



A key service of this critical access hospital is the 15-bed Medical-Surgical Services Unit, known as MedSurg.

MedSurg nurses and staff care for patients with a variety of needs, from recovery after surgery to regaining strength and wellness after a stay in the ICU.

“Working in MedSurg means being part of a team of healthcare professionals who treat each other and our patients like family,” said veteran nurse Marie Adams, who started working at RMH in 1977 as a nurse aide and has been a MedSurg RN for more than 40 years.

Renewing Redwood Memorial

\$600,000 Renovation Project

Providence Redwood Memorial Hospital was founded in 1957. With 35 licensed beds and a service area covering Humboldt and neighboring counties, it is a vital part of Providence in Humboldt's healthcare delivery system.

This major renovation project will bring a fresh and modern care environment to MedSurg, Short Stay, and other patient care areas in the hospital. Plans include refurbishment of patient rooms, corridors, and the chapel, with new surfaces, lighting upgrades, new fixtures, stone accents, plush upholstery, and more.

Redwood Memorial is at the heart of the Eel River Valley community and we take great pride in our facility. Your contribution to this effort will help that pride shine and support our hardworking caregivers by enhancing their surroundings and beautifying the hospital for the patients and families they serve.



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“The Intensive Care Unit is, in some ways, the very heart of a hospital. It is the place where patients go when they are the sickest, the frailest, the most vulnerable. It is critically important that these patients, and their families, have confidence in the facility that is caring for them.

In addition to allowing us to provide better care, a new ICU will improve our ability to recruit talented, skilled, invested staff to the area... it is a statement of investment in Redwood Memorial Hospital, our patients, and this community that we serve.”

*– Brandon Bireley, MD,
General Surgeon*

The New Intensive Care Unit at RMH

\$3M Relocation and Upgrade

This exciting and necessary investment in a brand-new Intensive Care Unit at Providence Redwood Memorial Hospital will provide an optimal environment for the care of our most critical patients. Replacing the existing ICU has been a long-term wish for Redwood Memorial. Serving an average 325 patients a year, the current ICU is small, outdated, and can be a challenging space to work in.

Thanks to the efforts of hospital administration, donor support, and key community partnerships, we now have the opportunity to build a new, modern, 4-bed ICU. Plans for the new space will utilize the area previously occupied by Obstetrics. The new, expanded ICU will house larger patient rooms, a nurses’ station, and additional space for offices, equipment, and meeting areas, plus a family waiting room, and a staff lounge.

The unit will be more efficient and spacious for medical staff as well as more comforting for patients’ families to visit.

“Redwood Memorial Hospital has been nationally recognized for the exceptional quality medical care it provides. It continually strives to maintain a facility of the highest quality and is now in need of upgrading its ICU to be state of the art.

The ICU beds are essential to continue providing other much needed medical services... as well as to keep as many hospital beds as possible available in Humboldt County. Accomplishing this will require significant community support.”

*– John Montgomery, MD,
RMH Surgeon for 40+ years*



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While Providence is constantly investing in Humboldt by keeping our equipment current, the financial impact of COVID on hospitals across the country continues to limit capital spending. For that reason, this important project will not be possible without philanthropy.



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