South Nassau Communities Hospital North Addition

The Pennsylvania State University AE Senior Thesis



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"An extraordinary endeavor that will change this community for the better. It is the beginning of a new era in health care, one in which the most advanced in medical care is delivered with the utmost of compassion."

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Feeder Sizing / Voltage Drop Analysis

Overview

- Smaller wire sizes have larger impedance
 - More wasted energy
- Cost comparison
 - Cost of wasted energy
 - Initial cost of upsizing
- Feeder located on emergency only branch were excluded



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Feeder Sizing / Voltage Drop Analysis

Method

- Voltage drop calculations for each feeder
 - Eaton 2006 Consulting Application Guide
- •Calculate total cost of energy loss, conductors, and conduit
 - Hospital utility rates
 - RS Means 2011
- Increase feeders by 1, 2, and 3 sizes
- Analyze different demand loads





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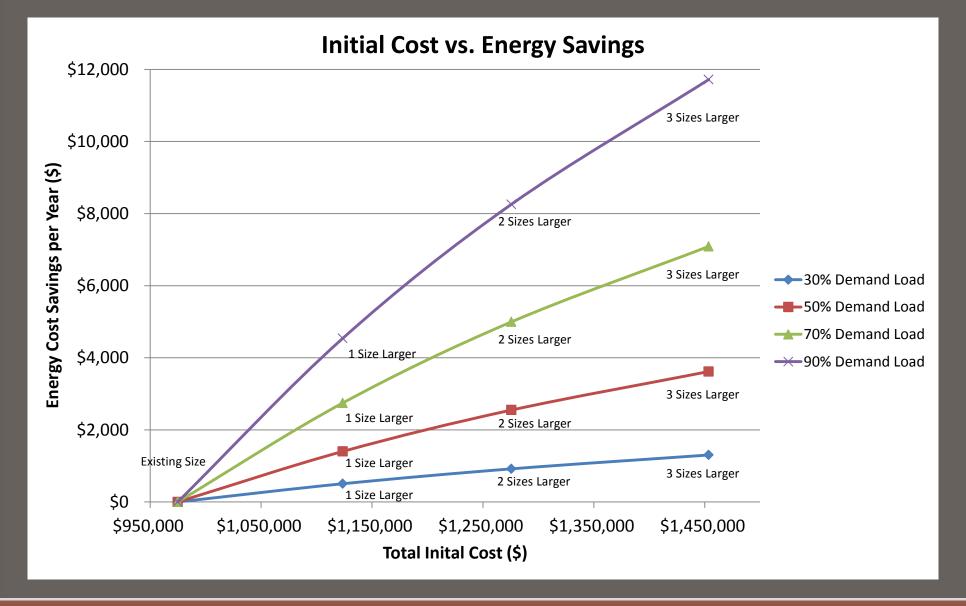
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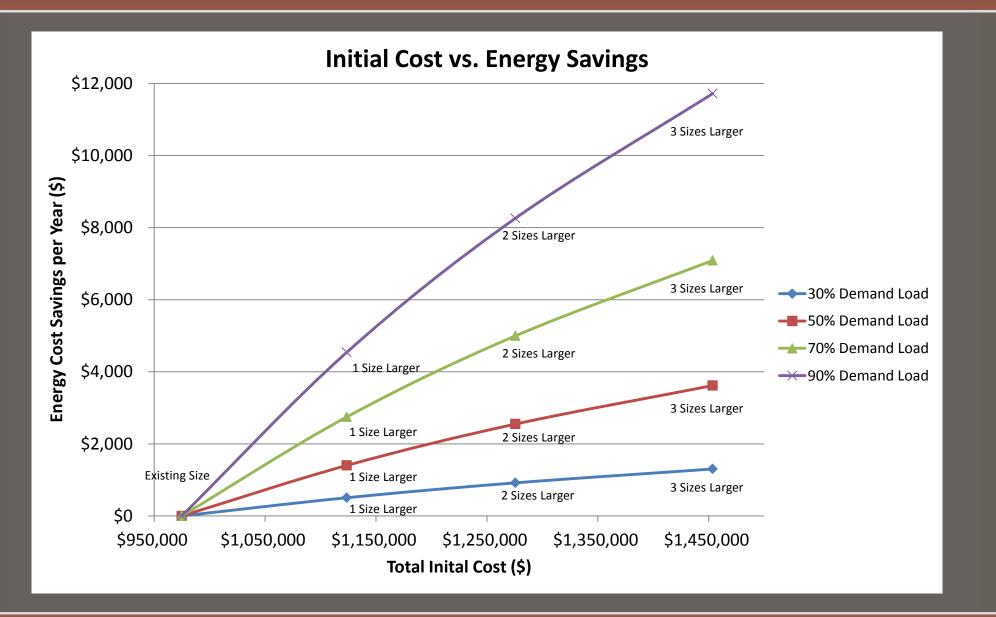
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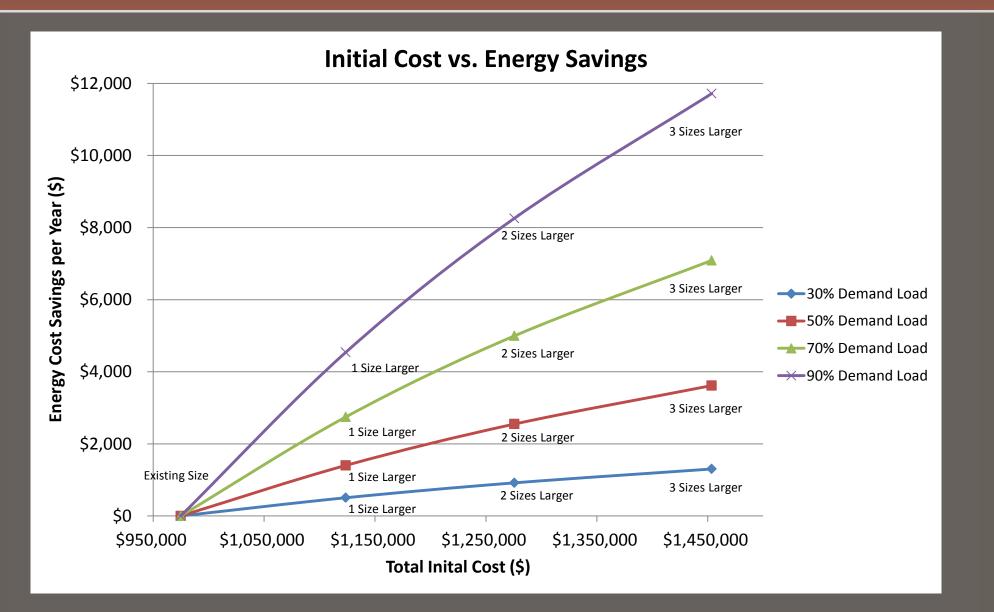
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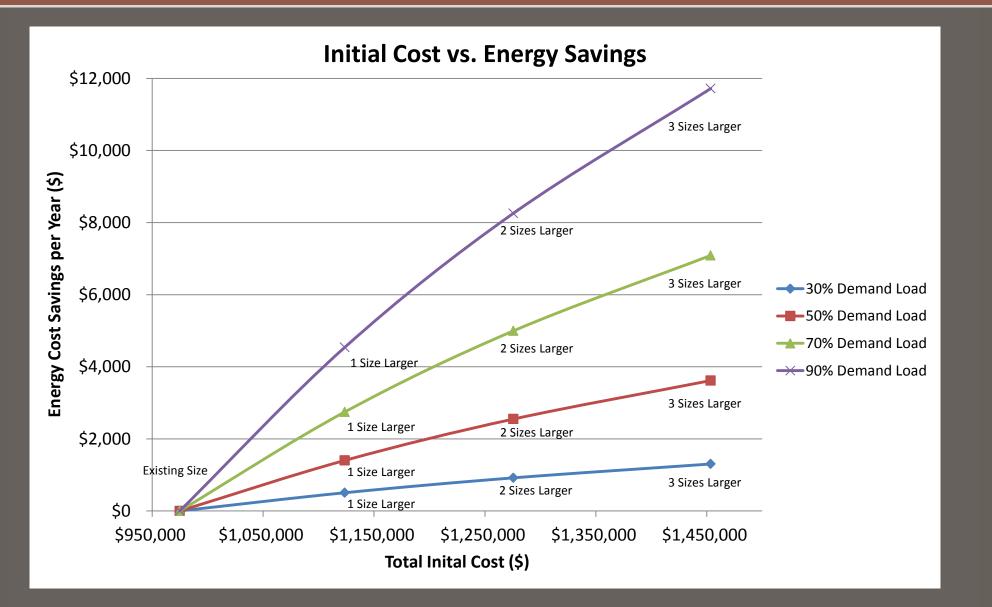
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ALL FEEDERS	32.78	36.43	40.85	
LARGE FEEDERS	20.79	23.21	29.07	

