

# New HSC Winnipeg Women's Hospital



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## Welcome

HSC Winnipeg Women's Hospital at 665 William Avenue will open to patients on December 1, 2019.

This building is designed to enhance patient privacy, safety, and comfort. There are many new features in this facility, and integrating the healing role of nature was an important aspect of the design of the hospital. Images of native Manitoba wildflowers and grasses represent different aspects of patient care and serve as wayfinding landmarks. Images of elm trees are imprinted on the glass walls surrounding the building. The elm canopy has a significant meaning – Winnipeg is home to the largest remaining urban elm forest in North America.

The building is LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) Certified. The beautiful hardwood floor in the waiting area on Level 1 was salvaged from the Weston Bakery which stood on this site from 1923 until 2011. Repurposing materials from the demolition helped us achieve the LEED Certification (92.5% of the material was recycled or repurposed).

Amenities include a Food Services Kiosk with seasonal patio and bright comfortable seating areas for patients and visitors. The underground parkade has 140 stalls for paid hourly-rate parking for patients and visitors.

### Every patient room is a private room

- 17 Labour & Delivery patient rooms, with larger rooms for twins and triplets.
- 54 rooms for mothers to recover after delivering their baby.
- 39 rooms for gynecology, antepartum, and gynecology inpatients.
- Every patient room has a spacious washroom with shower, fridge, space for families, and sofa bed for overnight stays. In the Labour & Delivery unit, washrooms in each patient room have a bathtub and shower for labour pain management.





<b>Ambulatory Care Clinics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• These clinics which were previously separated across the campus are now co-located here, making it much easier for patients who need to visit several clinics and allowing us to use resources more efficiently.</li> </ul>
<b>Triage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Layout offers privacy for patients during their initial assessment – a significant improvement. 9 private rooms (each with their own washroom), 3 stretcher bays with one shared washroom for very short-stay patients, and a “Labour Lounge” for patients who are not yet in active labour.</li> </ul>
<b>Surgery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 operating rooms; in each OR all equipment is ceiling mounted so moving around the room is much easier and safer, and cleaning between cases is more efficient.</li> </ul>
<b>Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently, our NICUs are distributed in three locations – almost half a kilometre apart – and special equipment is required to transfer these sick or premature newborn babies from one to the other. All three NICUs will be amalgamated into this new multi-acuity NICU. Each baby is in a private room with a pullout bed for family.</li> </ul>
<b>NICU Family Zone</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A baby may stay in NICU for several months, so it’s important to celebrate during critical times. Families can book a family conference room in this area that’s equipped with oxygen and suction so a baby can be included in family celebrations. The Zone also features play areas with soft seating, TV, a kitchen, and breast pumping room.</li> </ul>
<b>Care stations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 to 6 care stations are located within each unit, rather than one central nursing station for the entire floor. Each care station looks after approximately 8-12 patient rooms, to keep our teams close to patients.</li> </ul>
<b>Spiritual Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• These Spiritual Health spaces can be booked for ceremonies, sacraments and rituals to provide support for patients and families, and celebrate diverse values and beliefs. Both the Sanctuary and Ceremonial Room are ventilated to accommodate smudging.</li> </ul>
<b>Rooftop Garden</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seasonal access during daytime hours for patients, visitors and staff to enjoy fresh air and sunshine. The landscaping reflects Manitoba’s natural beauty and tranquility.</li> </ul>