



FRONTLINE SUPPORT:

HEALTH-CARE HEROES
CLOSER TO HOME



Presentation to the Health Care
Funding Task Force
Sept. 14, 2021

Agenda

Honours Bachelor of Science – Nursing degree (BScN)*

The future transformation of the Owen Sound Campus

Collaborating around bold, innovative solutions

Questions and dialogue

These headlines appear all too often

“An alarming exodus: Ontario nursing sector slammed with staffing shortage as many rethink careers”

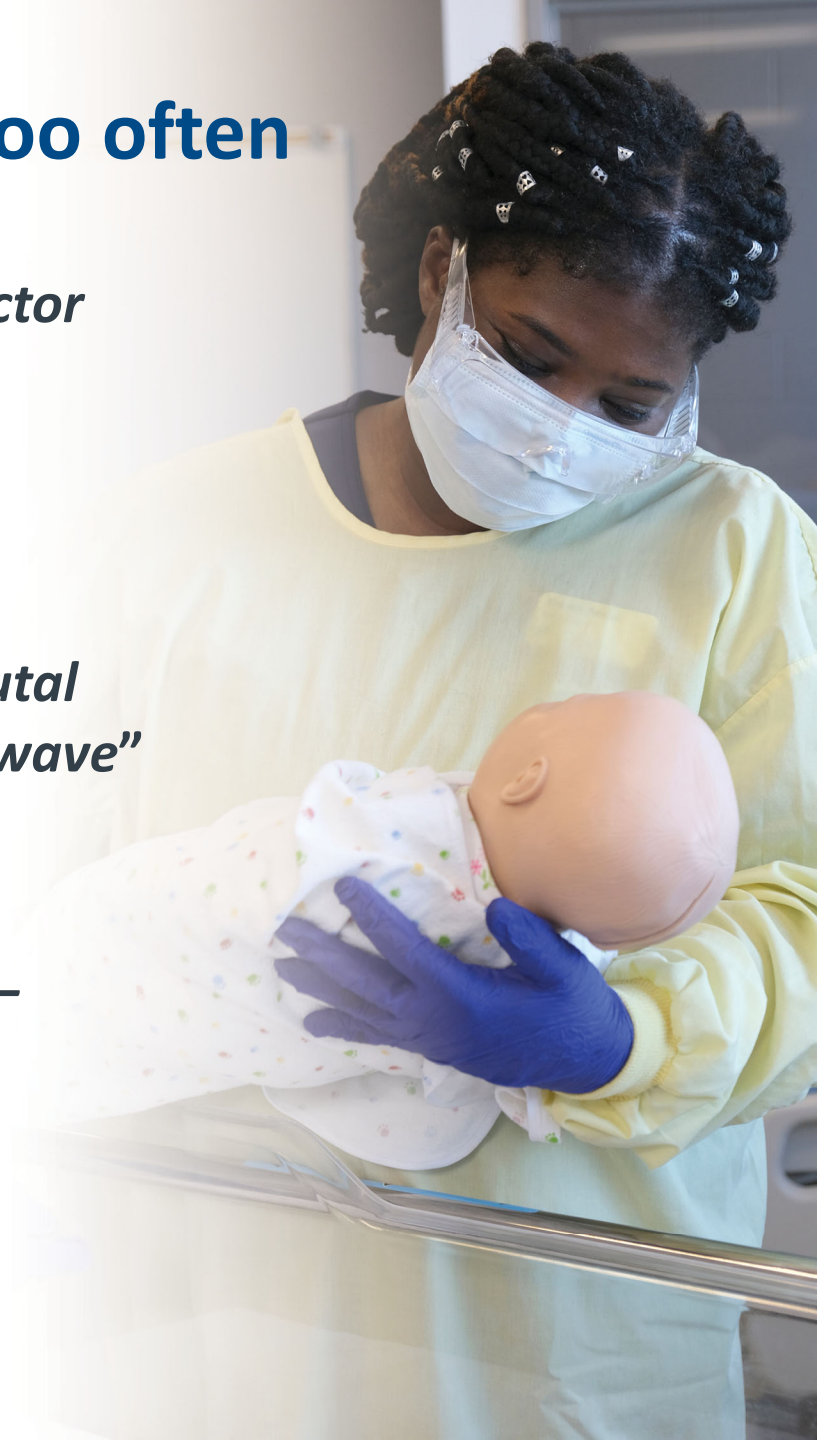
CBC (August 2021)

