Lab and Program
move to the 12th floor MICU:

12TH FLOOR MICU: **SERIOUS COMMUNICABLE DISEASE LAB**



LAB - HOT ZONE FLOW

12TH FLOOR MICU

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3 Corridor

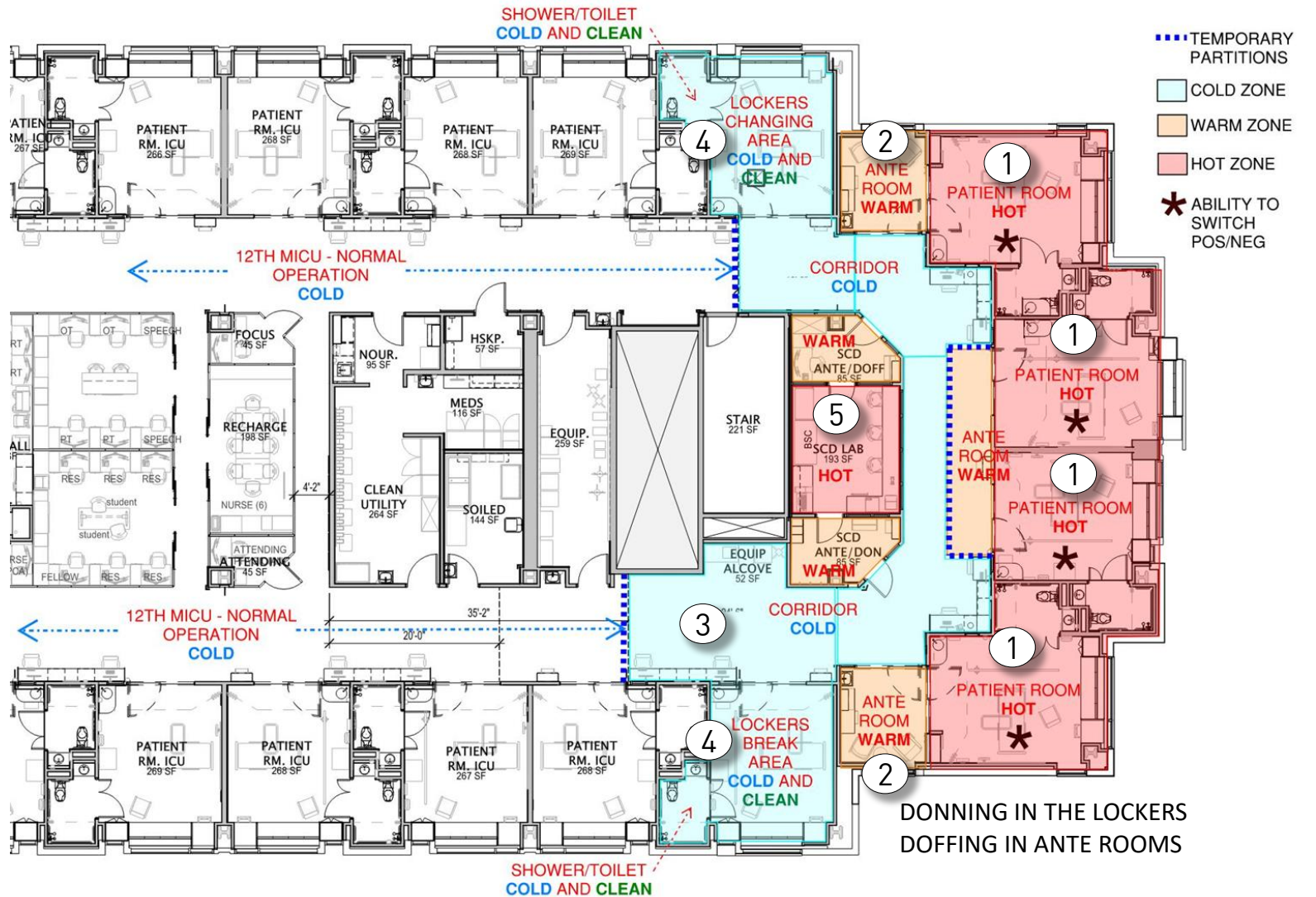
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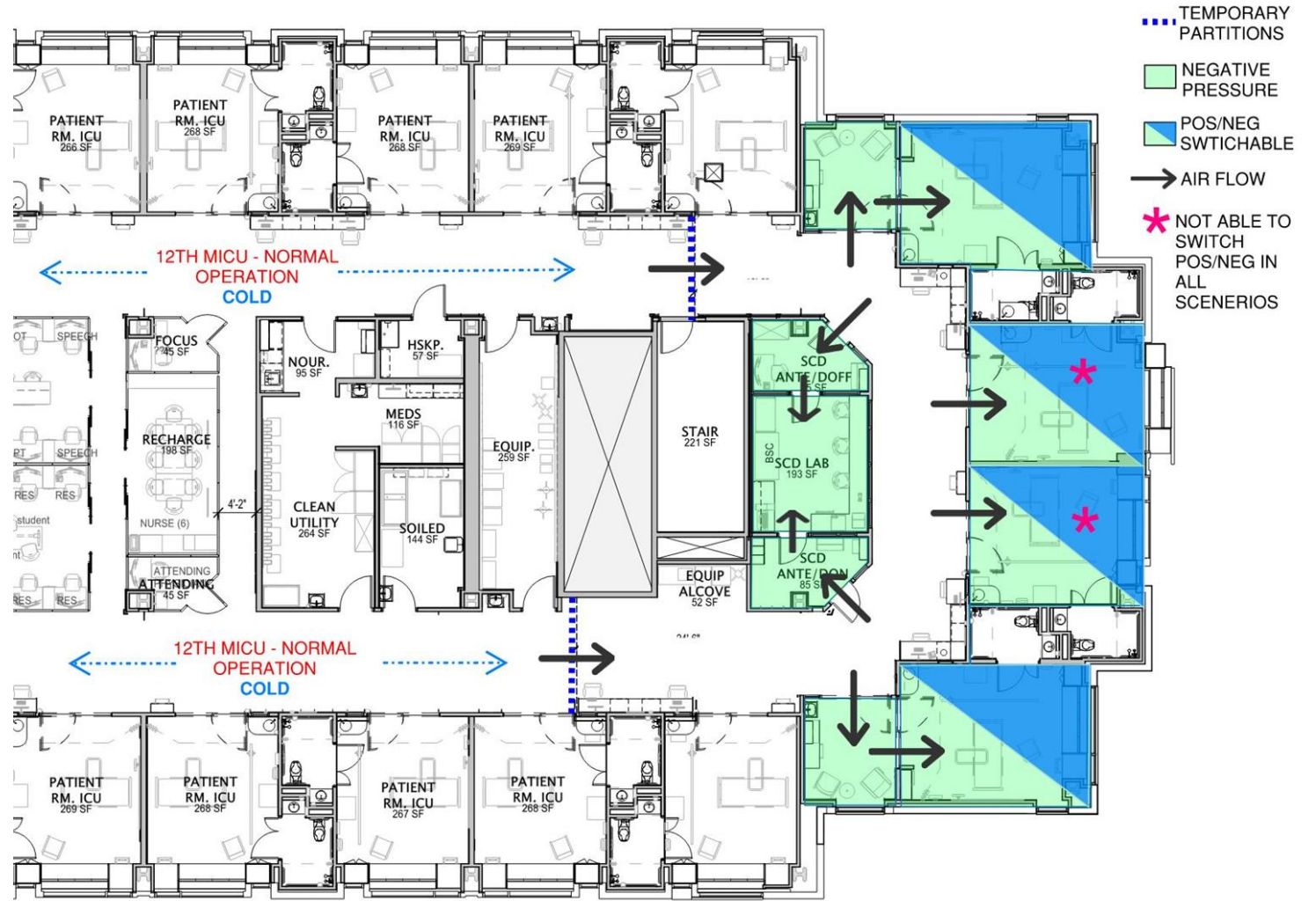
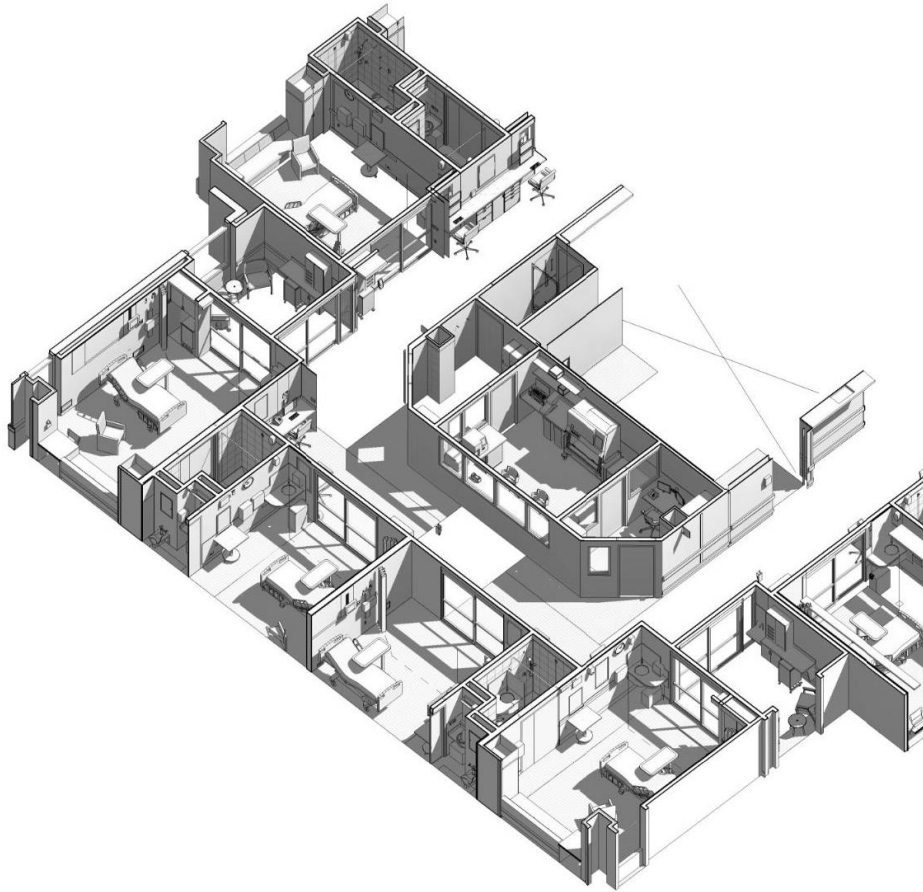
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DONNING IN THE LOCKERS
DOFFING IN ANTE ROOMS

