

Rush University Students Benefit from Transformation

The Rush Transformation – the \$1 billion campus renovation, anchored by Rush’s new hospital building – isn’t only improving the patient experience, it’s also enhancing the learning environment for Rush University students. By transforming the Medical Center’s facilities and systems to center around providing the best possible care for our patients, Rush also is transforming its teaching environment to offer the best clinical education for our students.



Rush’s emphasis on clinical, hands-on experience is evident in the new hospital’s patient care units, where the nursing stations are in clear view of the patient rooms and provide a spacious area for students to confer with teacher-practitioners and other medical staff about current cases. Conference rooms are located within



close proximity to the station, offering a convenient, spontaneous classroom for more in-depth discussion of a topic or procedure.



Technology upgrades in the new hospital also will benefit students. The most significant of these upgrades from a training standpoint is the two-way, interactive, audio/visual system. Each of the operating rooms on Rush’s interventional platform – three floors dedicated to surgery, imaging and specialty procedures – will be equipped with a camera over the operating table that will feed real-time footage of a procedure to monitors in a classroom or conference room. This capability will allow a group of students of any size to view a procedure up close, with opportunity for discussion with the medical staff involved in the procedure. Observing a procedure from a remote location also reduces the number of people going in and out of the operating room, minimizing the spread of any germs or contaminants to patients.



Rush’s state-of-the-art new hospital offers the best possible care and experience for patients and their families and an unparalleled learning environment that will prepare students to become competent and compassionate health care providers.