“Ontario health-care workers warn of brutal nurse shortage as hospitals brace for 4th wave”

CTV News (September 2021)

“Rural hospital can't find enough nurses – overnight ER closure extended”

CTV News (January 2020)



‘Grow your own’ solution to the crisis

- overburdened health-care system
- pandemic may ease; workforce shortage will not
- exponential growth
- high expectations
- responsive to the evolving needs of the community



Honours Bachelor of Science – Nursing (BScN) is coming*

- Central Ontario's first
- student and community-first
 - easing the burden; equity
 - full continuum, locally
 - Georgian finishes what it starts
- forward-looking
- expert professors; PhDs
- rigorous standards



*Pending final approval by Ministry of Colleges and Universities

Multi-faceted impact and ROI

- once-in-a-generation
- underpins so much:
 - community wellness
 - rural health care
 - sustainable workforce
 - higher education
 - the economy
- essential to so much



Nursing and Wellness Wing

- upgrading 9,200-square-feet
- cutting-edge facility
 - high-fidelity simulation labs
 - flex skills labs
 - teaching apartment
 - multi-purpose classroom
 - breakout rooms
- state-of-the-art equipment
- unmatched in the region



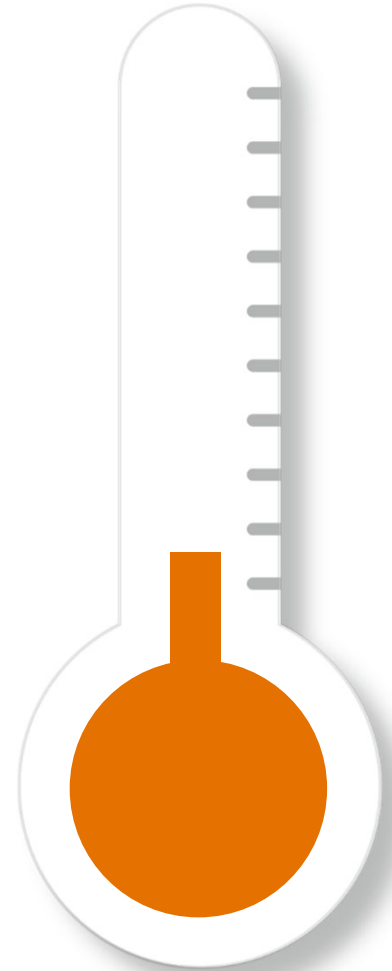
Our past collaborations: powerful and far reaching

- county's generosity
- committed partners
- strong synergies
- share similar values
- thinking ahead of the curve
- aligned vision for the future
- vital time to deepen and expand



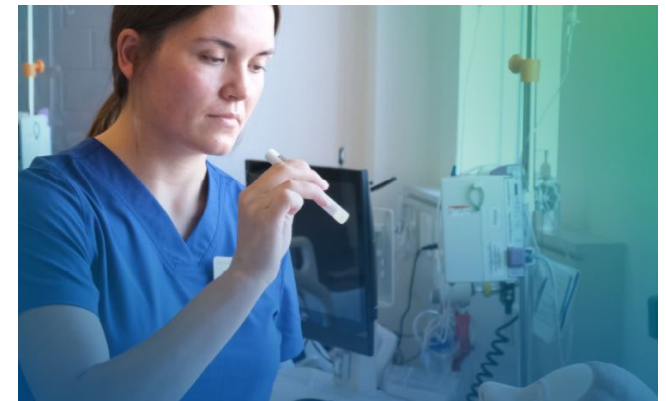
Working together to sustain health care in Grey County

- We *can* meet this challenge.
- shared investment:
 - college
 - community
- We need the County's investment and partnership of \$1 million.
- exceptional community asset



What will this achieve?