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Owner's Vision

- Extraordinary endeavor that will change the community
- Begin a new era in health care
- Provide advanced medical care with the utmost compassion

Project Goals

- Provide a dignified, comfortable space for patient healing
- Provide a fresh and updated image while preserving legacy
- Create a modern look to reflect the cutting edge clinical and programmatic changes
- Create a welcoming beacon with hospitable interior spaces



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Lighting Design Goals

- Create relaxing and welcoming environments
- Create a crisp, modern appearance
- Accentuate architecture
- Meet or exceed recommendations and requirements

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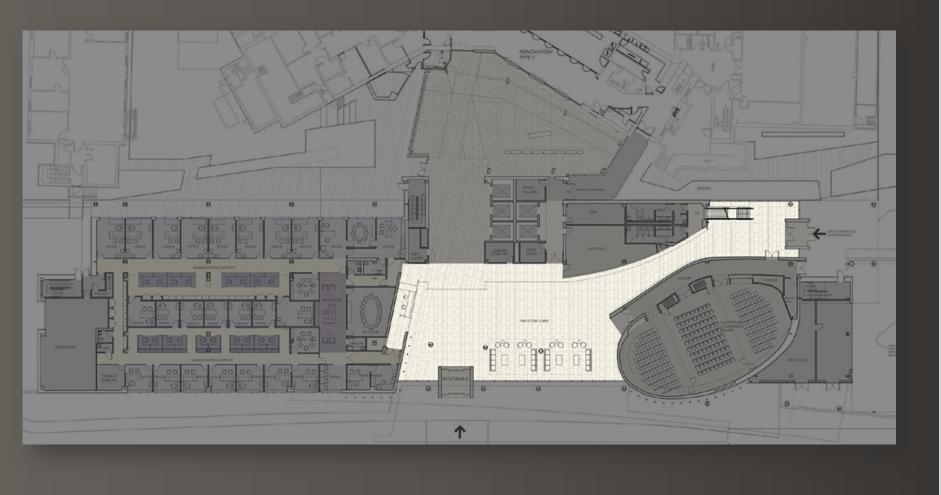
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Design Considerations

