Two of a kind
It’s a powerful thing when you find someone whose vision aligns with your own.

That’s why Herman Miller Healthcare is so pleased to join forces with Planetree. Founded in 1978, this non-profit organization believes, like us, that healthcare should revolve around the needs of patients. It also trusts in the power of design to help improve the healing process for patients, their friends and family, and caregivers.

Herman Miller Healthcare is proud to be the first manufacturer member of the Planetree Visionary Design Network.
What can we offer? A deep, experience-based understanding that comes from 40+ years of healthcare focus. And together, along with Nemschoff, we have a commitment to research-based solutions and a long tradition of human-centered design that mirrors Planetree’s philosophy of patient-centered care.
Components of the Planetree Model

Human Interactions/Independence, Dignity and Choice

Importance of Family, Friends and Social Support

Patient/Resident Education and Community Access to Information

Healing Environment: Architecture and Interior Design

Nutritional and Nurturing Aspects of Food

Arts Program/meaningful Activities and Entertainment

Spirituality and Diversity

Importance of Human Touch

Integrative Therapies/Paths to Well-Being

Healthy Communities/Enhancement of Life’s Journey

A shared vision

By taking part in Planetree’s Visionary Design Network, we can draw on our collective research and design expertise to guide others in creating patient-centered healing spaces.
Herman Miller Healthcare's patient-centered approach

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Enabling interaction
Designed to support the care process, Compass™ system puts technology close at hand to enhance patient and caregiver communication.

Dedication to healthcare
For over 40 years, Herman Miller Healthcare and Nemschoff have been helping to create healing environments that are customized to the needs of patients.

Human-centered design
Our values have taught us to focus on the people using our designs as a source for insight and problem solving. Since our start, this philosophy has helped us become a pioneer of patient-centered solutions for healthcare.

Valuing diversity
Our commitment to diversity is long-standing, and extends from our workforce and suppliers, to adaptive products which meet the varied needs of patients, caregivers, guests, and staff.

Stewardship
We’re committed to helping our local and global communities. A recent partnership with MASS Design Group engaged our employees to improve the patient experience and healthcare outcomes in the Cholera epidemic of Haiti.

Compassion
Our modular systems facilitate face-to-face interaction and personal attention, with features such as work surfaces that rotate to help caregivers maintain eye contact with their patients.

Patient experience
Nala® patient chairs were designed to look warm and inviting while empowering patients with simple adjustments, exceptional comfort, and features that ease the shift from sitting to standing.
Working Together

At Herman Miller Healthcare, we’ve assembled an expert team of researchers and nurses that serve as clinical strategists. Their role is to share expertise, apply new ideas and help you fulfill your vision of creating powerful patient-centered environments. To learn more, visit us at hermanmiller.com/powerofspace