- for students and graduates
- for nurses and other health-care workers
- for the community
- for the economy
- for our health and wellness



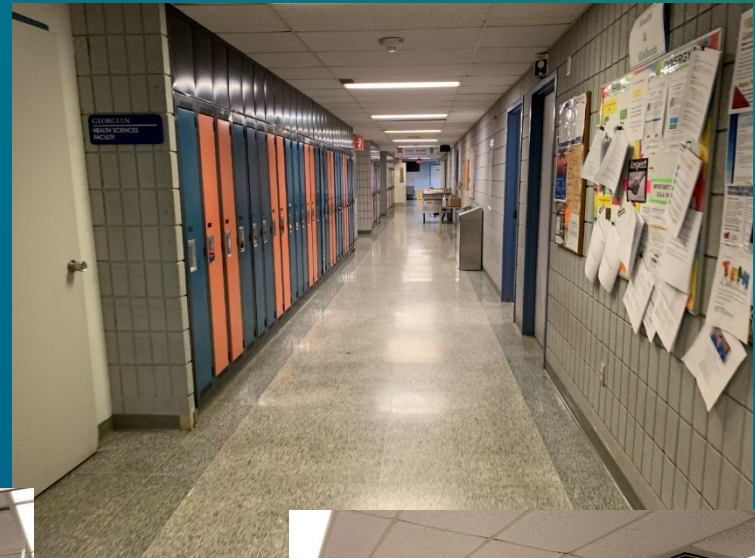
Thank you

- for your confidence in Georgian