Appearance: Create a lasting first impression

Architecture: Build on initial concept

Impression: Create a relaxing, spacious environment

Orientation: Highlight points of interest

Circulation: Encourage movement



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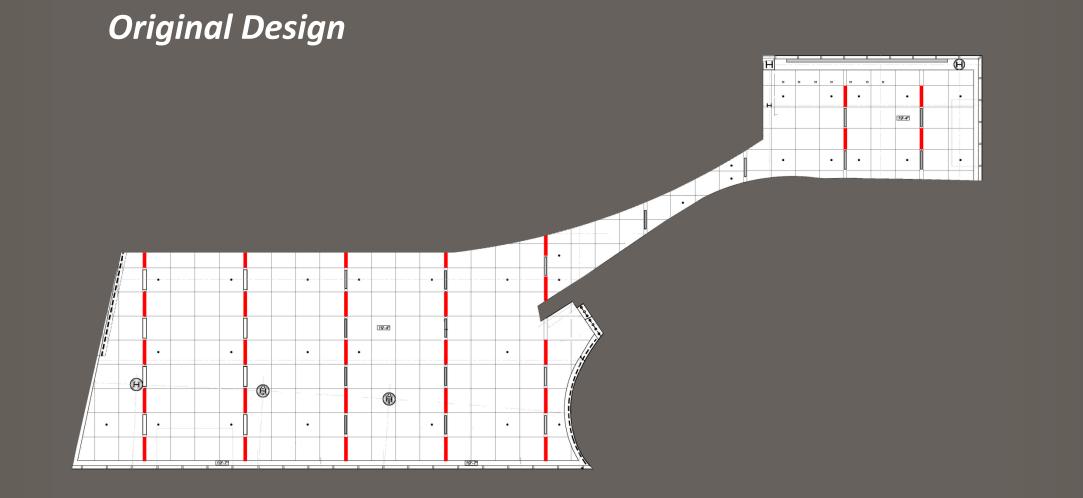
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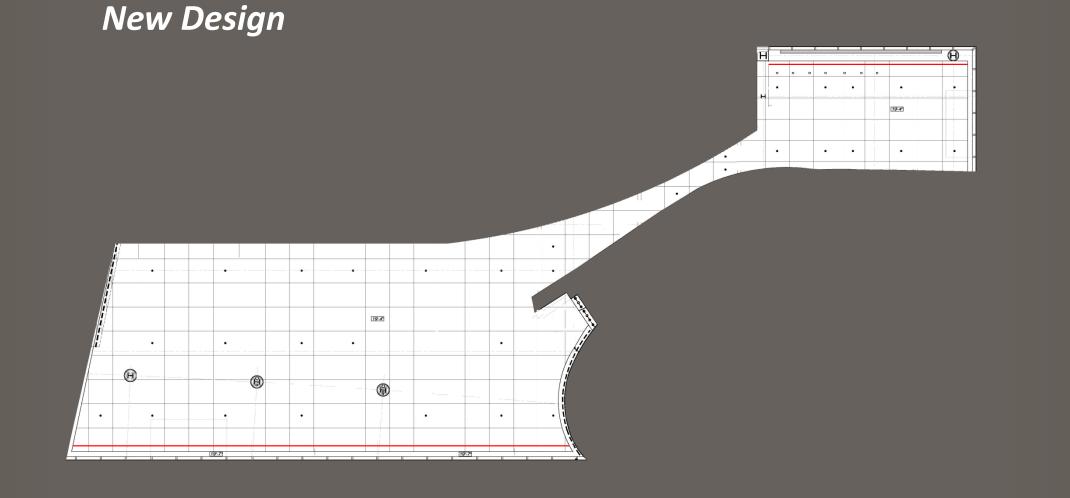
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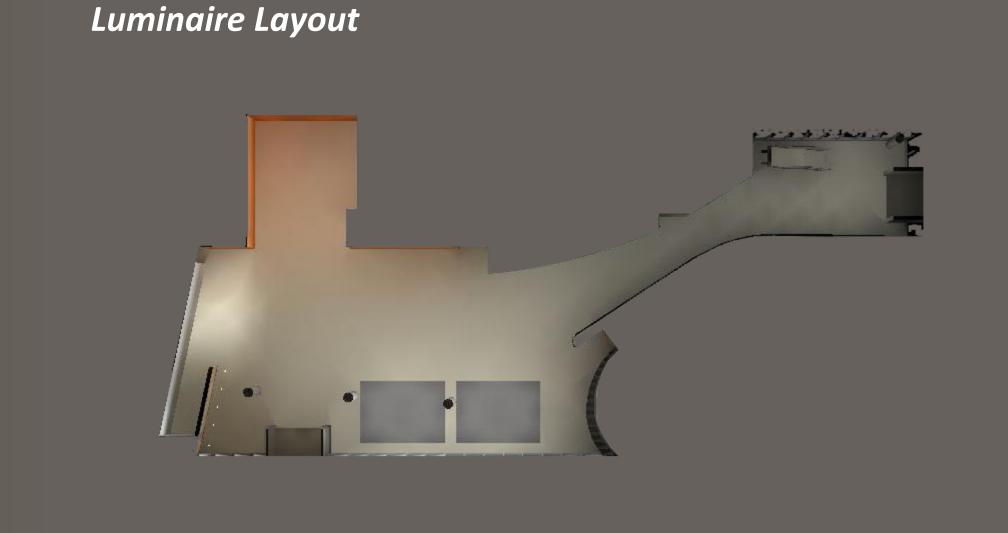
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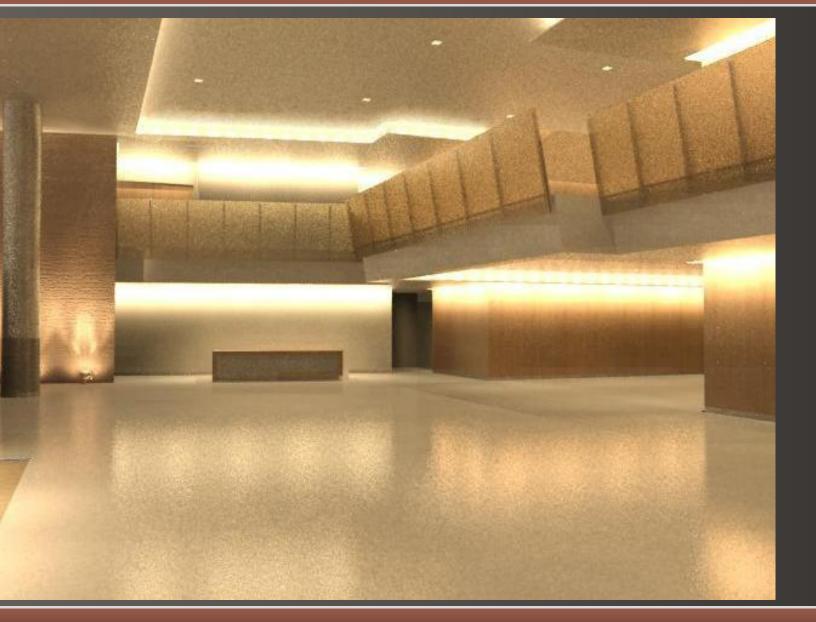
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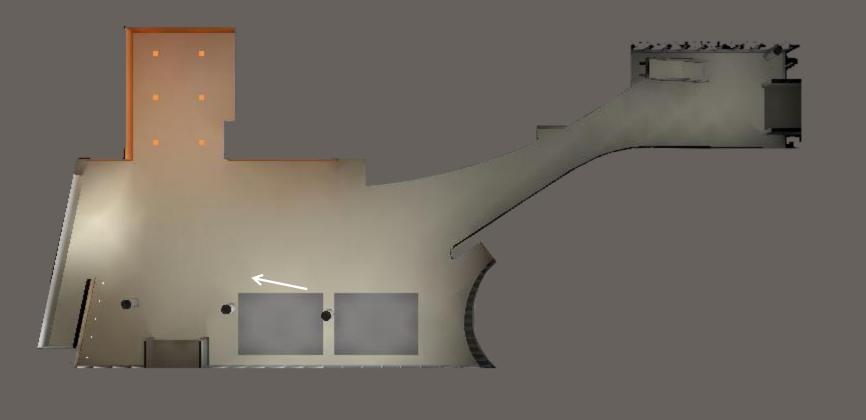
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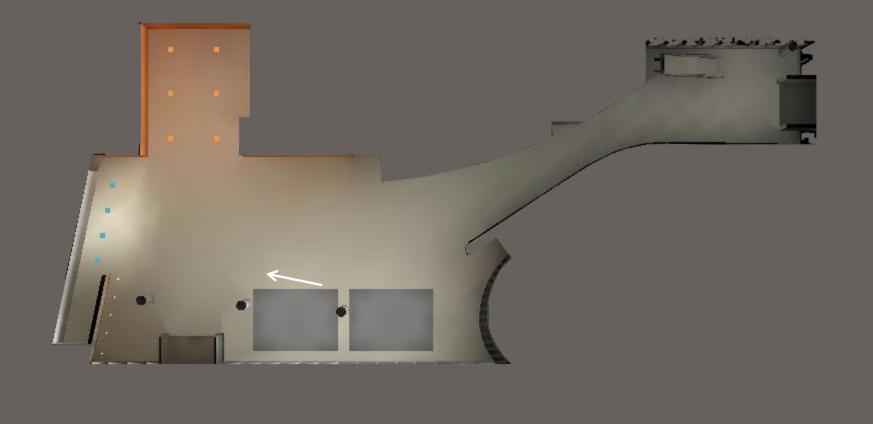
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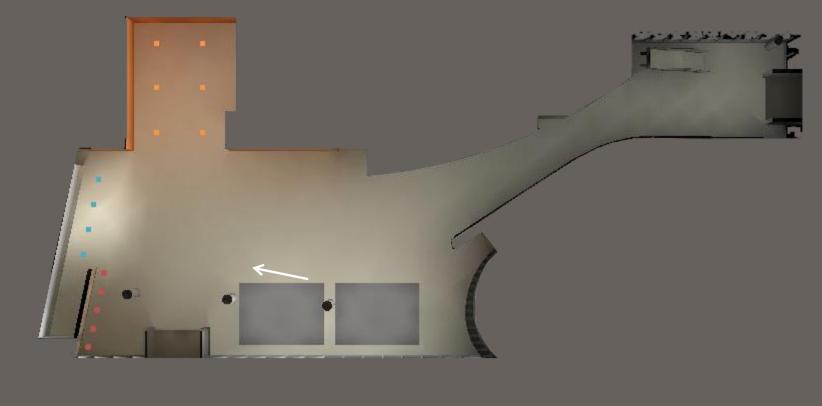
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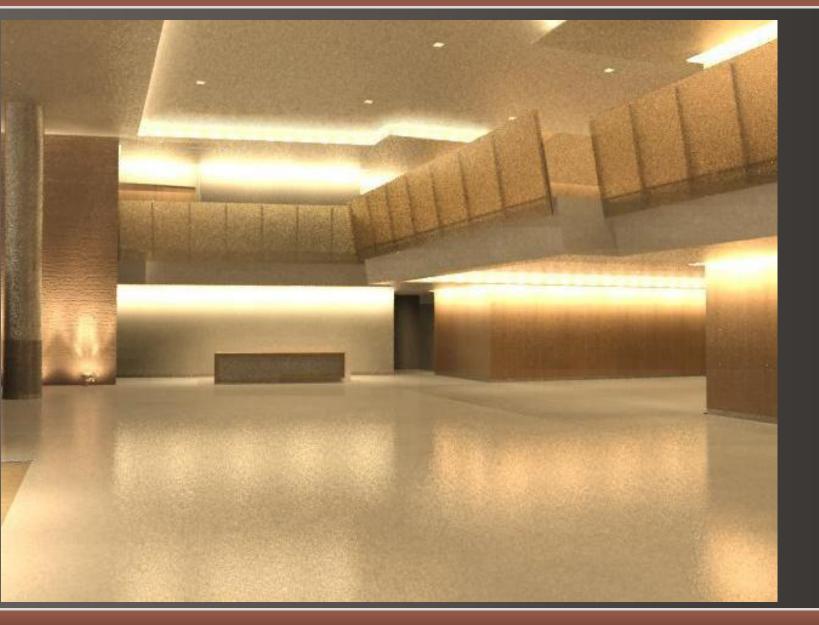
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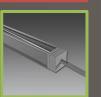
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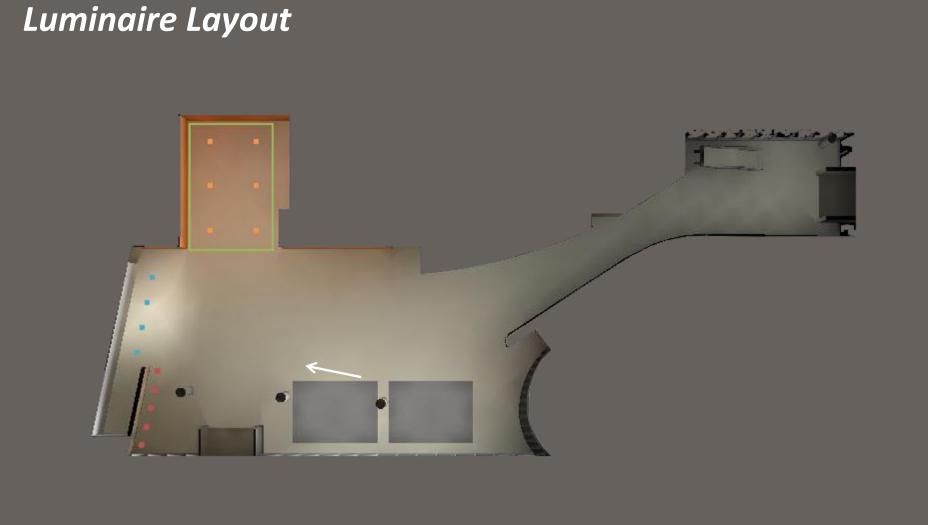
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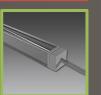
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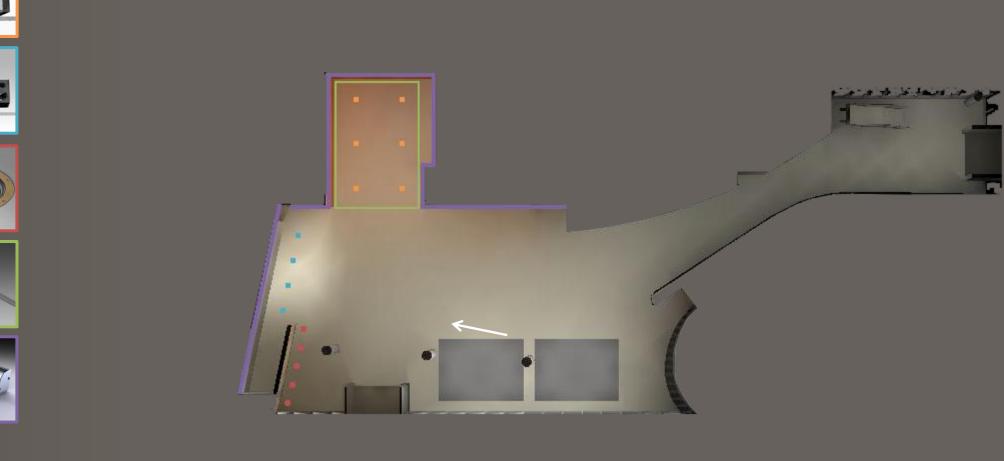


