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HOSPITAL

PATIENT CARE EXPANSION UPDATE

Less Wait, Less Travel, More Access to Exceptional Healthcare



February 27, 2026 Update

CONSTRUCTION AND WAYFINDING UPDATES:

MSU Nurses' Station Construction Starts March 2

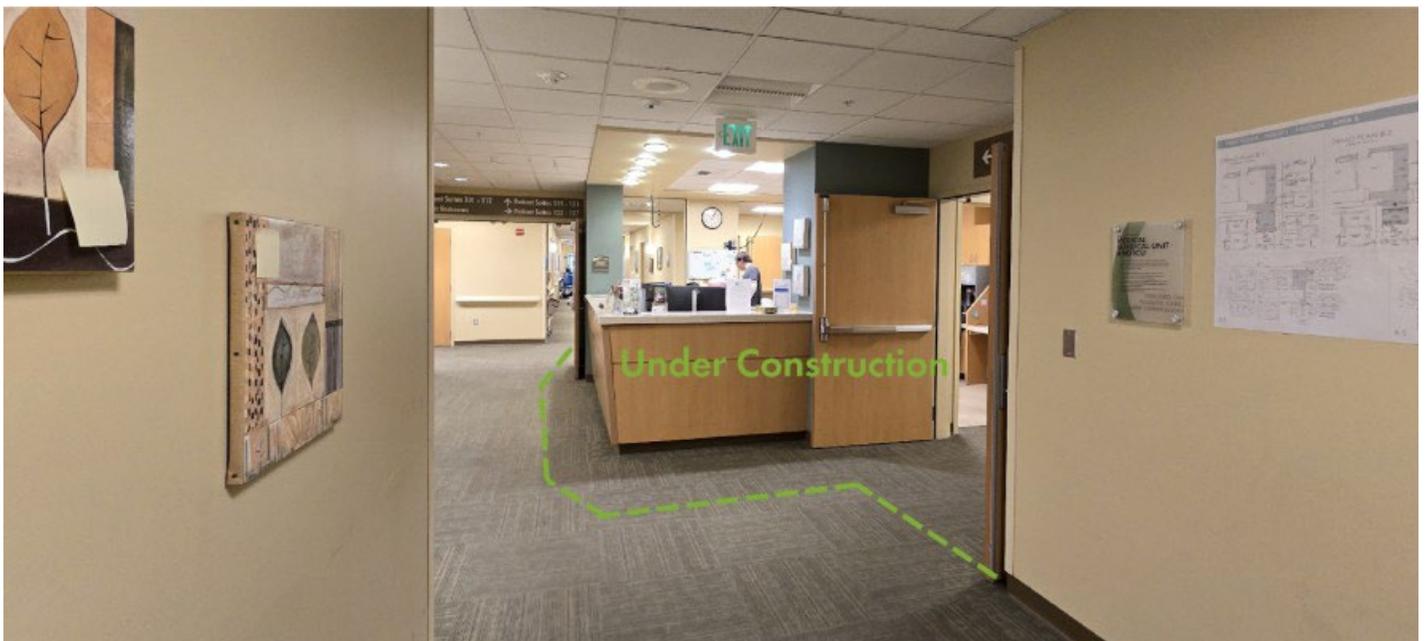
The Medical/Surgical Unit Nurses' Station will be under construction starting Mon. March 2, 2026.

