

INDE 403: HEALTH CARE DESIGN

PROJECT II: CRITICAL CARE UNIT

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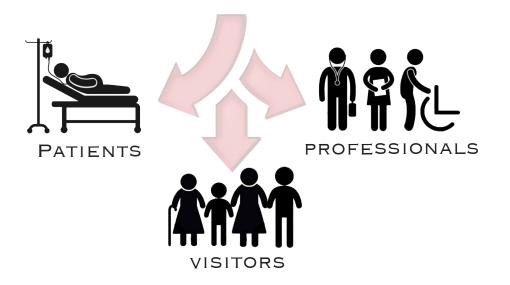
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RESEARCH & INSPIRATION

PROJECT STAKEHOLDERS



EVIDENCE-BASED DESGIN STRATEGIES FOR ICU

- SENSE OF CONTROL OVER THE ENVIRONMENT

PROVIDE PATIENTS WITH A SENSE OF CONTROL OVER THEIR ENVIRONMENT - DO THEY HAVE PRIVACY WHEN DESIRED, CAN THEY FIND THEIR WAY AROUND THE HOSPITAL ON THEIR OWN, CAN THEY CONTROL THE NOISE FROM WITHIN THEIR PATIENT ROOM, THE TIME THEY WANT TO EAT THEIR MEALS, OR THE TEMPERATURE IN THEIR ROOM. IF THEY HAVE A SENSE OF CONTROL OVER THEIR ENVIRONMENT, IT WILL IMPACT THEIR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING POSITIVELY.

- CONNECTION TO NATURE

STUDIES SHOW NATURE IS A THERAPEUTIC DISTRACTION, AND EVEN SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE TO IT CAN REDUCE STRESS. RESEARCH BY ULRICH, KIM, AND CERVINKA SHOWS THE STRESS OF AN UNPLEASANT HOSPITAL OR HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT CAN CAUSE A PATIENT TO FEEL ANXIOUS, SAD, OR HELPLESS. A PLEASING ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING SCENES OF NATURE, IS ASSOCIATED WITH MORE POSITIVE FEELINGS.

- POSITIVE DISTRACTIONS

POSITIVE DISTRACTIONS ARE THINGS THAT TAKE YOUR MIND OFF BEING AT THE HOSPITAL OR UNDERGOING STRESS EVEN IF JUST FOR A BRIEF MOMENT.

- ELIMINATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL STRESSORS

THINGS LIKE POOR WAYFINDING, SMELLS, HARSH LIGHTING, CLUTTERED CORRIDORS, UNORGANIZED SPACES AND POOR TEMPERATURE CONTROL CAN CAUSE MORE STRESS TO THE PATIENT OR VISITOR.

- PROVIDING SOCIAL SUPPORT

PROVIDING WAYS THAT THE SUPPORT SYSTEMS OF PATIENTS (TYPICALLY FAMILY AND FRIENDS) CAN BE ENHANCED AND/OR MAINTAINED. THINGS LIKE VISITING HOURS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS, A PLACE TO SIT IN THE EXAM ROOM, OR A PLACE TO STAY THE NIGHT IN A PATIENT ROOM.









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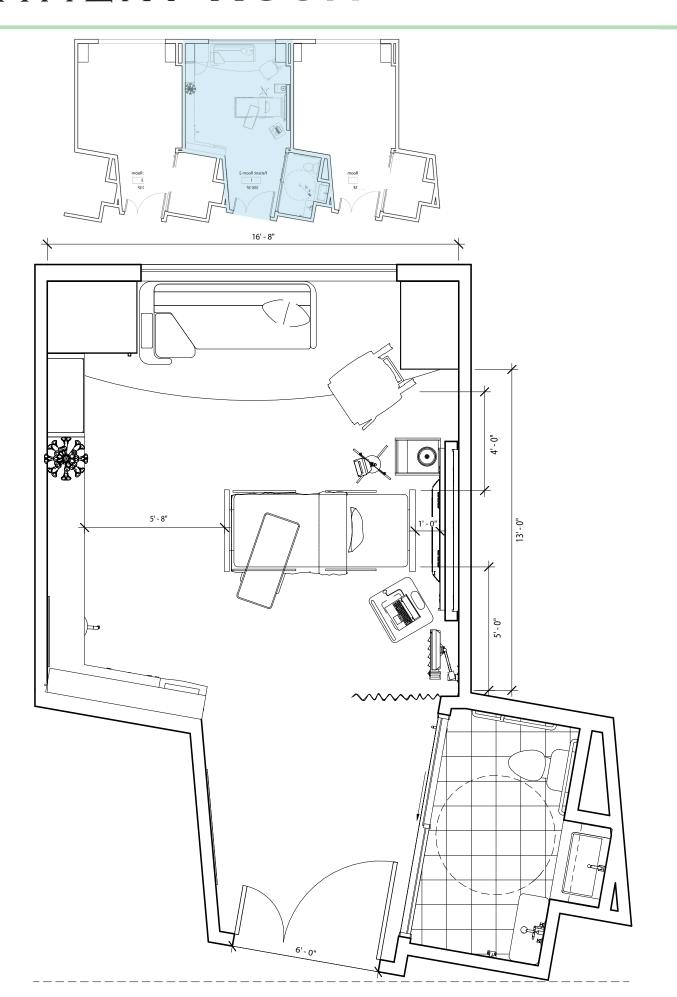
THE DESIGN IS INSPIRED BY THE
LOTUS FLOWER.
IN MANY CULTURES, THE
LOTUS SYMBOLIZES
SELF-REGENERATION AND
REBIRTH. WITH THIS IN MIND,
THE GOAL OF THIS
PROJECT IS TO FOCUS ON
PROVIDING A HEALING
ENVIRONMENT WHERE PATIENTS
AND STAFF MEMBERS CAN
UNWIND, FEEL REJUVENATED
AND FLOURISH.

