Future is limitless in its possibilities. The same statement is applicable to the future of the hospital room design. The concept of Scandinavian Zen proposes the healing environment with the home-like feel. Interiors in the modern Scandinavian style became an inspiration for this space: warm wood textures, impeccably-white surfaces and shades of grey, minimalism and the hearth as the symbol of family reunion.

All of the finishes are proposed to be the sustainable, highly technological, durable and antibacterial materials of the nearest future. Resembling a cozy dwelling, the room is equipped with the most innovative technology: foldable personal patient’s screen for videoconference with a doctor or family, personal patient’s tablet, sensor screens for a patient's condition control, large screen in the family area, smart lighting system, and motion sensors.

GOALS

• COMFORTABLE HEALING ENVIRONMENT
• SUSTAINABLE DESIGN
• LATEST TECHNOLOGY IMPLEMENTATION

OTHER TECHNOLOGICAL FEATURES

• Under-Counter Personal Refrigerator
• Antibacterial Surface for Food Preparation
• Built-in Storage for Medical Equipment with Sensor Screen
• Built-in Storage for Medical Equipment with Sensor Screen (with External Access)
• Sensor Task Lighting
• Hi-tech Electric Fireplace
• Adjustable Patient’s Bed (controlled from patient’s personal sensor screen) & table
• Decent Size Shower Cabin
• Water-Efficient Sensor Faucets & Low-Flush Toilet & Bidet

MATERIALS & FINISHES

• Vinyl-like Easy-Cleaning Soft Fabric, Chemical-Resistant
• Resilient Flooring with Warm Wood Texture
• Corian Solid Chemical-Resistant Antibacterial Surfaces
• Non-slip Seamless Bathroom Warm Floor Tiles
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• our modern day medicine is dehumanizing and its incredible technicality often makes patients feel like experimental objects and therefore affects patients’ mentality.
• for years hospitals have been built in a manner that attends to efficiency and serves best for the material work and healthcare delivery; however the lack of comfort has an impact on all patients.
• future design planning involves the concept of patient-centeredness which is mainly used as a strategy for various outcomes: to improve the relationship between the patient and the care providers, psychological concerns, patient involvement in decision-making and an overall idea of a faster healing process.
• new hospital design should “expand an environment that is cheerful, inspirational and intimate, despite its large size” and should provide space for the loved ones to get together and to have access to a variety of entertainment options that serve as positive recreation.
• the new concept is best crafted by approaching it with the following three strategies: “an onstage/offstage layout, a concierge approach to patients.”