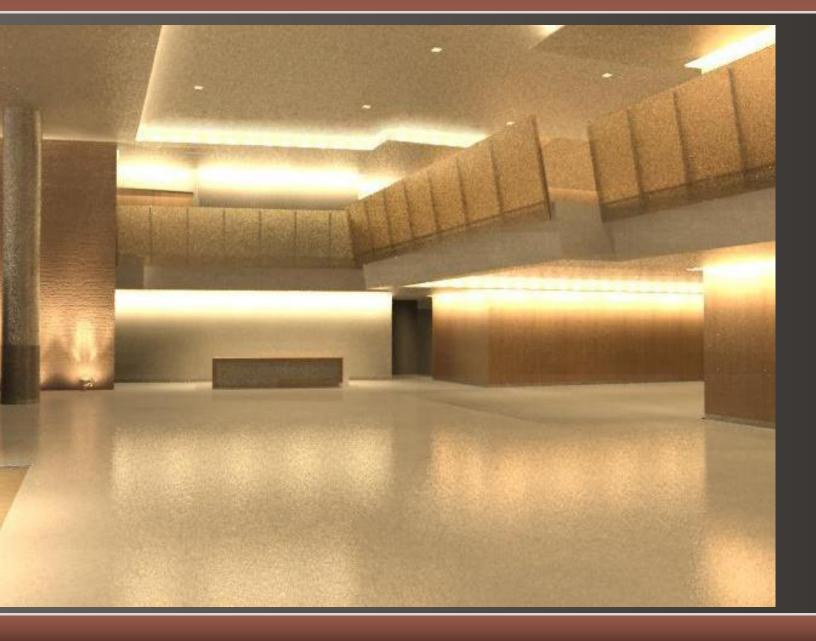














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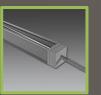
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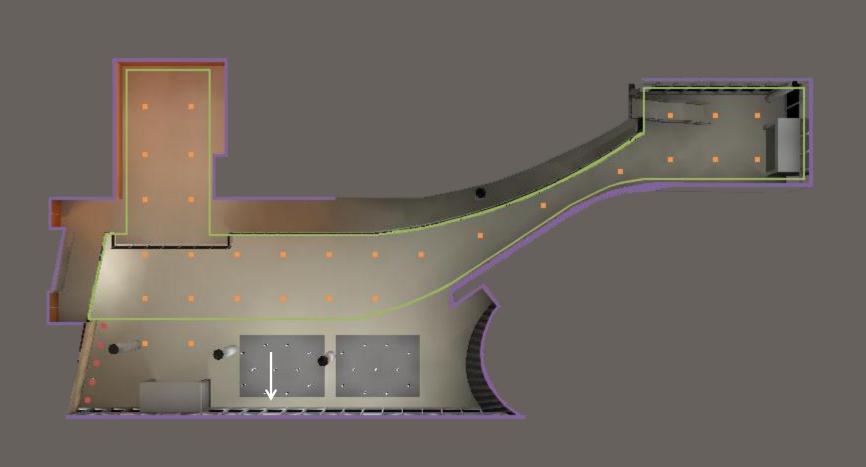
















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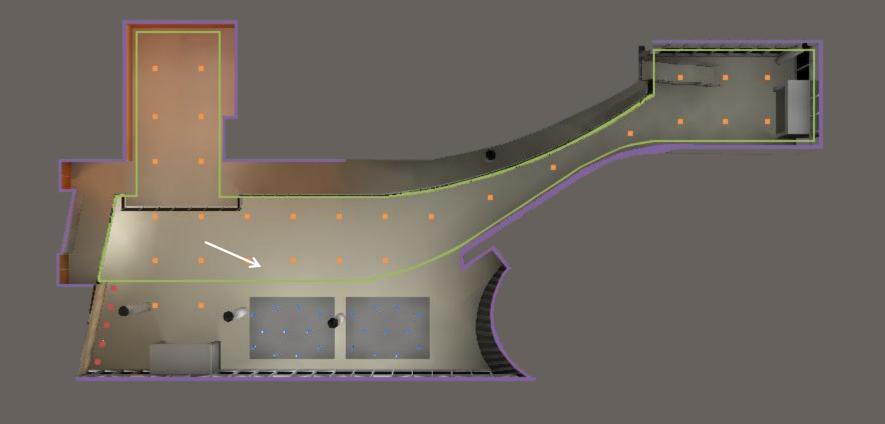
