SCD LAB AND HOT ZONE

12TH FLOOR MICU



SCD AIR PRESSURIZATION

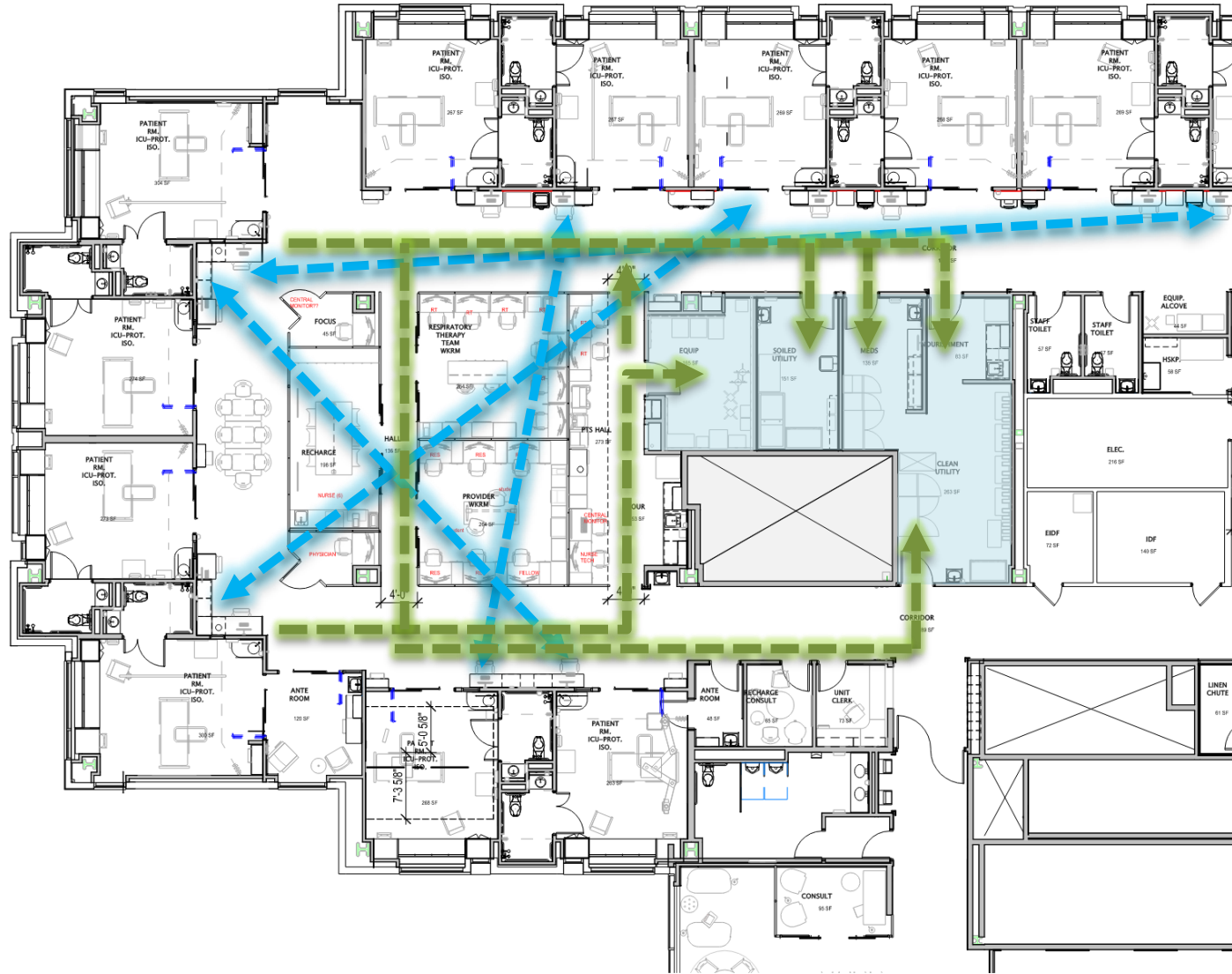
STAFF SPACE
HIGH VISIBILITY

12th FLOOR MICU: 200 TOWER



TOWER CORE

12th FLOOR MICU: WORKSPACE WITH HIGH VISIBILITY



OPPORTUNITY HIGH VISIBILITY



provide as much visual connection within the ICU workspace as possible to eliminate staff feeling of isolation

