

Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit

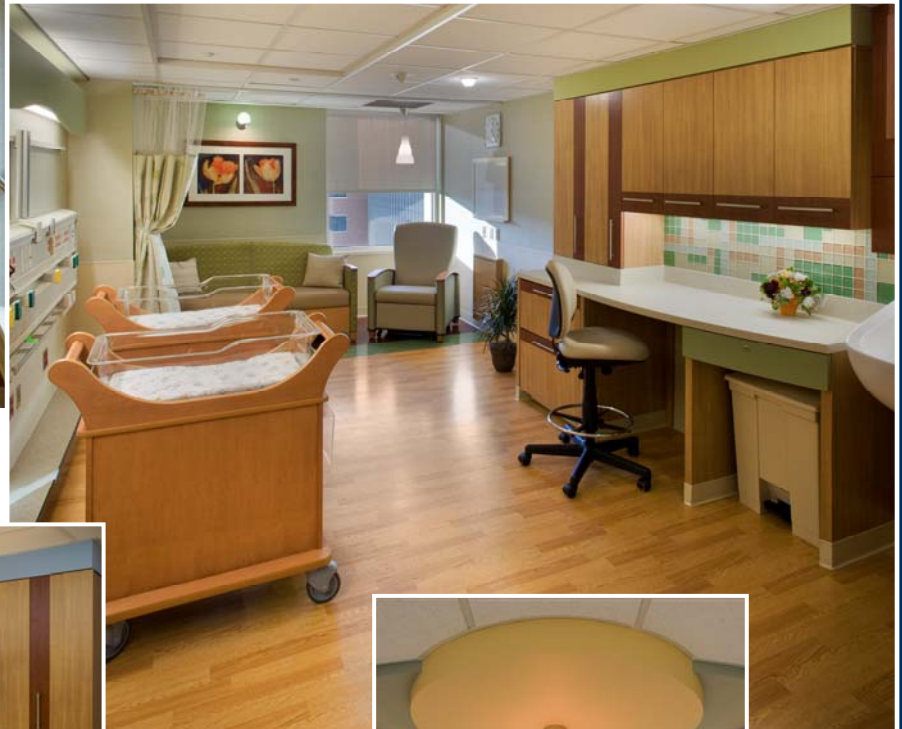
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Patient Room,
Footwall and
Family Area



Entrance
Gallery of
Success



Central Nurse
Charting Area
Detail



Patient Room with Staff Observation Area

When the decision was made to relocate and enlarge the existing NICU, the hospital desired to make a leap in the patient care model as well. They chose to leave the 'open NICU ward' behind, to pursue a private room design to promote a family friendly environment that promotes healing through family centered care, increased privacy and a quiet environment for the infants.

The 34 rooms are designed for singles, twin and triplets so that multiple birth families can staff together. Nurse staff can observe as many as four rooms at a time from their corridor workstations immediately outside the room. Use of state of the art communications allow the staff to work more efficiently and for equipment alarms to be signaled directly to the staff (instead of aloud) which provides a quiet, more sedate environment for patients, families and staff.

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