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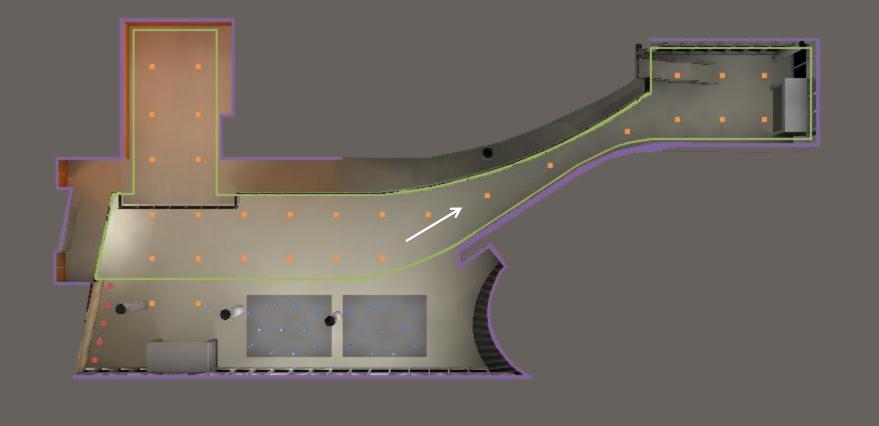
















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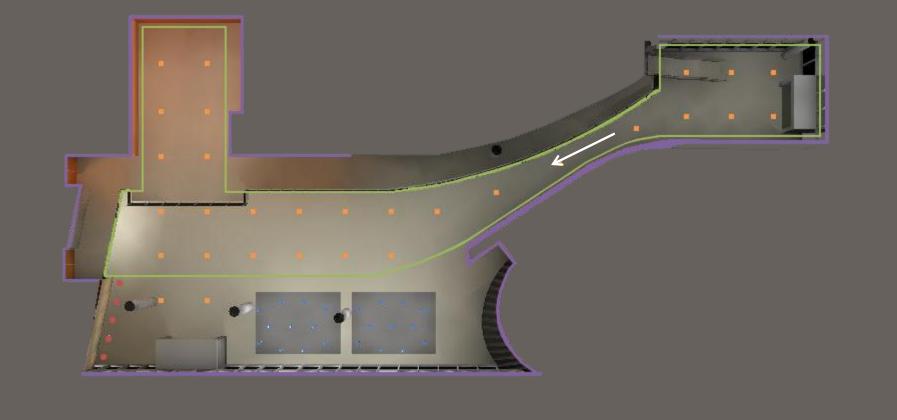


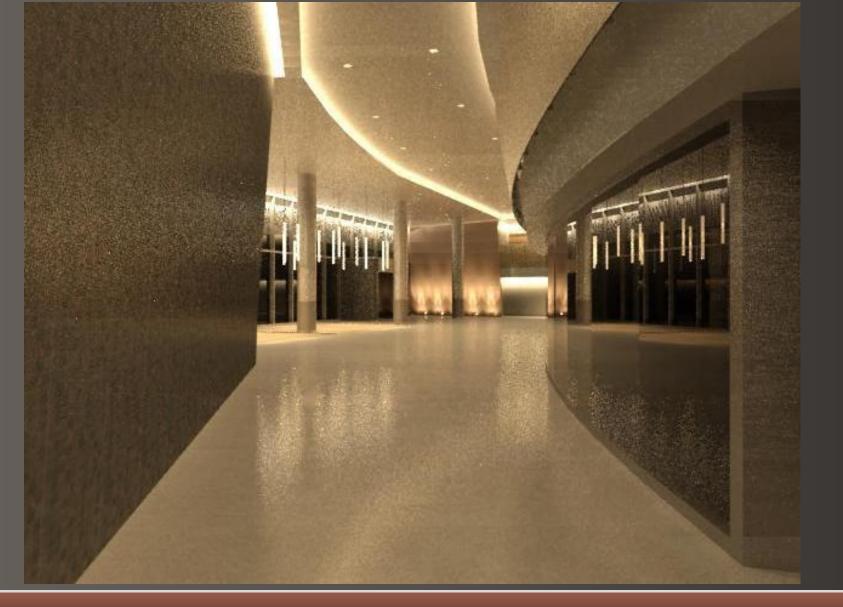














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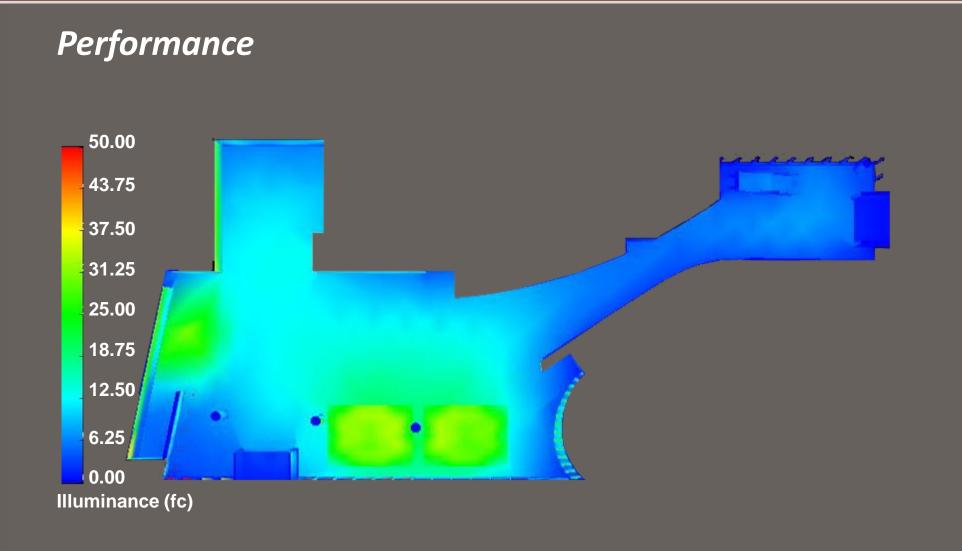
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IESNA Illumination Recommendations for Main Lobby			
Area	Avg. Horizontal Illuminance		
	Target	Design	
Lobby	5 fc	10 fc	
General Waiting Area	10 fc	12.81 fc	
Reading in Waiting Area	30 fc	33 fc	
Corridors / Stairs	5 fc	10 fc	
Reception	50 fc	49.56 fc	

ASHRAE Power Density Requirements			
Area	Allowable	Design	
Main Lobby	1.3 W / SF	0.86 W / SF	

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Function: Design to adequate illuminance levels

Impression: Create spacious, clear environment

Appearance: Uniform layout, eliminate haziness

Flexibility: Design for day and night

Health: Maximize occupant health and

productivity







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Goal

- Investigate impact of artificial lighting on circadian rhythms
 - How can this be used beneficially?
- Apply to lighting design of the nurses' station



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Circadian Rhythms

- Circadian rhythms are daily rhythms which repeat every 24 hours
- Nearly all behavioral and physiological parameters exhibit circadian rhythms
- Light is the primary stimulus for these systems

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Problem

- Disruption of light-dark cycle can lead to phase shifts
- Night shift workers prone to lapses in performance and alertness
- Lighting products and systems are designed and measured based on our visual system