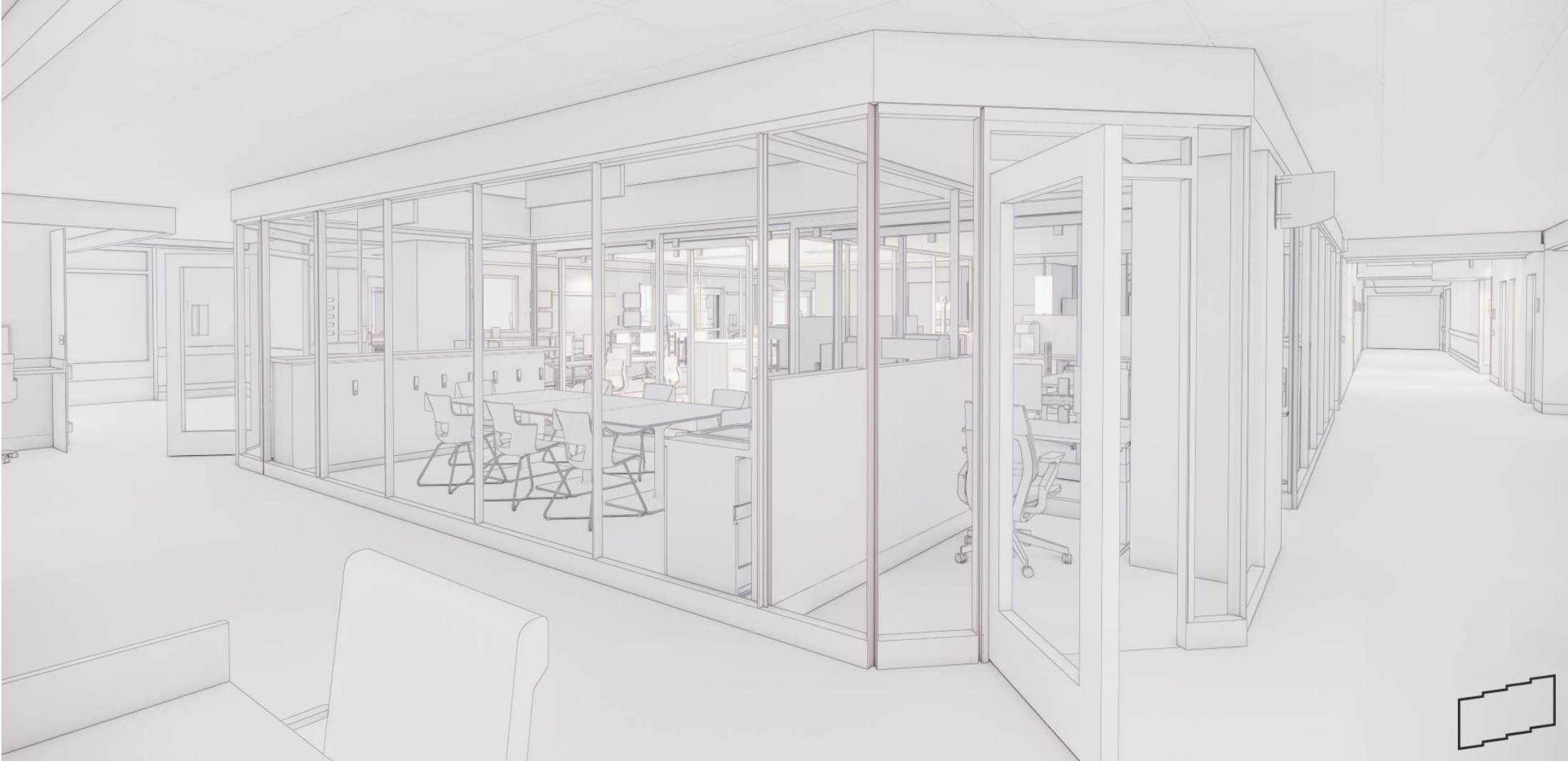
OPPORTUNITY SUPPORT SPACES



provide cross-corridor access into the support spaces and easy access to supplies, equipment, and staff

