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A healthcare environment is more than a space; it's an active participant in the work and lives of its inhabitants, or at least it should be. Turning your environment into a fully functional (energizing) place that enhances efficiency, collaboration and personal wellness pays dividends on many levels. And at ft3, we know that – first hand. Our healthcare team is well-versed in current healthcare standards to ensure best practices are incorporated into each design decision. We've put the tools our staff need within easy reach and have made sure that everything from lighting to flooring, seen and unseen, reflects and reinforces our values and culture.

Corporate Profile

ft3 provides full architectural, landscape and interior design services for healthcare, multi-family housing and offices. Established in 1975 and headquartered in Winnipeg, we've expanded across the prairies. We're proud of that growth, built on a reputation for excellence rooted in four key principles:

- Hire and develop the best and brightest design talent and critical thinkers in the industry;
- Seek client input at each and every stage of the process, ensuring that when the work is completed the

project remains an enduring source of pride for its users, owners and community;

- Create innovative design solutions driven by our clients' needs, vision, budget and schedule; and
- Ensure that green design solutions provide the affordability, flexibility and durability that our clients seek.

We're energized by design that is functional, inspirational, durable and sustainable. From projects ranging from the Grace Hospital new Emergency Department, to the BDO office

redevelopment, to the 300 Assiniboine 25-storey residential tower, meticulous attention to detail and a keen awareness of client needs continue to inform our work.

Ultimately, we believe in the capacity of architecture and the built environment to enhance physical and emotional well-being, productivity and quality of life. Intuitive design is no accident. Meticulous planning, coordination and consultation are key ingredients in design that elevate and inspire in equal measure.

*For more than four decades,
our firm has created spaces
that stand the test of
time through a personal
commitment to quality
that extends from concept
development to construction.*



Grace Hospital, Emergency Department

CLIENT: ***Winnipeg Regional Health Authority***

LOCATION: *Winnipeg, Manitoba*

SCALE: *3,716 m² / 40,000 ft²*

COMPLETED: *2018*



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A NEW MODEL OF CARE

Grace Hospital, Emergency Department, Winnipeg, MB

The path represents order in an often complicated, overwhelming and hectic place. Carefully considered design brings calmness to a space and in this case helps point the focus on a patient-centric world.

Patients are comforted when entering an environment that is welcoming, logically planned and interspersed with restful seating alcoves that are made familiar with signage and landmarks. Organized and ordered progression, thoughtful flow of process, refuge and rest spots, repetition of symbols via colours, textures, repetitive

and recognizable architectural details help relieve anxious patients and their families. Design that is user intuitive reduces stress for all.

The new ED will be a landmark in the community and a safe-haven for the residents of the region, bringing together disparate components of the campus in a unified approach.

The Grace Hospital Emergency Department project was awarded Three Green Globes in 2020.



Dauphin Regional Health Centre, Emergency Department

CLIENT: ***Prairie Mountain Health***

LOCATION: *Dauphin, Manitoba*

SCALE: *1,246 m² / 13,411 ft²*

COMPLETED: *2019*



Emergency

STANCE



PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE

Dauphin Regional Health Centre, Emergency Department, Dauphin, MB

Patient-centred design and Lean healthcare concepts inform the design of the ED and SCU interior. Glazing at med rooms and exam rooms keep patients visible from work zones. Standardized exam rooms allow for a streamlined patient flow process as there is no need to wait for a specialized room. The layout of the unit itself mimics an ICU environment with exam, observation, and trauma rooms fanned around the central nurses' desk. The design responds to the need for a welcoming, accessible, and operationally efficient facility.

St. Boniface Hospital, Emergency Department

CLIENT: ***Winnipeg Regional Health Authority***

LOCATION: *Winnipeg, Manitoba*

SCALE: *1,765 m² / 19,000 ft²*

COMPLETED: *2019*





FRAMEWORK FOR THE FUTURE

St Boniface Hospital, Emergency Department, Winnipeg, MB

Phase One of a multi-phased, full-scale redevelopment of the St Boniface Hospital Emergency Department focused on the redevelopment of the ambulatory care clinic to expand the dramatically undersized ED. The short-term critical goal was to add additional treatment beds and support spaces within a tight schedule. This was in response to a substantial ED shift throughout the city. As a result, three new patient intake triage rooms were added to filter the movement and flow of

patients through the system. A mental health unit, new resuscitation room, satellite EKG and phlebotomy sites were added to further enhance this flow.

Swan Valley Health Centre

CLIENT: ***Prairie Mountain Health***
LOCATION: *Swan River, Manitoba*
SCALE: *7,500 m² / 81,000 ft²*
COMPLETED: *2005*





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COMMUNITY BASED ACUTE CARE

Swan Valley Health Centre, Swan River, MB

Privileged to have been selected to design and oversee the construction of the full service acute care hospital for the community of Swan River. A hub to its surrounding community. Evolving from the need to replace a facility that was no longer safe, the project did exactly that. Evolve. With an organic feel to further emphasize the flow. The evolution begins with a series of key entry points into the facility where visitors are clearly greeted and directed to their appropriate

destination. Departments that are part of this journey include ED, surgical suites. CSR, Diagnostic Services and Lab, extended treatment/rehabilitation, and associated therapy services.

Calgary South Health Campus

CLIENT: ***Alberta Health***
LOCATION: *Calgary, Alberta*
SCALE: *37,160 m² / 400,000 ft²*
COMPLETED: *2012*



Day Surgery



PATIENT CENTERED DESIGN

Calgary South Health Campus, Calgary, AB

Retained by Prime Consultant (Kasian Architects Interior Designers & Planners), the project goal was to develop the applied design concepts for the Outpatient Clinic and Administration Services areas. Design drivers that support, promote and enable patient and family centred care; create a sense of place; respond and connect to the community; and allow for flexibility and adaptability were key influences throughout the design process. The reoccurring patchwork motif created a commonality which allowed for variation from floor to floor and consistency at the same time.



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