At Newton Medical Center, we’re reimagining the future of health care by focusing on high quality care that supports patients and their loved ones throughout their health care journeys.

To fulfill this vision, the NMC Foundation is embarking on a $1.2 million campaign to refurbish and enhance the 1 Hussey patient unit to create a patient-friendly and modern environment.

The Transform Project will support a major renovation that will transform the current in-patient unit 1 Hussey, into a modern, state-of-the-art patient wing.

Today, 1 Hussey is a 25 bed unit which includes 7 private rooms and 9 semi-private rooms. For patients, it’s a healing space, bedroom and dining room. For clinicians, it’s a workspace and procedural environment. For family members, it’s a living room, and sometimes even a bedroom or office. By designing patient rooms that encourage healing, provide modern conveniences and give patients a quiet respite, patient perspectives on care improve and exceptional patient experiences become the norm.

Not Just a Theory Anymore

Architects and designers, clinicians and patients have intuitively understood the impact of space on healing. Today, multiple studies indicate that well-designed rooms often lead to increased patient satisfaction rates, fewer accidents, lower infection rates, shorter stays and even a decrease in pain medication.

The renovation also addresses the many infrastructure repairs, upgrades, and wear-and-tear improvements necessary to maintain a safe, comfortable, and healthy environment for our patients and their families.

Key Design Elements

Patient rooms will be fully renovated and will include:

- A new open nurses station immediately visible to families upon entering the unit.
- Dedicated clinical stations will be expanded to enhance operations and workflow.
- Hand washing stations in each room to reinforce the importance of diligent hand-washing and lower infection rates.
- Redesigned patient bathrooms to include modern barn doors.
- New equipment alcoves throughout the unit to increase clinical access.
- A fully functioning medication room.
- A family lounge for visitors and patients.
- New flooring, walls, ceilings, furniture, and artwork to create an overall soothing and warm patient care environment.

Your gift will enable us to take exceptional care of our friends, neighbors and family members, close to home.