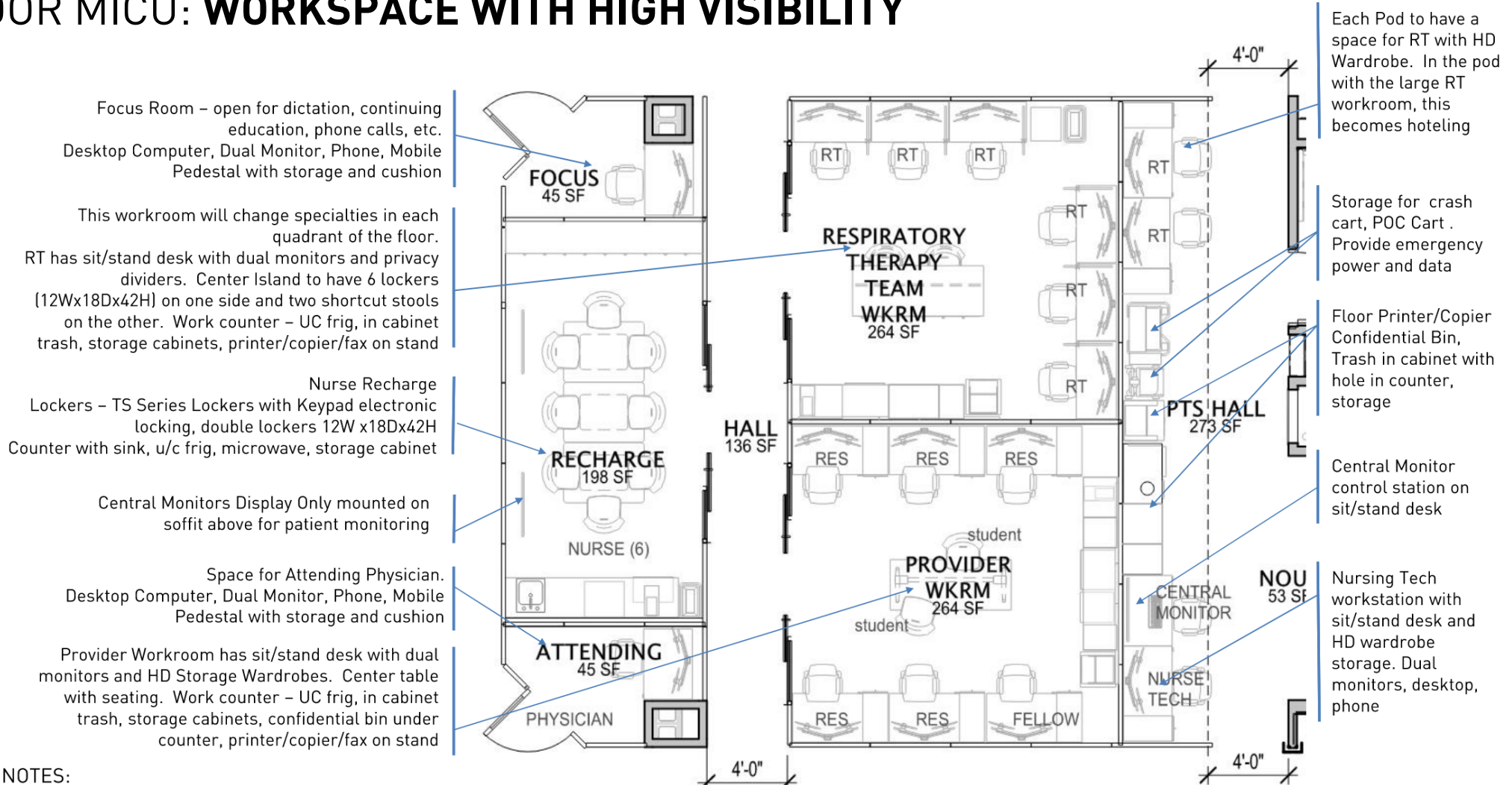
TOWER CORE

12th FLOOR MICU: **WORKSPACE WITH HIGH VISIBILITY**



WORKROOM COMPONENTS

12th FLOOR MICU: WORKSPACE WITH HIGH VISIBILITY



NOTES:

- All wall to be Steelcase Privacy Wall or Steelcase Via Walls. Via Walls would provide acoustical privacy, Privacy Wall would be supplemented with sound masking.
- Doors to be sliding, locking with badge access.
- Gradient Window Film applied to all glass. Casper Cloaking Technology Film to be applied on workrooms

WORKROOM COMPONENTS

12th FLOOR MICU: WORKSPACE WITH HIGH VISIBILITY



CONSULTATIVE CARE TEAM WORKROOMS

- 1 RESPIRATORY THERAPY
- 2 OT/PT/SPEECH
- 3 PHARMACY
- 4 CLINICAL NUTRICIAN
- 5 CASE MANAGEMENT



OPPORTUNITY POD TEAM SPACE

the micu division works in teams and depends on all team members from all disciplines – providers, nursing, consultative team.

Pulling the teams into pod workroom designs for each group of patient rooms brings the whole team into one space

