NEIGHBORHOOD HIGHLAND HOSPITAL ACUTE TOWER REPLACEMENT PROJECT





o mark the first year anniversary of the opening of Highland Hospital's Acute Care Tower (ACT), we interviewed four healthcare professionals who deliver patient care in that new setting: the Director of Nursing, the Nursing Supervisor for Labor and Delivery (L&D), an L&D nurse, and a Medical/Surgery nurse. Their positive feedback confirms that the building has not only met, but surpassed, expectations. Take the "insider" tour with our nurses, and learn how the ACT brings state-of-the art care to County residents.

UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES: 6/2017 - 9/2017

- Demolition of the H-Building continues. Tower crane present to remove exterior panels.
- Increased truck traffic from the old Service Road onto 14th Avenue during demolition activities.
- Noise from demolition activates will be increased from 7am to 7pm, Monday to Friday.
- Weekend work may be necessary. No work on the weekend will begin before 9 am.
- Construction equipment and barriers are located at the front entry drive loop as work on the bioswale continues.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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- For immediate safety or nuisance concerns, call the 24-Hour Highland ATR Hotline at

(510) 227-0392



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LABOR AND DELIVERY

POSITIVE FEEDBACK:

- The larger birthing suites are both beautiful and functional.
- Patient satisfaction surveys give the updated facility high marks.
- "We love to see the faces of the families when they first see the beautiful space."
 - L&D Nursing Supervisor

FACILITY ENHANCEMENTS:

- Patient rooms are filled with light from the large windows that frame soothing views.
- The entire floor space is so much larger and more open.
 - L&D Nurse

KEY IMPROVEMENTS:

- Individual patient rooms ensure maximum privacy and comfort.
- Several beautiful waiting room areas welcome family and friends.
- The expanded nursing station provides ample room for charting.
 - Director of Nursing

BETTER WORKFLOW:

- We have dedicated isolation rooms to use when necessary.
- A menu provides patients meal options prepared in a state-of-the-art kitchen.
- The single rooms are quiet and more restful.
 - Medical/Surgery Nurse, 9th Floor





