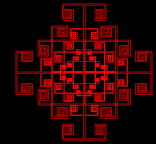


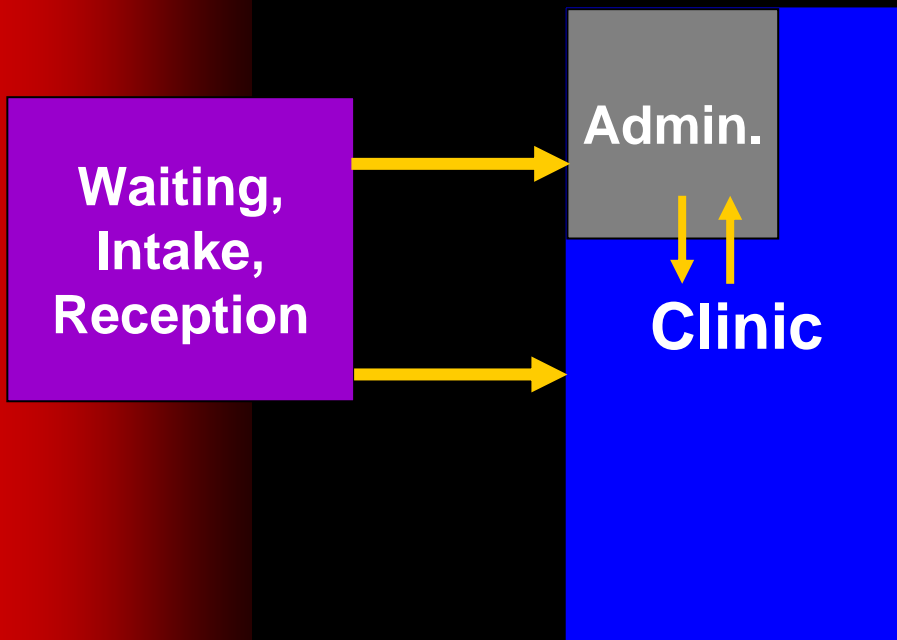
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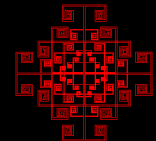
ADVANTAGES

- Direct administrative access to clinic functions
- Increased staff interaction
- Increased supervision of staff