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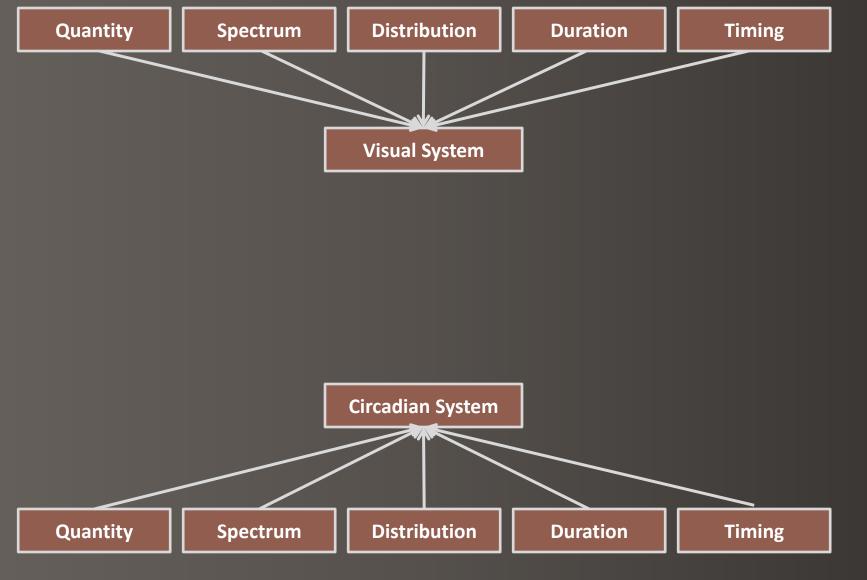
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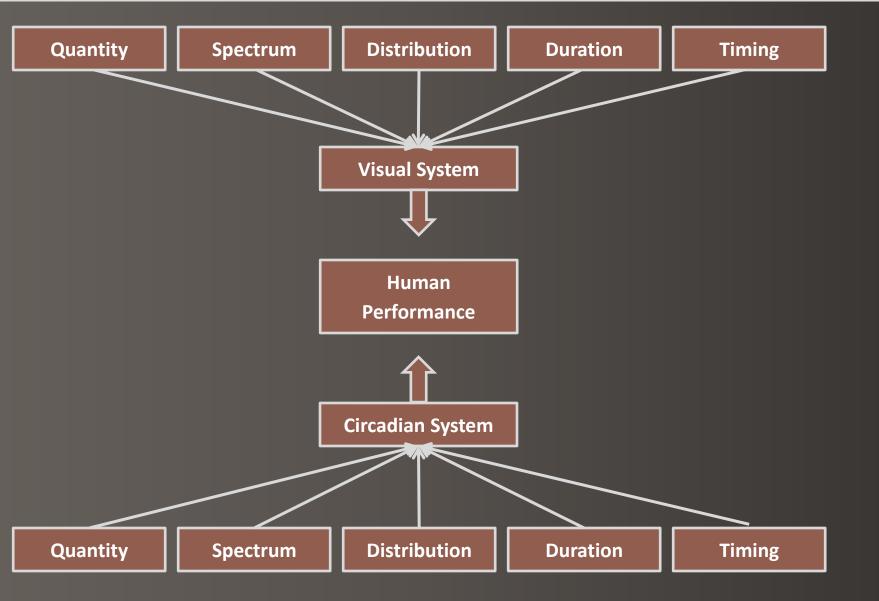
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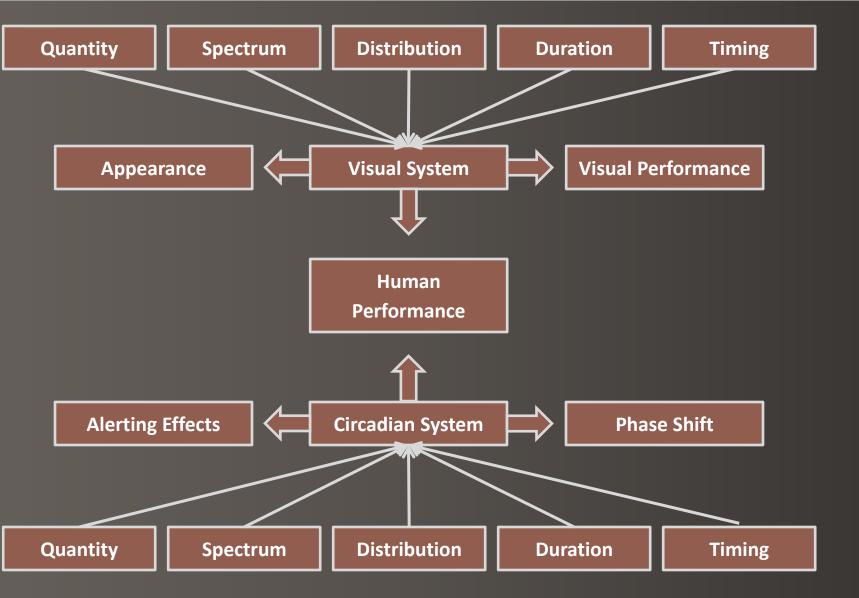
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Solution

