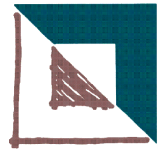


Medical/Surgical Nursing Redesign North Chicago, VA Medical Center



In preparation for the first fully integrated Federal Healthcare Facility, the VA/DOD Partnership required improved clinical facilities at the North Chicago, VA Medical Center site. The existing original 1970s inpatient nursing units consists of multi-bed rooms, shared bathing facilities and traditional nursing stations which are not consistent with a patient-centered bedside nursing care delivery model. With EBA, Ernest Bland Associates, TM Osborn provided programming, schematic design and design detail consultation for the 25,000 gsf renovation project.



The redesign features all-private patient rooms, distributed charting alcoves supporting bedside patient care, a pediatrics-ready suite with flexibility to accommodate adults, a family dayroom and private conferencing areas.