- for this opportunity

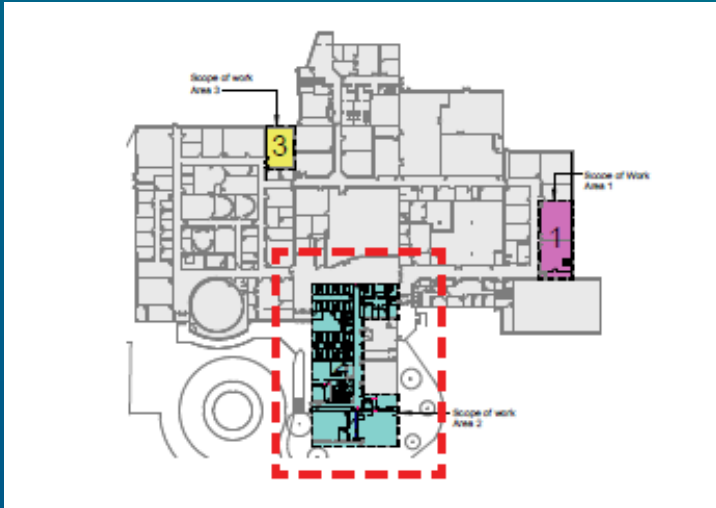
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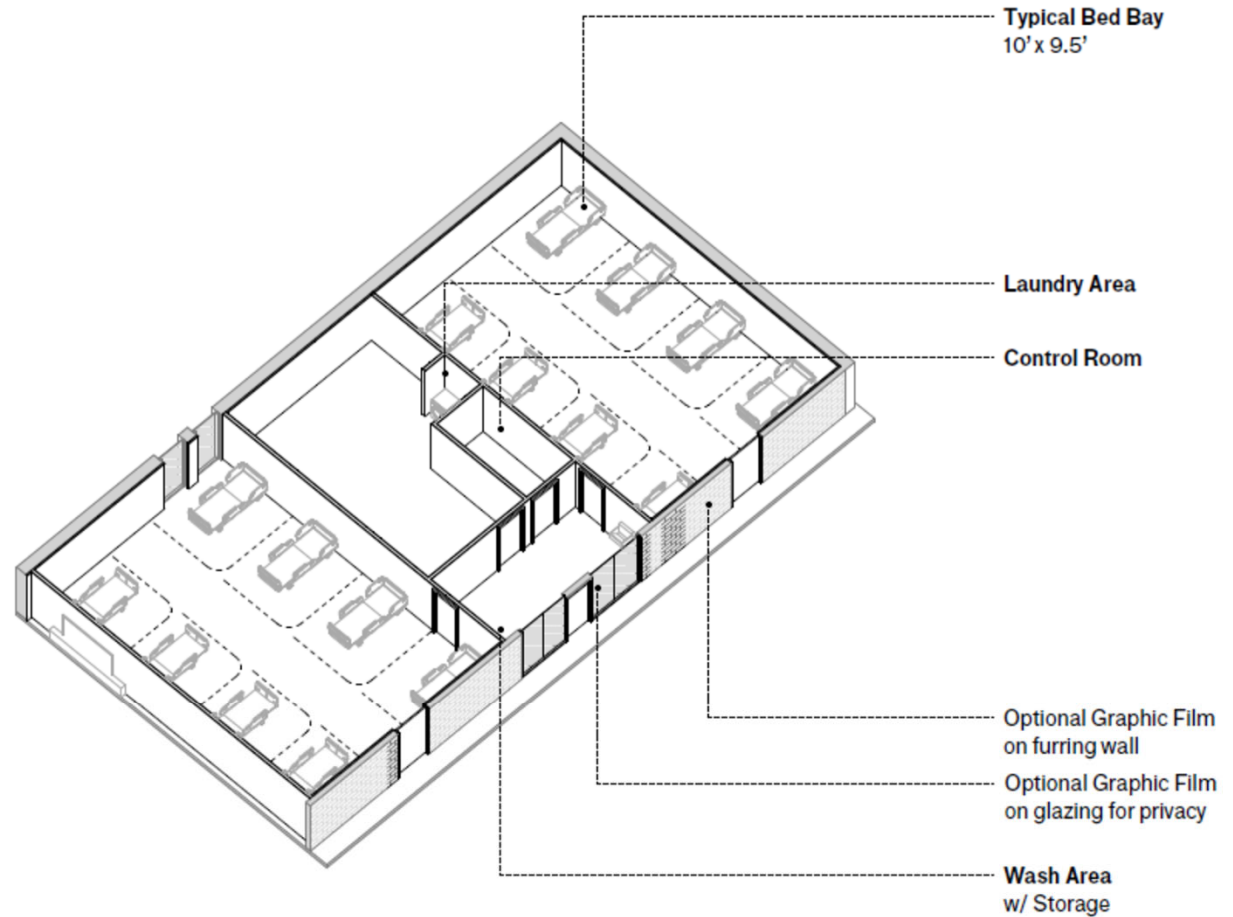
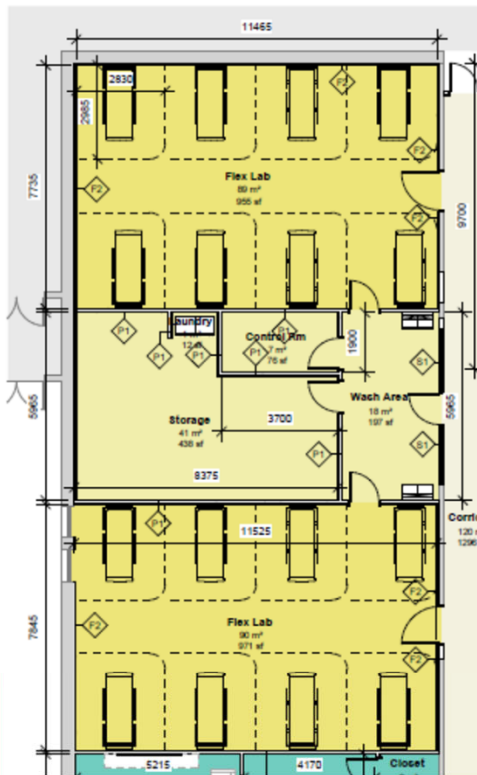
Where are we now? Owen Sound, C Wing



