

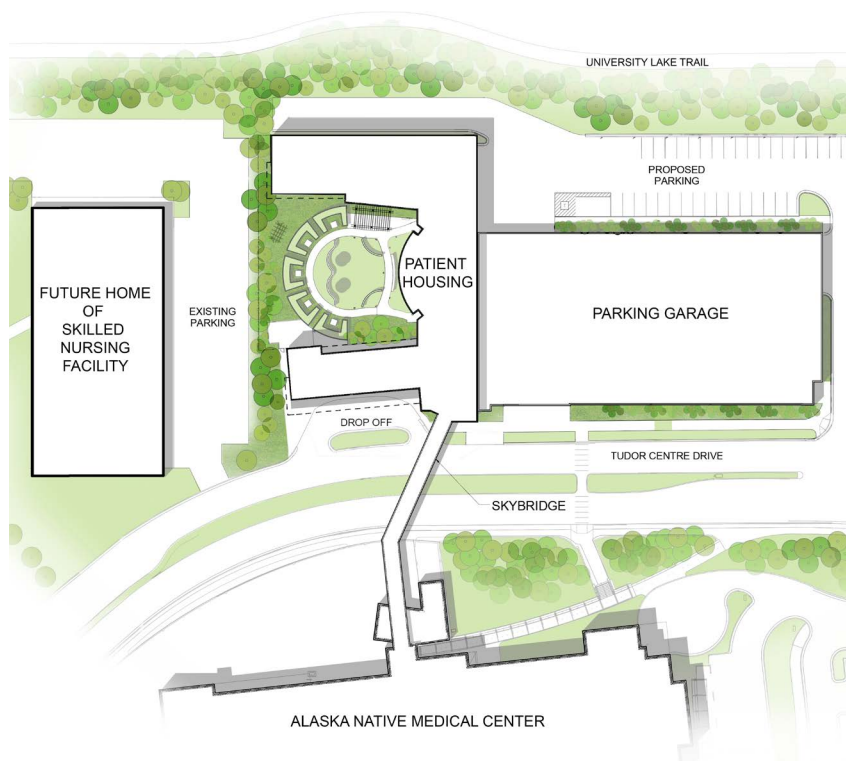


ACCESS TO CARE

Expanding lodging for patients at the Alaska Native Medical Center



**ALASKA NATIVE
TRIBAL HEALTH
CONSORTIUM**



More than half of Alaska Native Medical Center patients travel from outside Anchorage to access a broad variety of health services. ANTHC is committed to ensuring that a lack of housing does not impact those seeking care.

We are pleased to announce that a new patient housing facility will open in early 2017. Our priorities are expanding services and support for our people who need care and providing a “home away from home” environment that encourages rest and recovery before they return home.



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Our Vision: Alaska Native people are the healthiest people in the world.



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Facility Amenities

- 202 rooms on six floors, including designated floor for families
- Direct connection to ANMC hospital by sky bridge
- Gathering areas, separate dining and communal kitchens, and business center
- Healthy activities, including nearby walking trails and courtyard garden
- A restful environment for healing and recovery
- Adjacent parking structure with handicap parking

ANMC patients benefit from:

- **Increased capacity:** 202 private rooms to serve patients and families
- **Better access:** Patient lodging will be located on campus and will provide direct access to the hospital for Elders, expectant mothers, and our other guests.
- **Increased care for new families:** For patients with high-risk pregnancies traveling from other regions, ANMC is a home away from home. These expectant families must come to Anchorage for the last 4-6 weeks of the mother's pregnancy so they have immediate access to their hospital care. This new housing facility will ensure a convenient and nurturing experience for the whole family.
- **Expanded opportunity:** This new housing provides another positive step on the care continuum for ANMC patients.



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ANMC by the numbers

147,000 Alaska Native people are served at ANMC

545 patients stay at Qujana House every month

120 oncology patients stay at Qujana House every month

6 days: average length of stay at Qujana House

472 patients referred to private hotels per year due to lack of available housing

5 days: average length of stay at local hotels

6,982: number of inpatient admissions per year

1,633 babies are born every year

296,295 outpatient appointments every year

57,417 Emergency Department visits every year

14,784 surgical procedures performed every year

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The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and Southcentral Foundation jointly own and manage ANMC under the terms of Public Law 105-83. These parent organizations have established a Joint Operating Board to ensure unified operation of health services provided by the Medical Center.