Quantity: 20 – 50 fc on the retina

Spectrum: 465 – 480 nm

Distribution: Upper visual field

Duration: 10 – 15 minutes

Timing: Night time exposure







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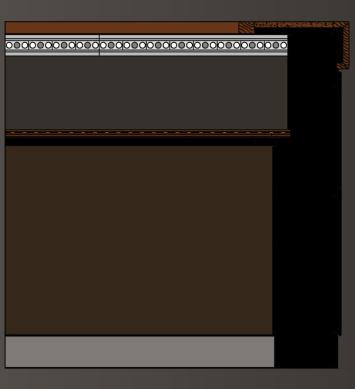
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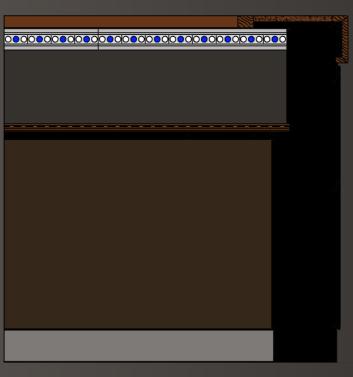
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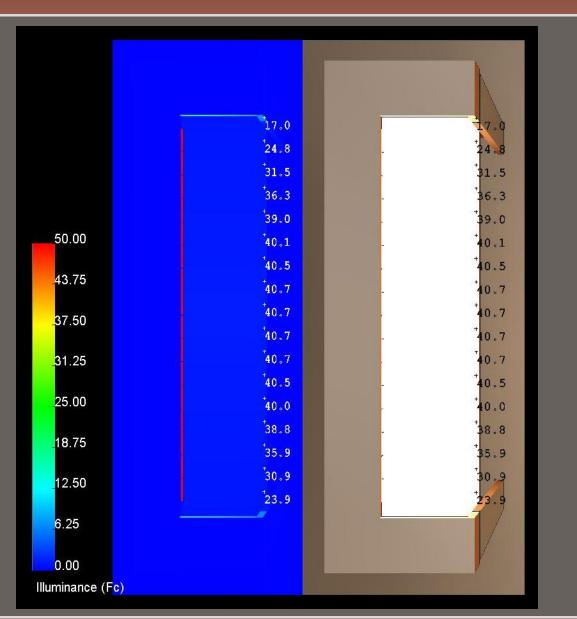
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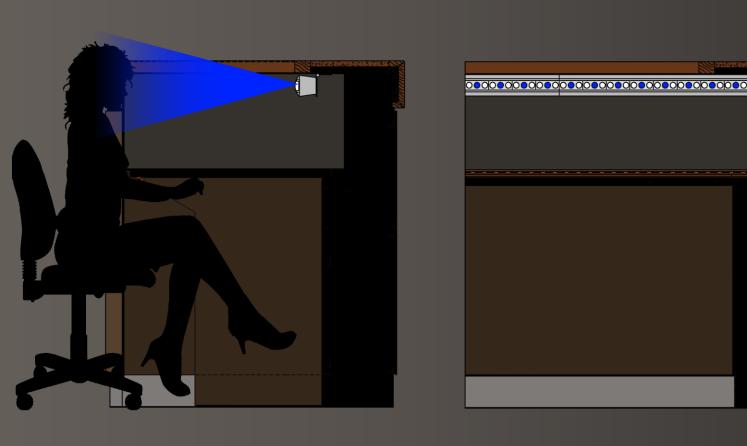
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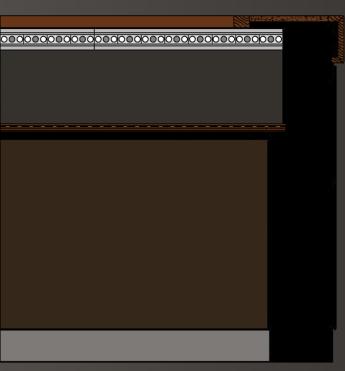
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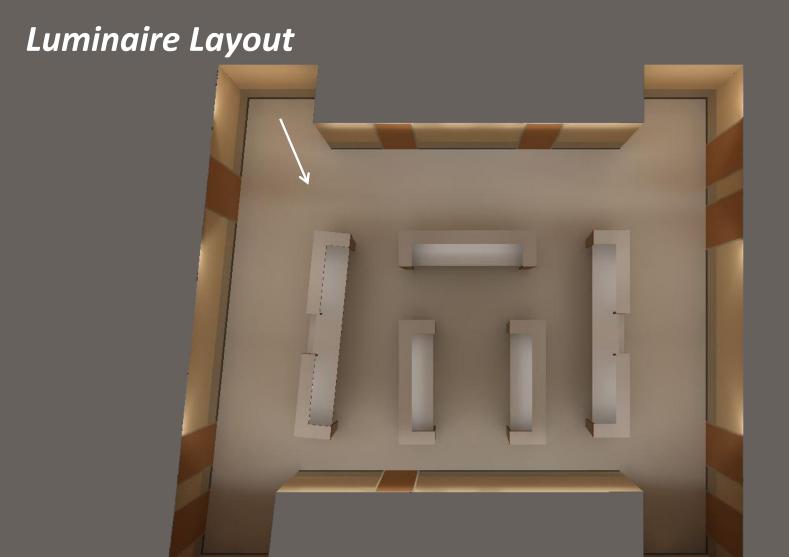
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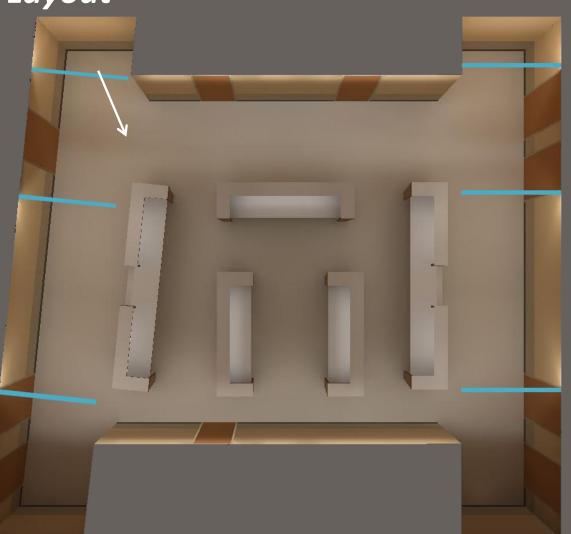
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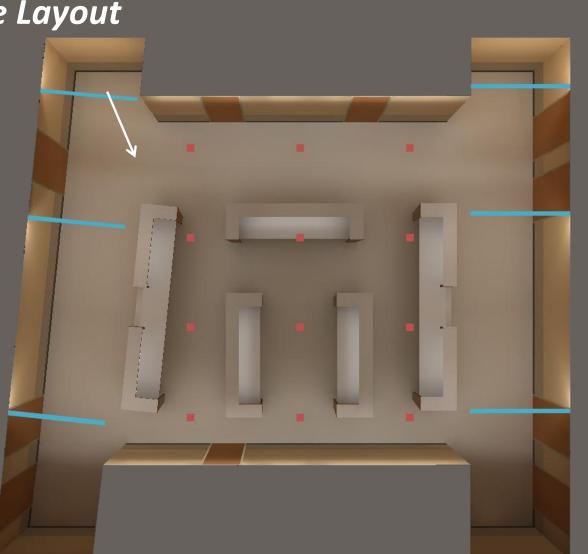
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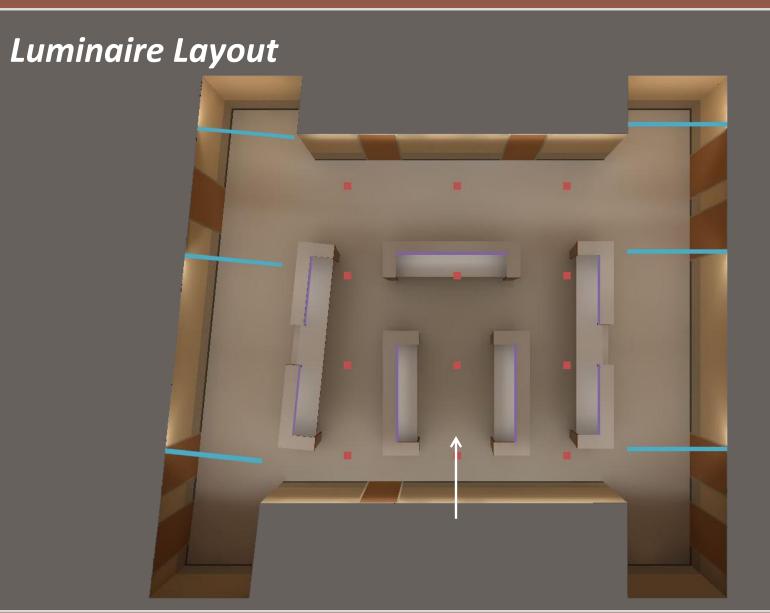
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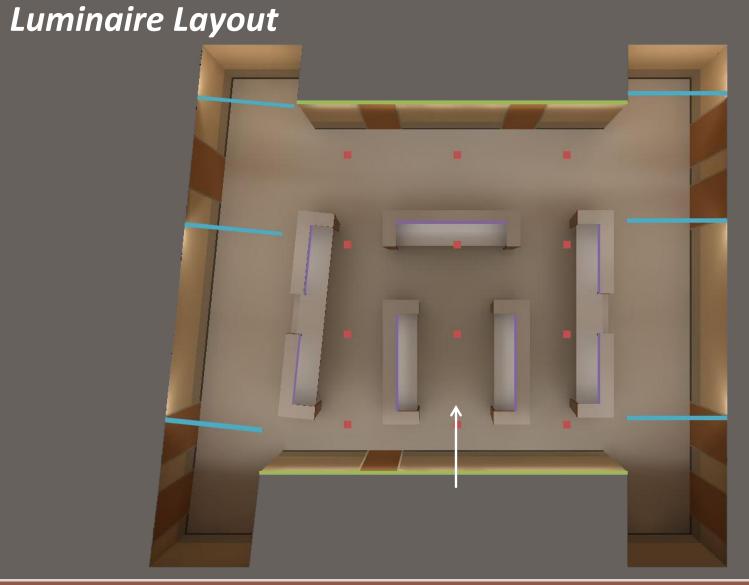
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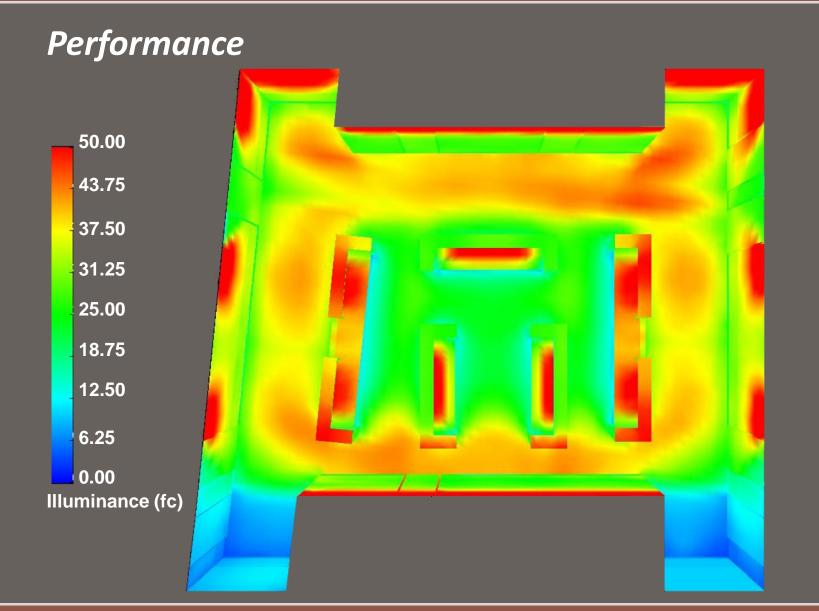
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IESNA Illumination Recommendations for Nurses' Station				
Area	Avg. Illuminance			
	Target	Design		
General Horizontal @ 2.5'	30 fc	31 fc		
General Vertical	5 fc	10 fc		
Desk Horizontal	50 fc	48 fc		
Desk Vertical	10 fc	10 - 45 fc		
Circadian Vertical	20 - 50 fc	25 - 45 fc		