FLOOR PLAN



	KEY	
1	ELEVATOR	71 SF
2	LOBBY	220 SF
3	CHECK IN/CHECK OUT	300 SF
4	COPY/PRINTING	77 SF
5	WAITING AREA	460 SF
6	OFFICE	133 SF
7	STAFF BREAK ROOM	604 sF
8	STAFF TOILET	191 SF
9	STAFF LOCKER	95 SF
10	WELLNESS ROOM	105 sF
1 1	ON-CALL ROOM	314 SF
12	ON-CALL TOILET	53 SF
13	PATIENT TOILET	58 SF
14	PATIENT ROOM	342 SF
15	STORAGE	53 SF
16	MULTI-PURPOSE	750 sf
17	PUBLIC TOILET	69 SF
18	ICE MAKING	96 SF
19	HAND WASHING	80 SF
20	SOILED WORKROOM	144 SF
21	CLEAN WORKROOM	150 SF
22	JANITOR	78 SF
23	STAFF ELEVATOR	96 SF
24	NURSE STATIONS	990 SF
25	MEDICATION ZONE	270 SF
26	NURSE OFFICE	100 SF
27	EQUIPMENT STORAGE	366 SF
28	NOURISHMENT ROOM	154 sF

PATIENT ROOM







WAYFINDING & THEME



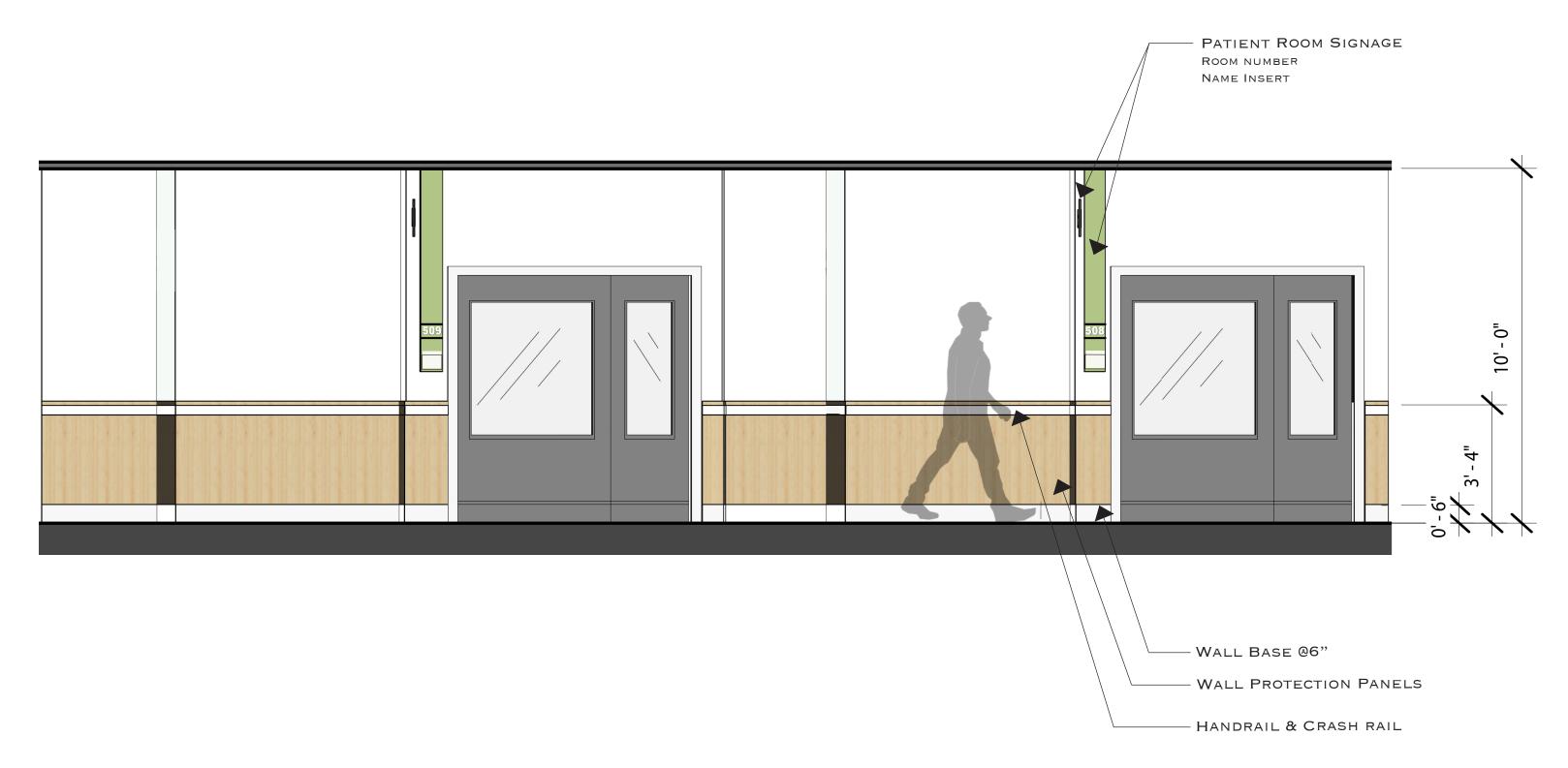
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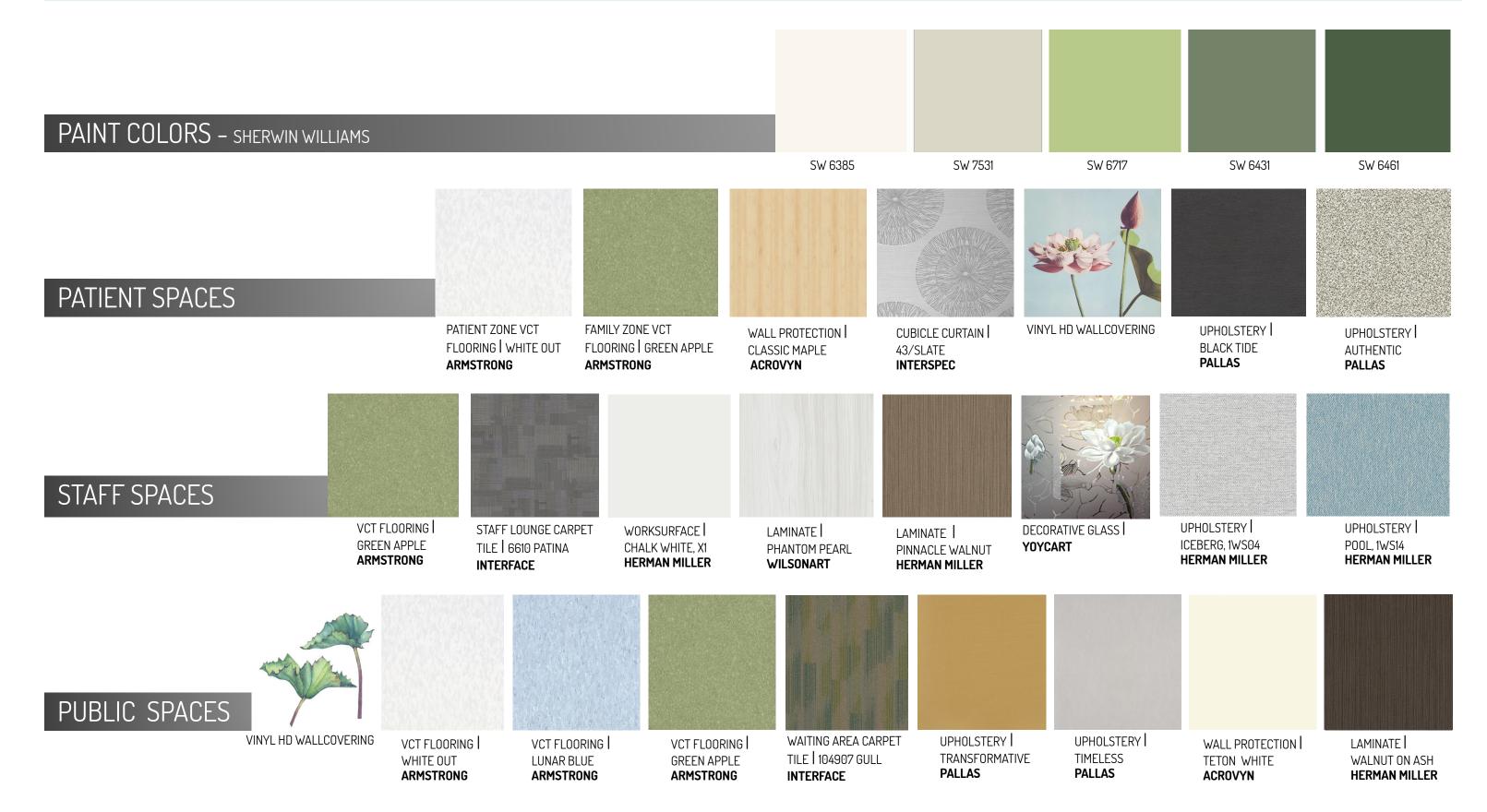