POD CONCEPT | TEAM TOGETHER

DEDICATED
PHARMACY

PHARMACY SCENARIOS

SCENARIO A

USP 797 with SCA



SCENARIO B

USP 797 NHD BUFFER ROOM

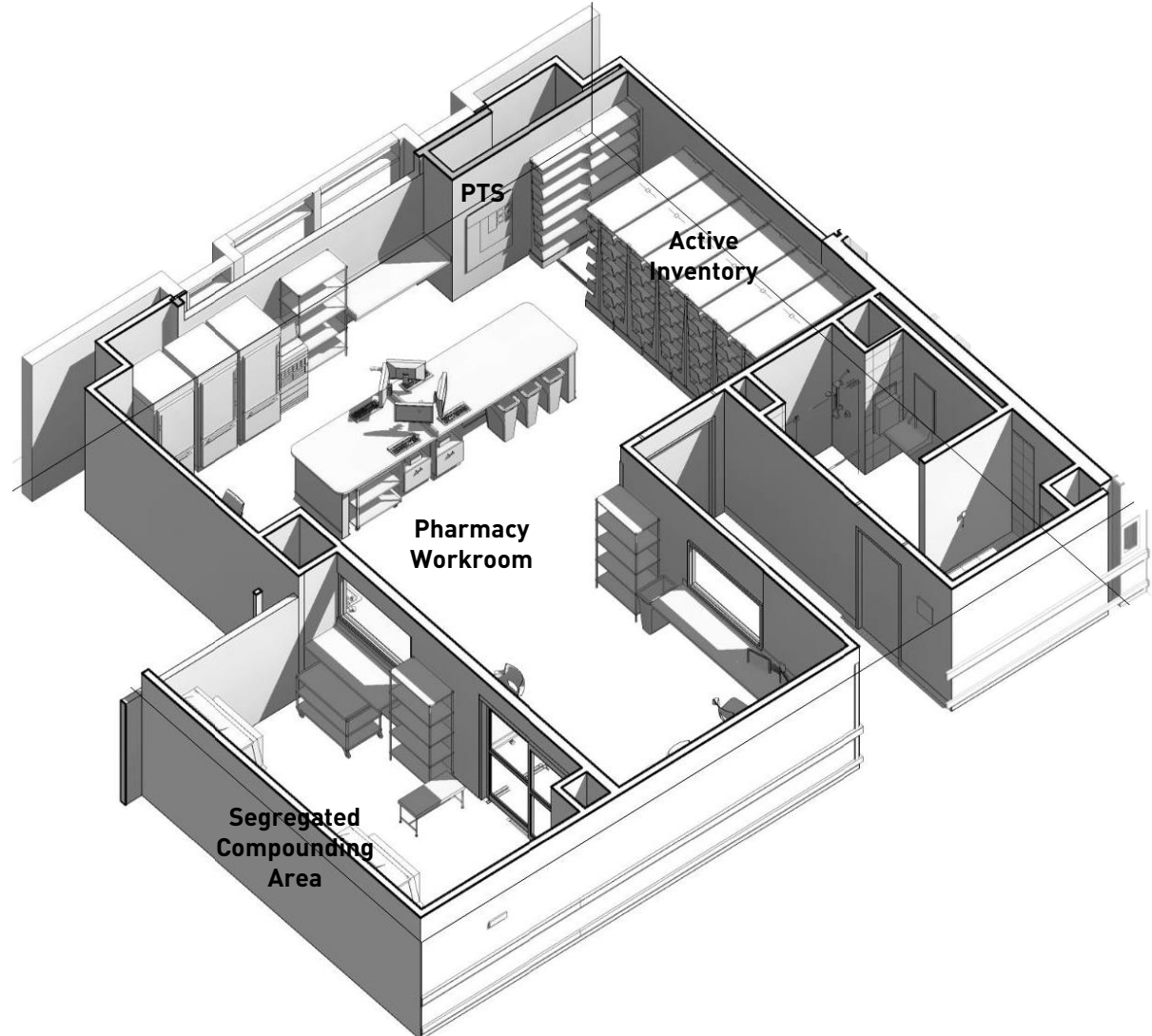