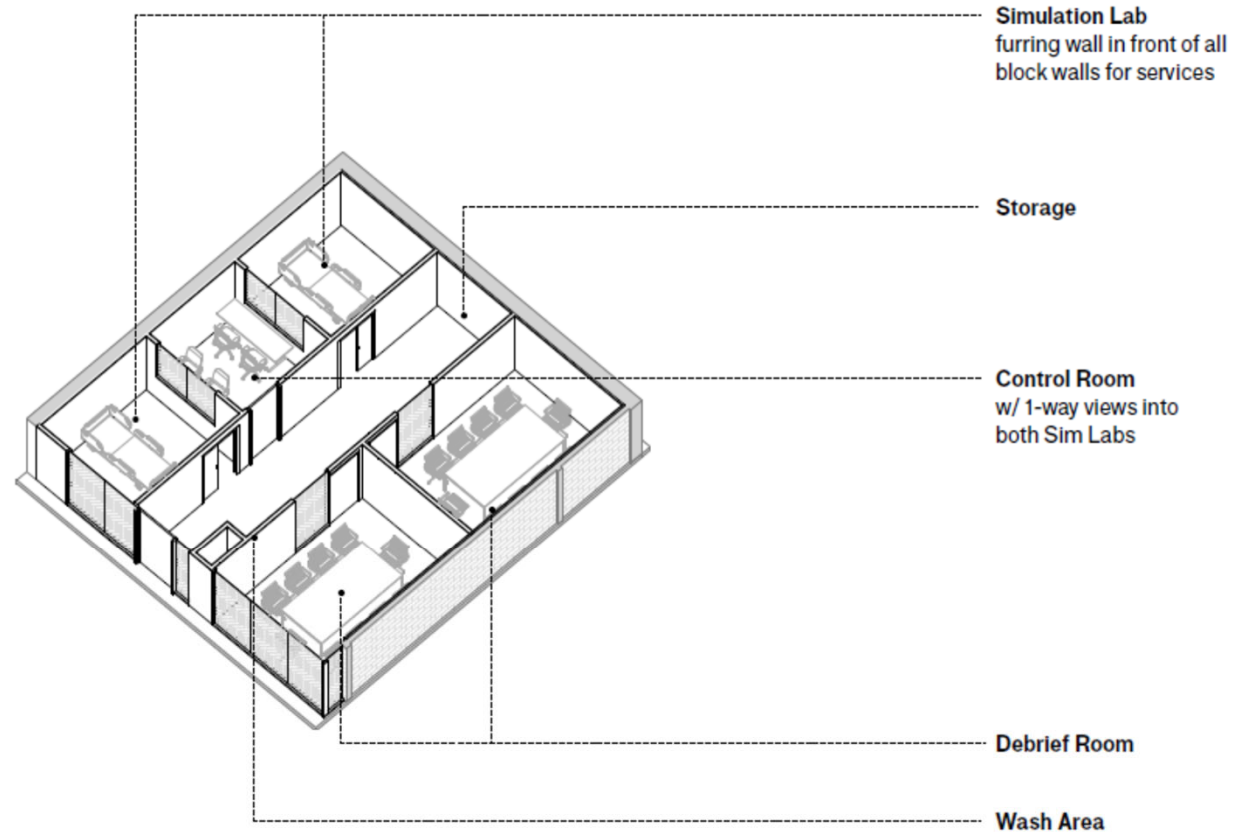
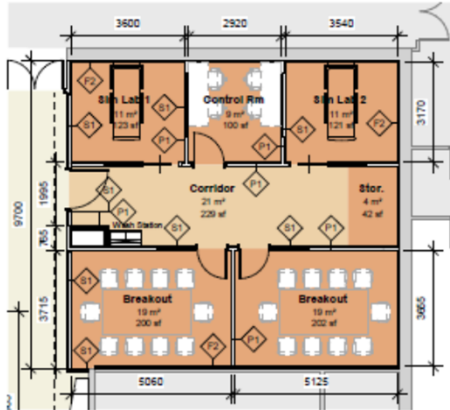
Where are we going? Nursing and Wellness Wing