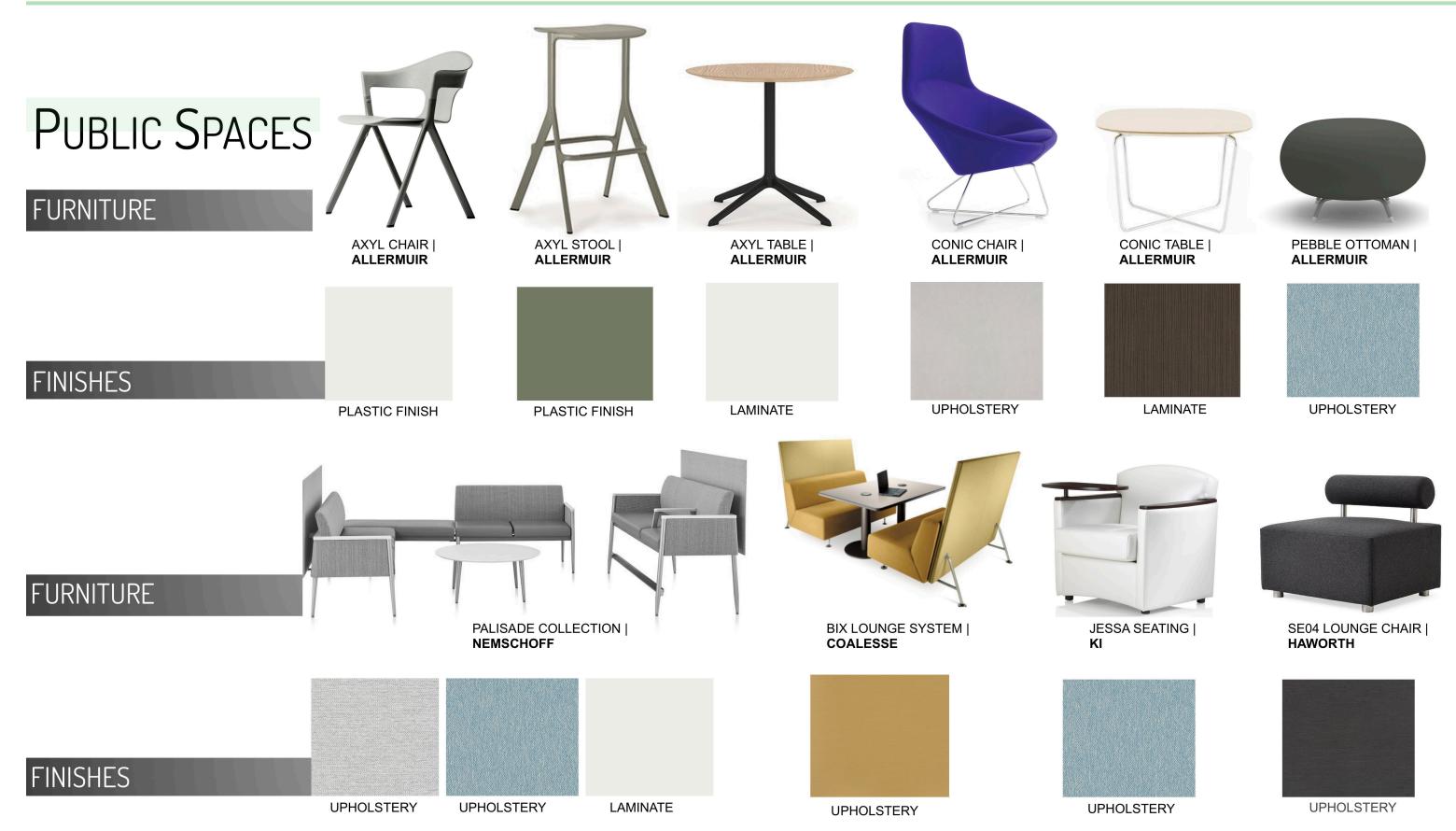
PATIENT CORRIDOR ELEVATION



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