SCENARIO C

USP 800 HD Cleanroom

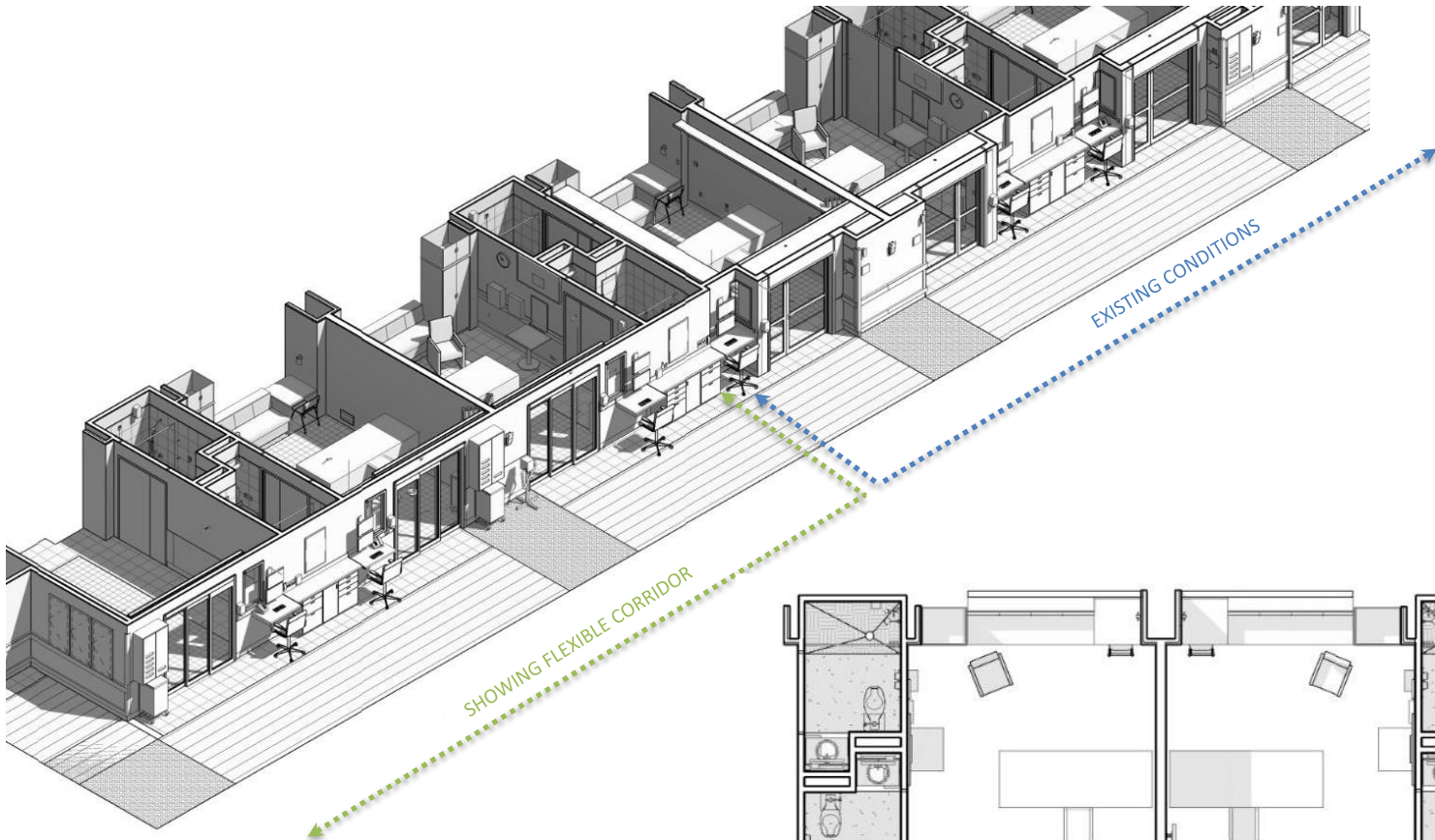


STERILE, NON-HAZARDOUS COMPOUNDING



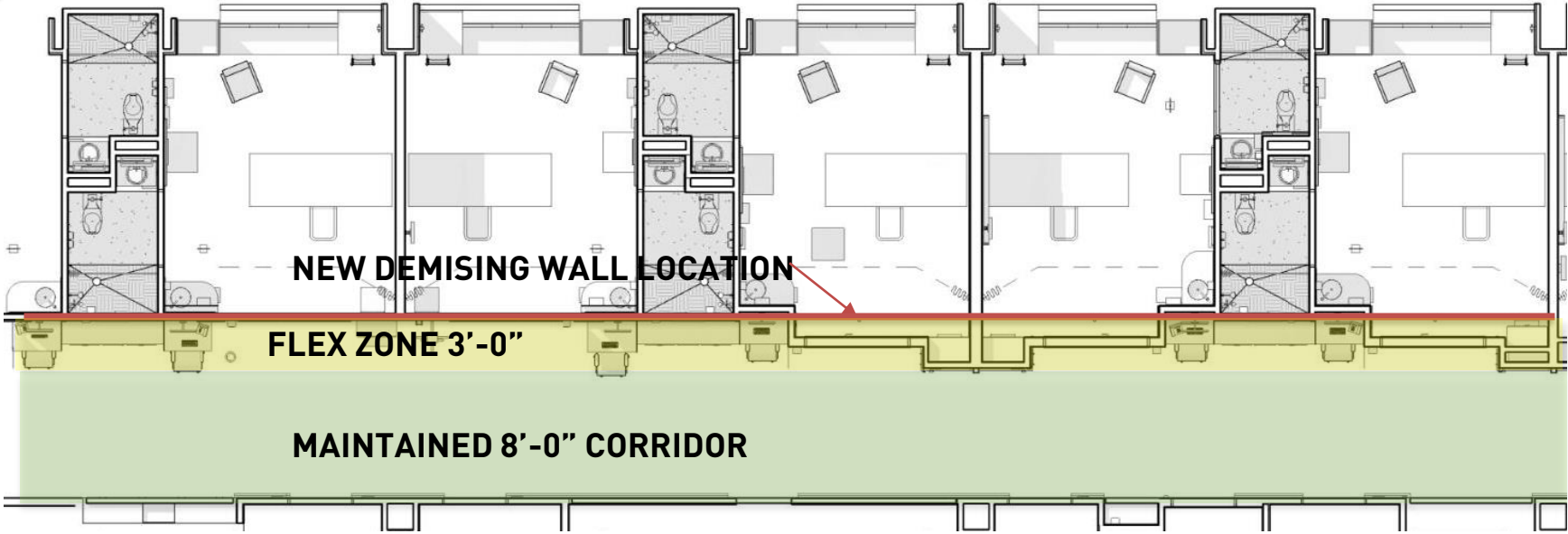