ASHRAE Power Density Requirements			
Area	Allowable	Design	
Nurses' Station	1.0 W / SF	1.55 W / SF	





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Design Considerations

Security: Create boundaries

Movement: Define pathways

Control: Limit glare and spill

Hierarchies: Highlight landscaping

Impression: Create a pleasant outdoor environment



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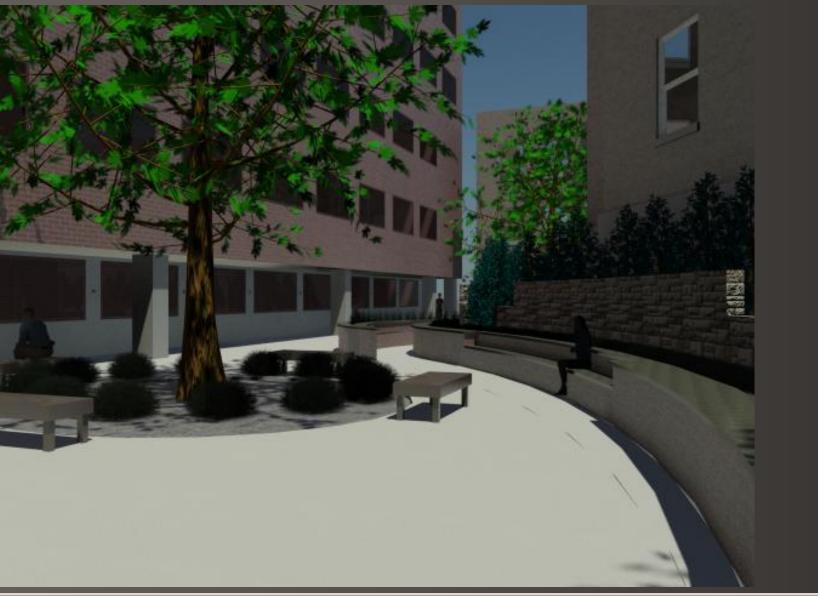
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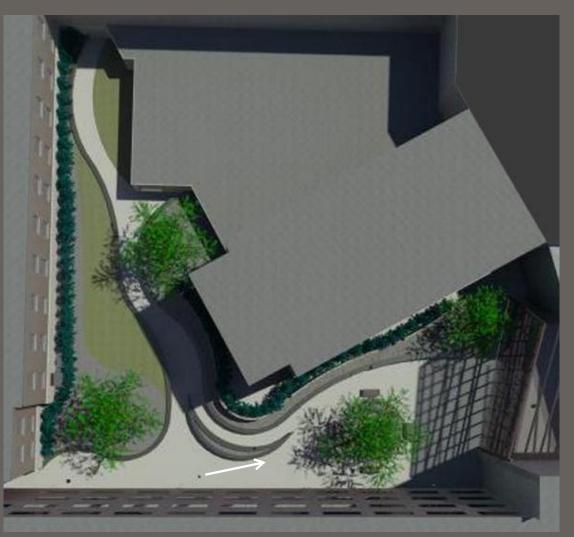
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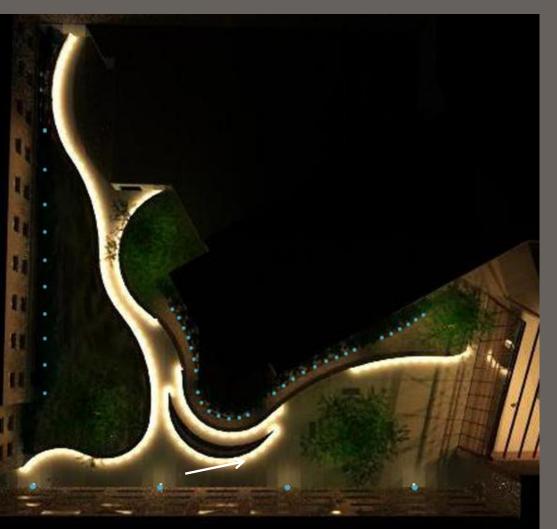
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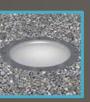
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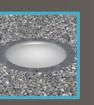
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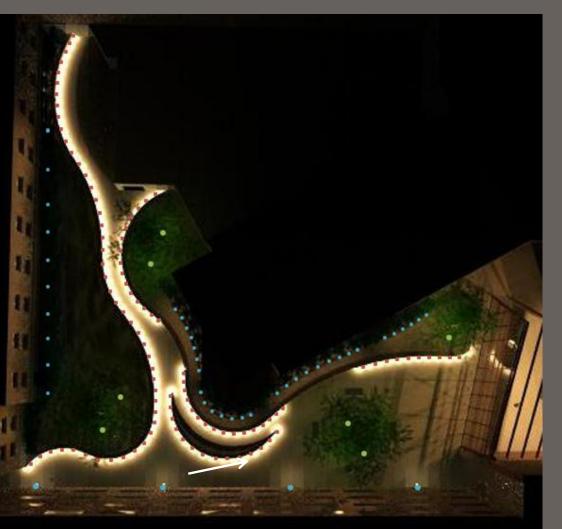
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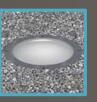
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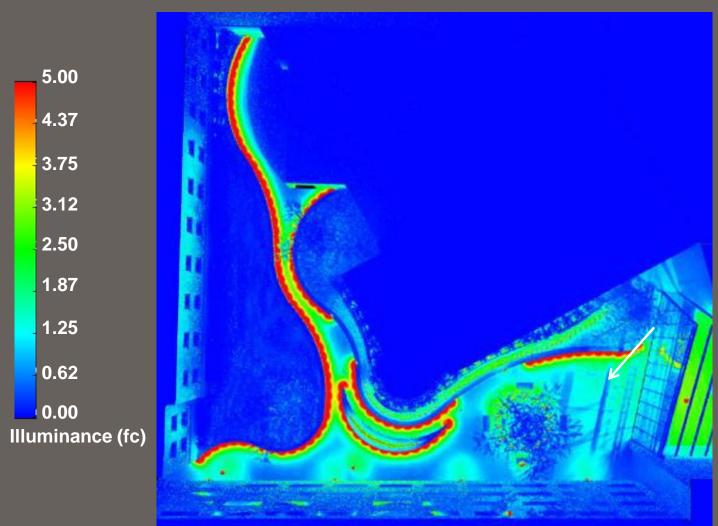
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Performance



IESNA Illumination Recommendations for Courtyard			
Area	Avg. Illuminance		
	Target	Design	
General Lighting	0.5 fc	2 fc	
Paths	1 fc	5 fc	

ASHRAE Power Density Requirements			
Area	Allowable	Design	
Courtyard	1.0 W / SF	0.10 W / SF	

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Electrical Design

Feeder upsizing only feasible for long runs with high loads

Mechanical Breadth

New diffuser layout allows for original design

Architectural Breadth

Creates an attractive and relaxing extension of the conservatory

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- Relaxing and welcoming environments
- Modern design which enhances architecture
- Meets or exceeds recommendations and requirements

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