



J-Wing, Building our future together.

EUH EXPANSION NEWSLETTER

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PFAs aid in the design of acute care patient rooms

The interior design for the patient tower began January 2015. The J-Wing project team created a mock-up acute care patient unit in the EUH expansion project trailer and invited physicians, nurses, direct support care providers, administrators and patient and family advisors to provide their feedback.

The goal of the unit was to partner with these user groups to develop a patient-focused room design that considered everything from cabinet location, window and door sizes, toilet and sink location, flooring, to outlet and light switch placement.

We would especially like to thank the Patient and Family Advisors (PFAs) who participated. PFAs are patients that have experienced health care services in the Emory Healthcare system or are family members of Emory Healthcare patients. Their input helped design a patient room that can provide an enhanced

patient/family experience. In addition, PFAs have given valuable feedback in all areas of the J-Wing construction project.

To date, more than 300 individuals have participated in the array of standing and ad-hoc committees, as well as user groups. These teams provided helpful insight in a variety of areas, including creating more efficient layouts and design for critical care teams, and helping the design teams think about space and planning opportunities, based on the unique clinical needs of the services being offered in the new tower.

By the time of its anticipated 2017 opening, the J-Wing will hold 215 patient beds, patient care units for cancer and transplant, diagnostic and treatment spaces, ICU rooms and general medical/surgery rooms.



Mock-up patient room

The acute care patient room mock-up was located in the EUH expansion project trailers. Groups were brought through to provide input on everything from cabinet locations, window and door sizes, outlet locations to light switch configurations.



PFAs provide valued input

Patient and Family Advisors gave their input in the acute care patient room design. Their valued feedback streamlined the design and construction process.

MARBLE STONE EXTERIOR



Marble section

Sixteen different patterns of marble are used on the exterior of the building.



Stone block

Each block of marble stone weighed between 15-25 tons.

FUN FACTS

1,500

Tons of marble delivered from a quarry in Lisbon, Portugal. It took 34 shipping containers, one per week between June-September 2015, to deliver the stone to Atlanta.

43,400

Approximate square footage of marble used on the exterior of the building.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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www.emoryhealthcare.org/expansion. There, you can leave us feedback about the expansion at EUH and the Emory Clinics on Clifton Road.

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Aerial view of construction as of March 2016. The building is slated to open in 2017.

EUH Expansion Progress Report

Welcome to the Emory University's Clifton Campus. We're sure you've noticed a lot of construction happening! The variety of projects taking place is in preparation for the arrival of the new J-Wing bed tower, which will house transplant and oncology services, and a complement of critical care units.

Hospital structure

The ninth floor will be the highest floor occupied by patients and staff, and the 10th floor will provide space for building mechanical equipment. Through the early months of 2016, the north section of the tower structure, along Lowergate Drive, will be constructed to match the height of the rest of the building.

Hospital exterior

The exterior building enclosure, also known as the "building skin," is well underway. Currently, the building enclosure activities include the installation of metal framing, insulation, marble and glass. Later, crews will begin installing the exterior granite, stucco, roofing and other exterior features.

Bridges and concourses

Construction of the Winship pedestrian concourse has begun. While there will be some temporary walkways in place, patient flow during weekdays will not be affected. However, on nights (8:30 p.m. – 5:30 a.m.) and weekends, the Plaza Level entrance at Lowergate Drive will be closed, and all staff and patients will need to use the first floor entrance on Uppergate Drive.

Energy plant

The lowest level of the parking deck, south of Clinic B and along Gambrell Drive, houses the central energy plant for the new bed tower. The central energy plant is the main mechanical and electrical hub that provides power and mechanical services to the tower. The major pieces of mechanical equipment have been installed in the central energy plant. Large cranes were required to unload the bigger equipment, such as the emergency generators and electrical gear.

Assignment of patient care units (by floor levels)

- Level 9 – Bone Marrow Transplant
- Level 8 – Hematology and Medical Oncology
- Level 7 – Surgical Specialties, including Oncology, Urology, Gynecology and Gynecology Oncology
- Level 6 – Solid Organ Transplant (kidney, liver and pancreas)
- Level 5 (south) – Critical Care
- Level 5 (north) – unassigned
- Level 4 – under development
- Level 3 – under development
- Level 2 – Food services and retail
- Level 1 – Anesthesia Pre-op Clinic and Imaging
- Underground parking

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