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FLEXIBLE
CORRIDOR

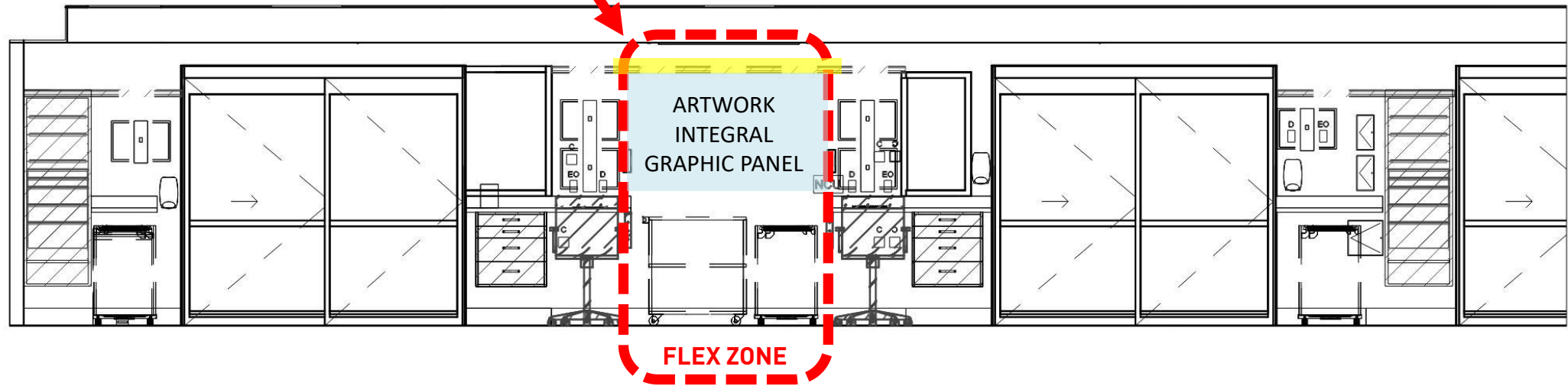
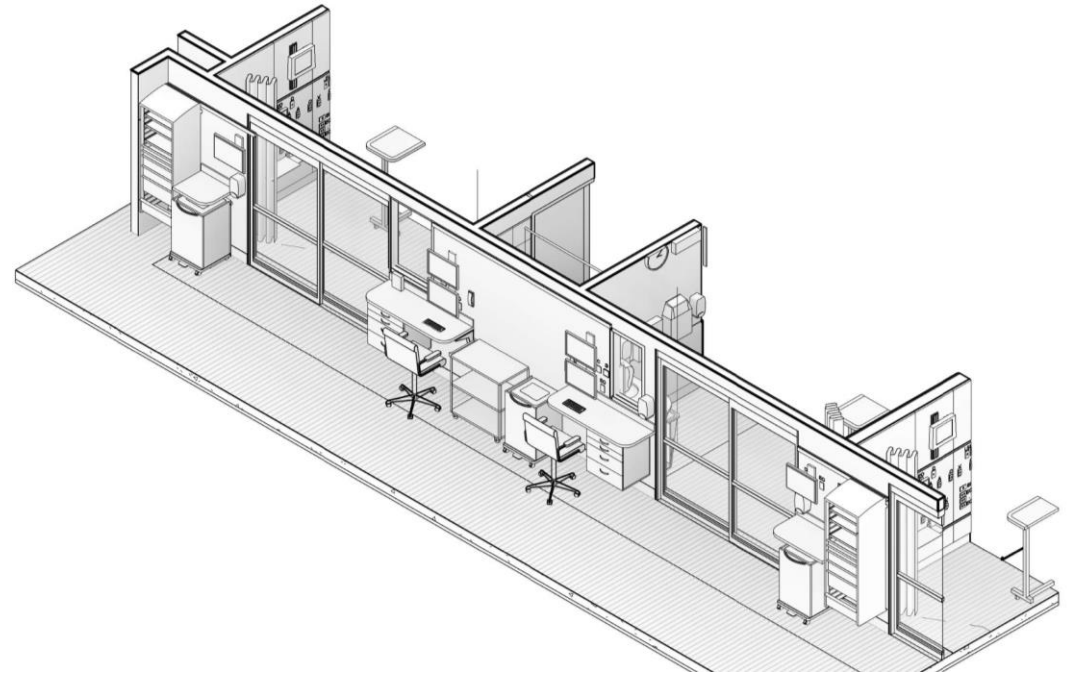
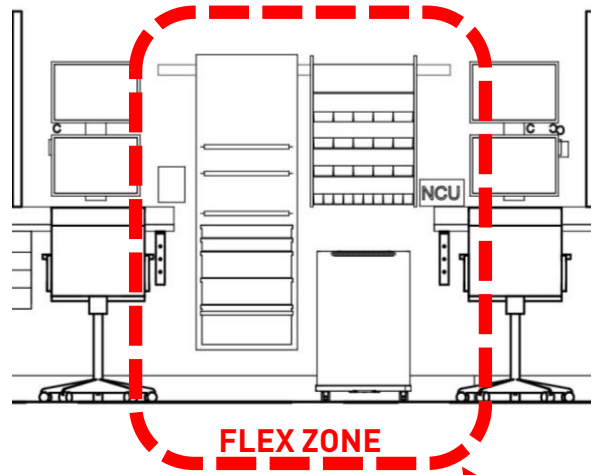


