

# New HSC Winnipeg Women's Hospital



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## FACT SHEET

- The new HSC Winnipeg Women's Hospital is the largest capital health project in the history of Manitoba – at 388,500 square feet, it is more than three times larger than the existing clinical space.
- With a budget of \$232.9 million, the new, state-of-the-art HSC Winnipeg Women's Hospital is designed based on best practices for enhanced patient care, efficient workflow, enhanced technology and with areas that will optimize teaching and learning opportunities for staff. Despite project delays, the project has been successfully managed to budget.
- Before construction, there was extensive consultation with women and their families, health-care professionals, hospital staff, members of the public and neighbours in the immediate area of HSC Winnipeg.
- Each inpatient room is private, with windows and natural light, a sleeping area for family support, a bathroom and storage areas for personal belongings and required medical equipment.
- Enhanced security and patient safety influenced the design of the building and include elements such as: decentralized workstations that keep healthcare professionals closer to patients; a 24/7 information desk and security presence; an infant protection system; an on-site Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU); and close proximity to HSC Winnipeg Children's Hospital, critical care and other hospital services via tunnel or bridge.
- Designed with nature in mind, the interior theme incorporates wildflowers throughout the facility and allows natural light to flow into the atrium and each inpatient room. The exterior of the building features a glass design depicting elm trees as a tribute to Winnipeg's urban elm forest and includes a rooftop garden with native plants and grasses.
- The building will apply for LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) certification.

### The Building:

#### *Level 0:*

- Storage and equipment
- Access to public parking lot with approximately 180 spaces
- Tunnel access to HSC Winnipeg

#### *Level 1:*

- Covered drop-off loop and short-term parking
- Welcome Desk / Information

- Public seating, retail area, sidewalk cafe
- Enclosed ambulance garage
- Triage
  - Private cubicles for registration
  - Eight private obstetrical patient rooms with washrooms
  - Three stretcher bays
  - Isolation room with anteroom and bathroom
  - Early labour lounge
  - Two care stations / one consult room
- Ambulatory Care Centre (outpatient clinics)
 

This space amalgamates all outpatient services presently offered on Levels 0 and 1 at 735 Notre Dame as well as the Clinical Practice Unit (CPU) at 810 Sherbrook, and includes:

  - Satellite phlebotomy lab
  - Fetal Assessment Unit/Rh Clinic
  - Clinic rooms, a procedure area, and counseling space

#### *Level 2:*

- NICU
  - This space amalgamates three geographically dispersed NICU areas (Yellow Deer, Orange Bison and 735 Notre Dame) into a combined 60-bed mixed-acuity unit of five pods, each with:
    - Eight single-patient and two double-patient rooms – family space in each room includes parent sleeping space
    - Central team station with a medication preparation zone, a diagnostic imaging (DI) viewing station and emergency cart access
    - Six charting alcoves with visibility into patient rooms, physiological monitors
    - Pod equipment and storage areas for clean linen, supplies, respiratory and other equipment
  - Patient food services area
  - Infant nutrition prep area
  - NICU pharmacy
  - Program administration offices
  - Education / meeting space
  - Staff lockers / call rooms

#### *Level 3:*

- Labour & Delivery
  - 16 LDR (labour-delivery-recovery) patient rooms, each with tubs and showers, and sleeper benches for support people. Most women will labour, deliver and then recover for approximately two hours before moving to the Mother-Baby Unit (Level 4) for their post-partum period.
  - Three operating rooms (ORs) plus four-bed recovery room with newborn space
  - Three-bed infant resuscitation room
- Day Surgery
  - Four ORs
  - Procedure room
- Recovery room Staff locker area / call rooms
- Bridge to HSC Winnipeg campus (primarily for patient transport only)

*Level 4:*

- Inpatient Unit: Mother-Baby Unit
  - Private patient rooms. 40 funded beds plus 14 additional physical beds if needed for overflow.
- Newborn observation area
- Sanctuary and ceremony room for Spiritual Health and Indigenous Health Services
- Rooftop garden

*Level 5:*

- Inpatient Unit: Gynecology, Antepartum, Gyne-Oncology
  - 30 funded beds plus nine additional physical beds if needed for overflow.
  - Assisted tub room
- Academic offices
- Resident and Fellow spaces

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