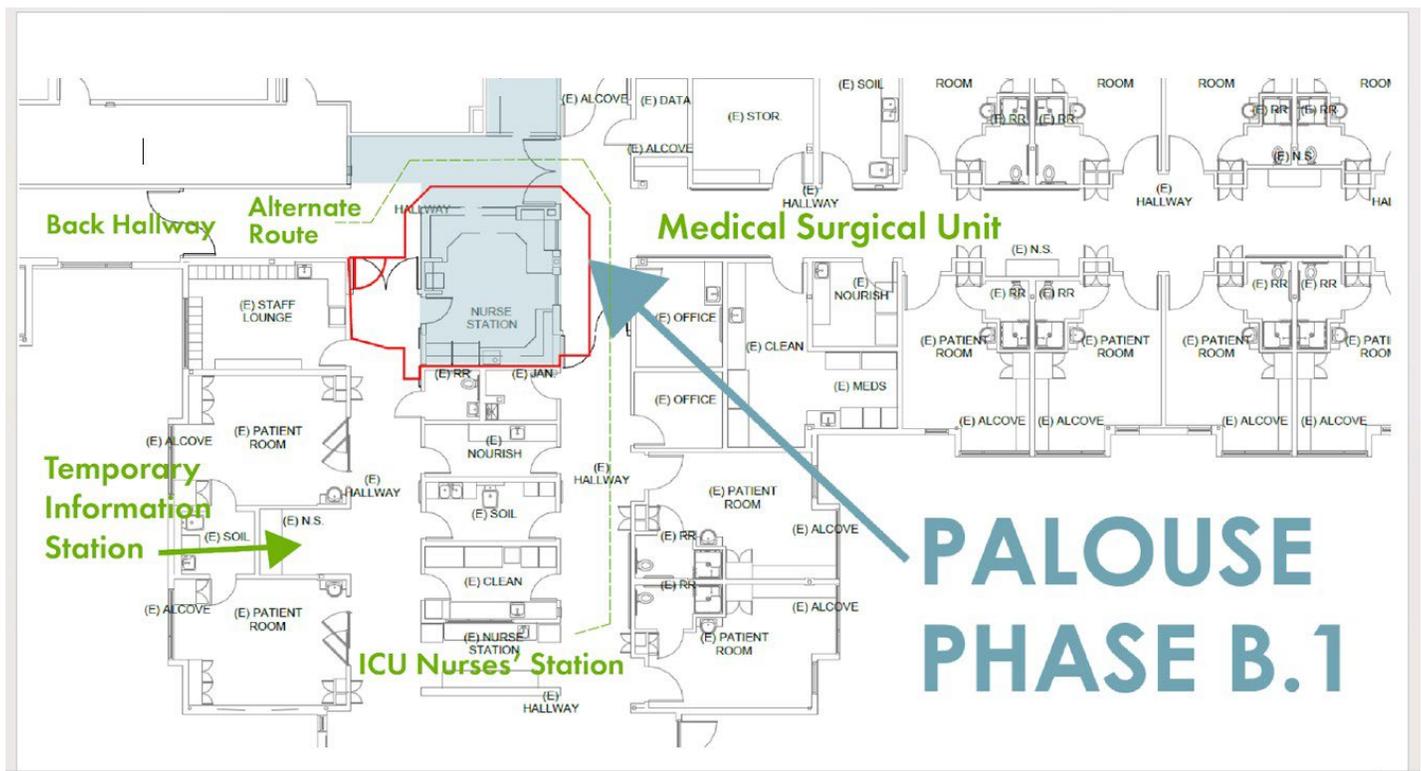
On Friday (2/27), nurses' station functions will temporarily move to the ICU Nurses' Station and small alcove in the ICU (between ICU rooms 126 & 127). This Phase, Palouse B1, will last March 2 - April 23.

Wayfinding and Route Changes:

Starting Mon. March 2: Hard ICRA (infection and dust control) barriers will be set up around the MSU Nurses' Station - this will block one side of two access points to the ICU.

- All staff, visitors and patients will access the ICU and combined nurses' station from one access point (see map).
- Access to the emergency gas shut off valves will be maintained through a doorway in the barrier.





This phase of the construction will remodel the MSU nurses' station and allow for the expansion of our surgical services.

WORK IN PROGRESS:

Canola Phase (Feb 23 – End of April) – new blood draw station and start of new centralized Same Day Services.

- Outpatient registration moved to the Main Entrance front desk
- Lab, imaging, respiratory & cardio pulmonary patients check in at the Main Entrance front desk during normal weekday business hours
- After hours/weekend patients continue to check in at ED registration desk
- Imaging patients will wait near the front entrance or Surgery patient waiting area, and will be received by their imaging tech and take an alternate route into the department
- Imaging schedulers relocated to Matt's former office (behind the conference rooms)



- Imaging techs relocated to Austin's office (Austin has moved upstairs to Clinical Informatics)
- Continue the convenience of walk-up x-rays (with an active order) – X-ray patients will go to the front desk
- All other imaging studies will be scheduled with patients by phone (our team will work through the referral/order and authorization and call the patient to schedule)

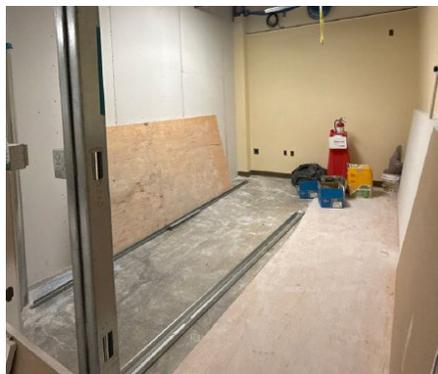
WORK IN PROGRESS:



Demolition of building exterior for Lewiston Phase – new 2nd floor lab



In wall mechanical, electrical, and plumbing rough-in, Palouse Phase



Ongoing work for Data Closet, Lewiston Phase – 2nd floor

UP NEXT:

Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) Electrical Panel Work

- To grow and connect our systems for the Patient Care Expansion Project, our Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) electrical panels, which ensure continuous power, will be under construction.
- Starting Mon. March 9th through Wed. March 11th, we will experience three separate network outages in some Pullman Regional Hospital departments.
- Outages will be 25 minutes on the 9th, 1 hour on the 10th and 25 minutes on the 11th
- This outage precedes a longer outage planned during the week of March 16-20 – timed over WSU's Spring Break to minimize patient impact.
- MORE INFO COMING SOON

March: Fireproofing application beginning in the Lewiston Phase of work – new 2nd floor lab.

March: Ongoing in-wall rough-in, Palouse phase of work – new Central Sterile.



March: Phase 1 exterior demolition completion.

April: Construction on BirthPlace nurses' station and enhanced security systems.



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