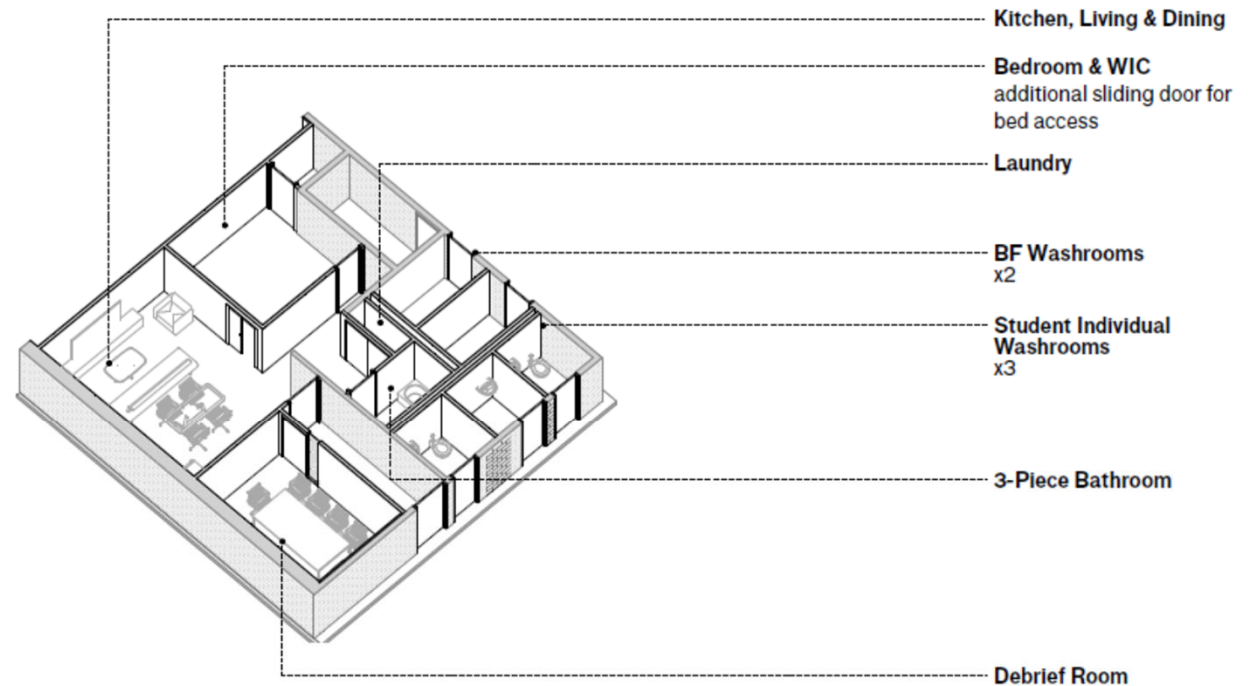
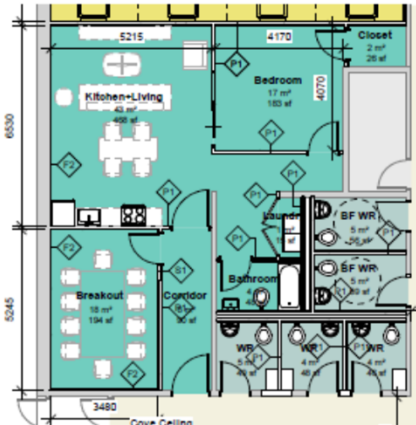
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High-fidelity simulation labs



Teaching apartment



Multi-purpose classroom

