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This thesis examines how healing spaces in a clinical setting can influence the healing process of cancer patients undergoing treatment or who have been affected by the disease; providing a solution to incorporate both natural healing spaces and the necessary technological medical infrastructure. This thesis is about how architecture can be transformative of holistic health and healing.

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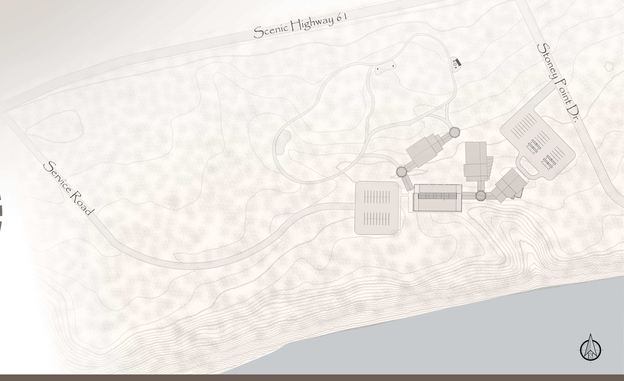

Cafe

Garden

Rotunda

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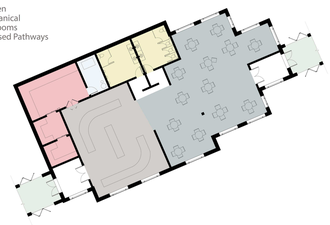
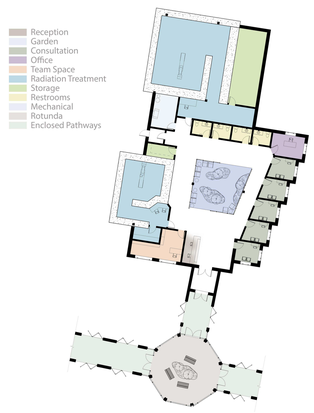
Enclosed Pathway

Radiology Garden

Entry Lobby

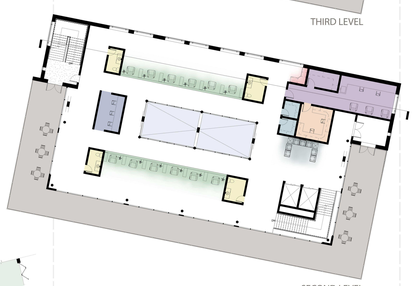
Atrium Garden





FOURTH LEVEL

THIRD LEVEL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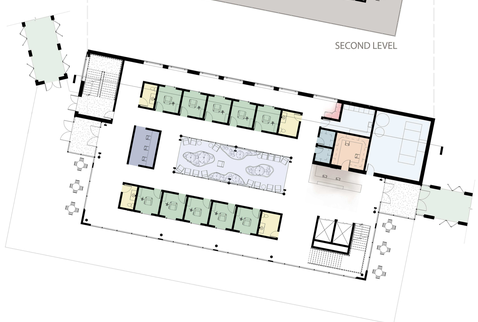
MAIN LEVEL

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Private Infusion Room

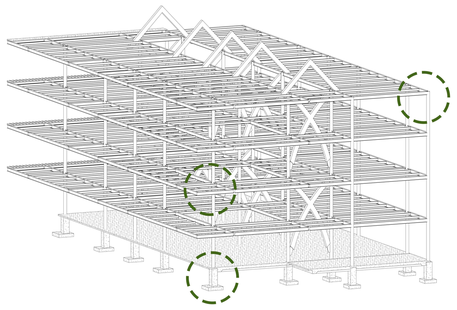
Open Infusion Space

Gathering

Patient Room - North Side

Patient Room - South (Lake) Side

Balcony view of Lake Superior



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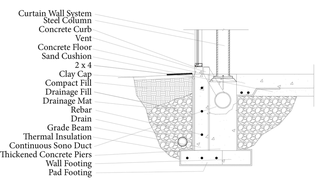

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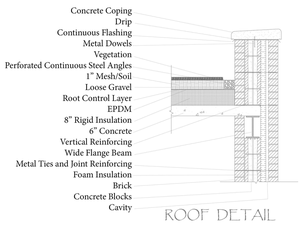

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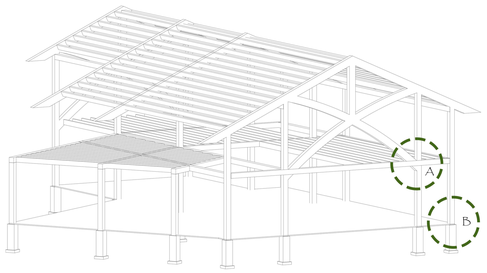

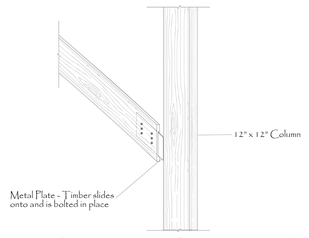

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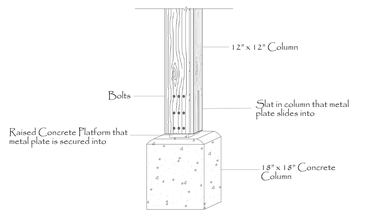

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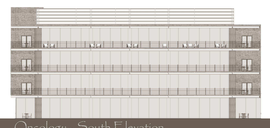
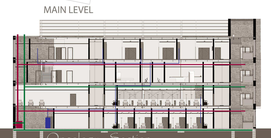
Cafe - North East Elevation


Oncology - South Elevation

Oncology - East Elevation



Radiology - South Elevation

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Entry - South East Elevation

Entry - North East Elevation

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