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Healthcare spaces should convey comfort, wellness, security, and a sense of confidence. Helping people get well begins with making them feel good about the spaces they occupy.

A well-designed space can also provide caregivers with a sense of pride in their work, increase their efficiency and effectiveness, minimize risks, and cultivate their own wellness.

Carolina’s portfolio of products meet the needs of a full-facility design, supporting the healing process for caregivers, patients, and guests. Our unique connection to OFS and their workplace products, further expands our reach into administrative work spaces of healthcare facilities.
Designing for what people need

Patients, guests, and caregivers coexist and interact perpetually in healthcare spaces, and the road to recovery leads each to many different places. In order to create positive outcomes, it is important everyone along the way has the smart, comfortable support they need for better experiences. After decades of thinking about human needs in healthcare environments and creating furniture to support them, we’ve focused on meeting four fundamental human needs.

Connection brings us together.

Discovery inspires us to think differently.

Focus creates clarity for us.

Restoration helps us find balance.
Public spaces

Public spaces are often times the most utilized spaces in healthcare facilities and play a vital role in the overall patient experience. Furniture in healthcare public areas should connect users to the space around them and allow them to be present in the moment.
Caring about people isn’t just a behavior or a belief—it’s a calling. Through the things we make, the interactions we are part of, and the values we represent, we have the opportunity to change lives.

Neom modular lounges and Elani lounges by Caroline, Kintra occasional by OFS
Above: Evergreen lounge by Carolina, Kosa occasional by OFS
Right: Boost+ pediatric, Ice occasional, Neon modular lounge
Above: Sereny multiple seating, X&O occasional
Left: Reim+ bariatric seating and occasional
Above: Saven rocker, X&O occasional, Boost+ ottomans
Left: Modern Amenity multiple seating and occasional, Y60.G2 lounge
Above: Boost+ Behavioral Health ottoman, Serony Behavioral Health lounge, X&O occasional
Right: Serony Behavioral Health lounge, X&O occasional
Evergreen lounge by Carolina, Yaxa occasional, Café tables, and Genus café/dining and stool by OFS
Above: Rule of Three multiple seating by Carolina, Wyre occasional by OFS
Left: Elani lounge
Above: Serony lounge, X&O occasional
Right: Rein+ lounge and occasional
Above: Lado guest
Right: Hug guest seating, Baini occasional
Bistro cafe chairs and nineteen-twenty cafe tables by OFS. Booster ottomans by Carolina.
Patient spaces

It’s about creating spaces that positively support the relationships between patients and caregivers, helping them navigate the best possible path towards wellness and a better life. Well-designed patient spaces are empathetic and humanize the healthcare experience.
Above: Rule of Three patient, Mile Marker modular cabinetry
Left: Lasata patient recliner, Mile Marker modular cabinetry, Physician stool
Above: Modern Amenity easy access
Right: Reservoir over-bed table, Lasata patient recliner, Mile Marker modular cabinetry
Above: Serenity patient, Senso bedside cabinet, Physician stool, Over-bed table, Mile Marker modular cabinetry
Right: Hug patient and guest, Mile Marker modular cabinetry
Above: Voyage patient recliner, Mile Marker modular cabinetry
Left: Maren folding chair, Whisper sleepover bench
Above: Rein+ easy access, Mile Marker modular cabinetry
Left: Rein+ patient, Reverie sleepover
Lasata patient recliner, Reservoir over-bed table, Stray mobile table, and Mile Marker modular cabinetry by Carolina, Zonal task by OFS
Caregiver spaces

Through observing how caregivers perform their daily tasks, we’ve built a portfolio of product solutions that span the entire system of care. These observations inform the design on how to keep caregivers as efficient and refreshed as possible in the delivery of care.
Above: Mile Marker lockers by Carolina, Kintra standing height table and Tiffany bar stools by OFS
Left: Lasata patient recliner, Stray mobile table
Above: Quickstacker task
Right: Custom nurse's station, Genus seating by OFS
Above: Mile Marker modular cabinetry, Modern Amenity patient recliner, Lado guest, Quickstacker task
Left: Stray mobile table, Lasata patient recliner
Above: Staks casegoods, Balance guest, and Genus seating by OFS
Left: Lynx+ guest by Carolina, intermix huddle table by OFS
Above: Baptist Memorial Hospital-Crittenden, West Memphis, AR | Design Firm: Esa | Photos by Chad Mellon
Left: UC Irvine Medical Center, Orange County, CA | Design Firm: Perkins Eastman | Photos by Benny Chan
Our design ethos

Creating great products and healthcare experiences begins with understanding and caring about people. We do this by focusing on three ideas in our design process: Simple, Purposeful, Personal.

Simple.

Creating a simple product is harder than a complex one. When you can find the root of what someone is looking for in a given setting, it clarifies the problem you’re trying to solve and produces a simple, intuitive solution. In this way, simplicity helps us do more, by focusing on the details that really matter for people.

Purposeful.

We don’t believe in designing products just to fill out a category or follow someone else’s trend. Instead, our designs emerge from conversations and observations about the things people need from the places they occupy. Every piece we design offers a unique value.

Personal.

We put a personal touch in everything we do – design is no exception. It’s one reason attentive craftsmanship is so important to our products. We believe the ergonomics and style of a product have the ability to support and inspire people in a personalized way.