FLEXIBLE CORRIDOR CHANGES AND ADVANTAGES:

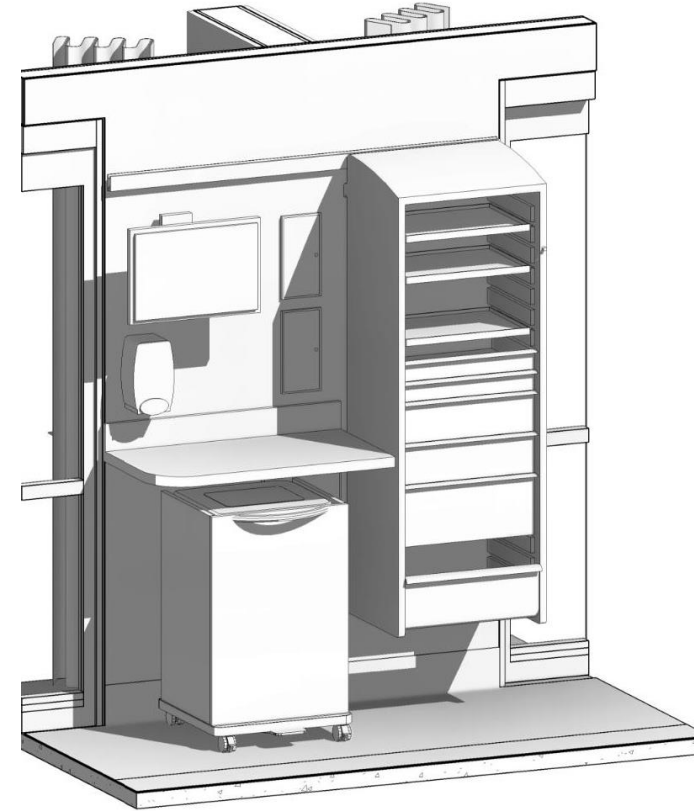
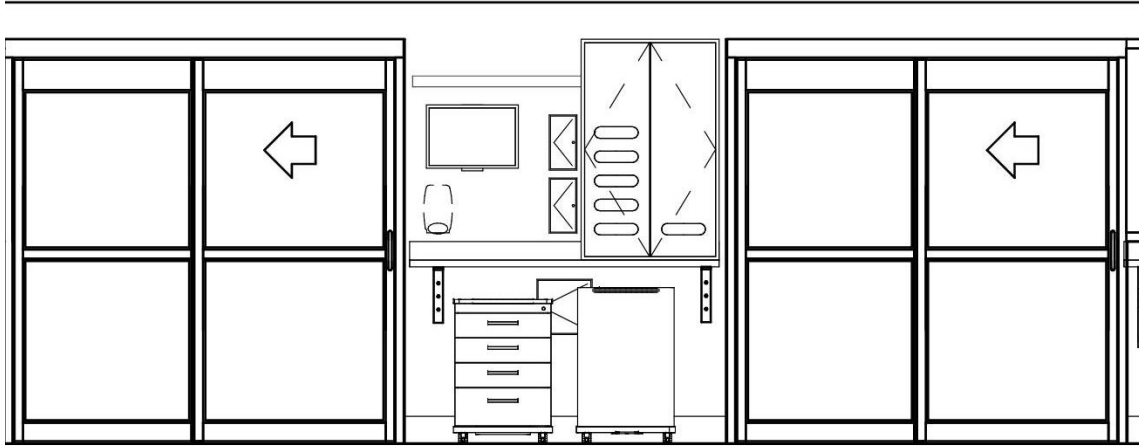
- Change to ICU sliders in lieu of bi-fold
- Straight demising wall between corridor and patient rooms
- PPE cabinets in corridor between rooms on rails. Add additional cabinets as needed
- Decentralized Nurse Station casework on rails. Flexible for future needs



FLEXIBLE CORRIDOR



FLEXIBLE CORRIDOR



FLEXIBLE CORRIDOR PPE BETWEEN ROOMS:

- PPE cabinets in corridor between rooms on rails. Add additional cabinets as needed. Flexible for future needs
- Counter is nice to have, drawer for PPE storage is flexible
- Access from headwall into the corridor for cords and connection cables
- Soft Pass-thru for IV lines

FLEXIBLE CORRIDOR



HEROES WORK HERE