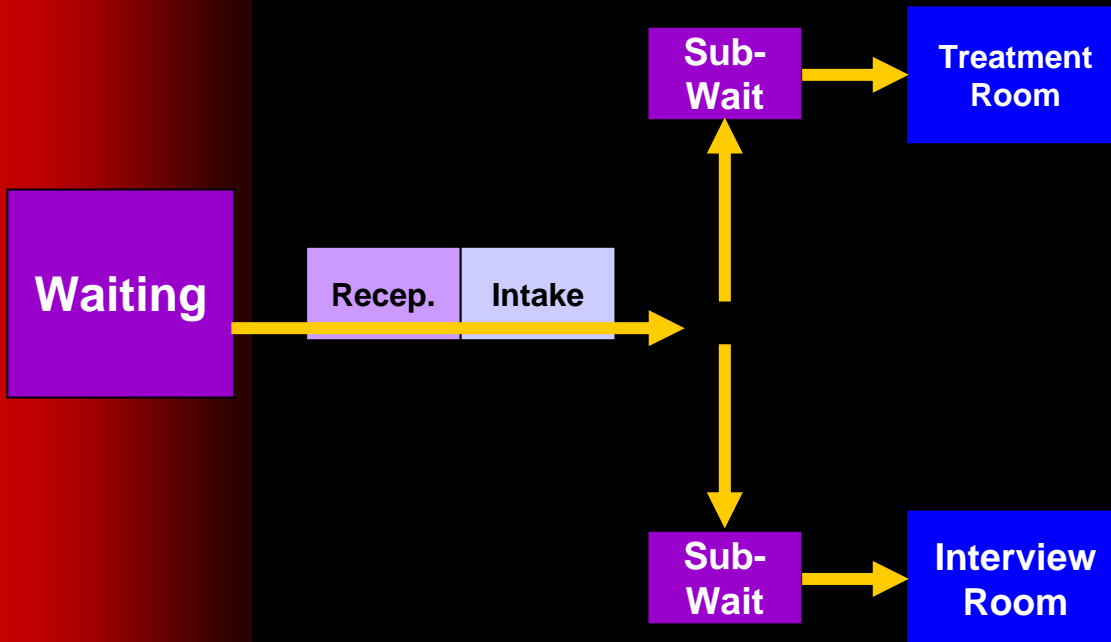
DISADVANTAGES

- Creates a mix of public, private and semiprivate circulation

Waiting/Sub-Wait Combination



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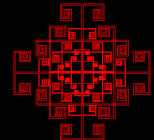
ADVANTAGES

- Separation of client waiting based on service and need
- Reduced potential for overcrowded waiting areas
- Increased clarity of client circulation

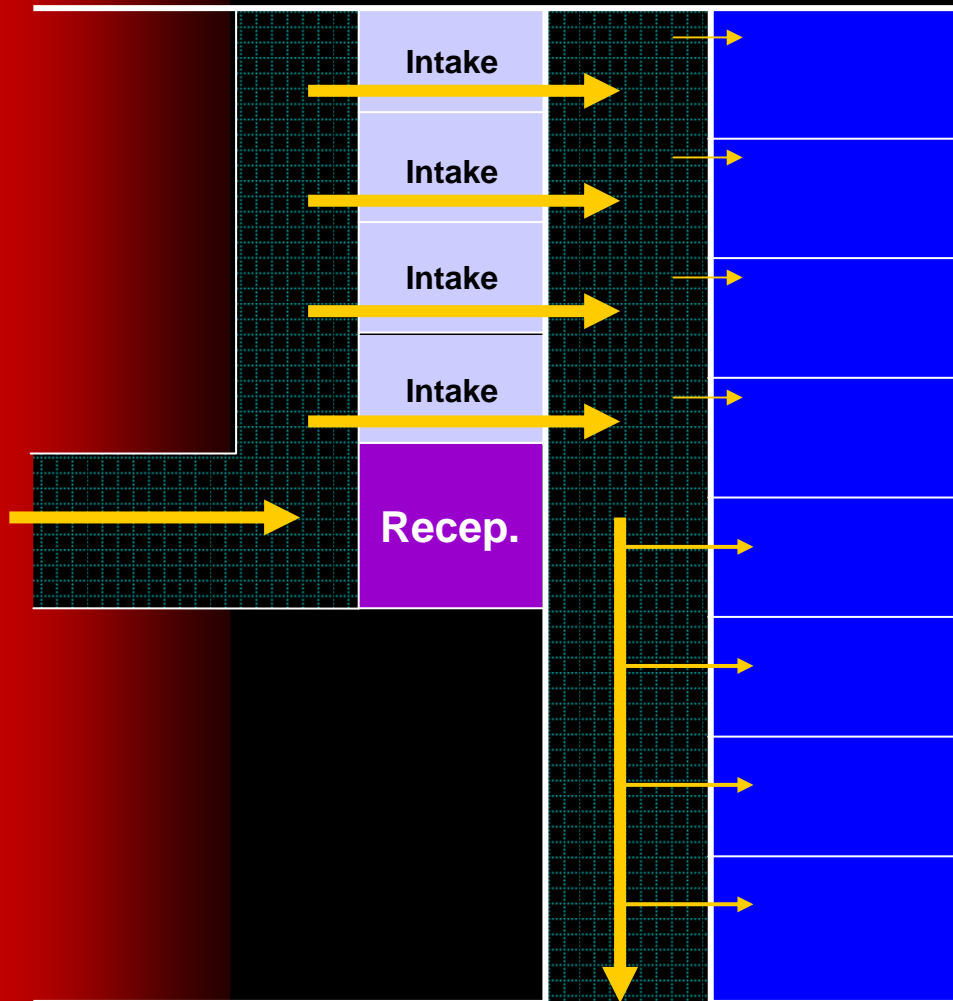
DISADVANTAGES

- Increased square footage

Intake & Reception (Plural)



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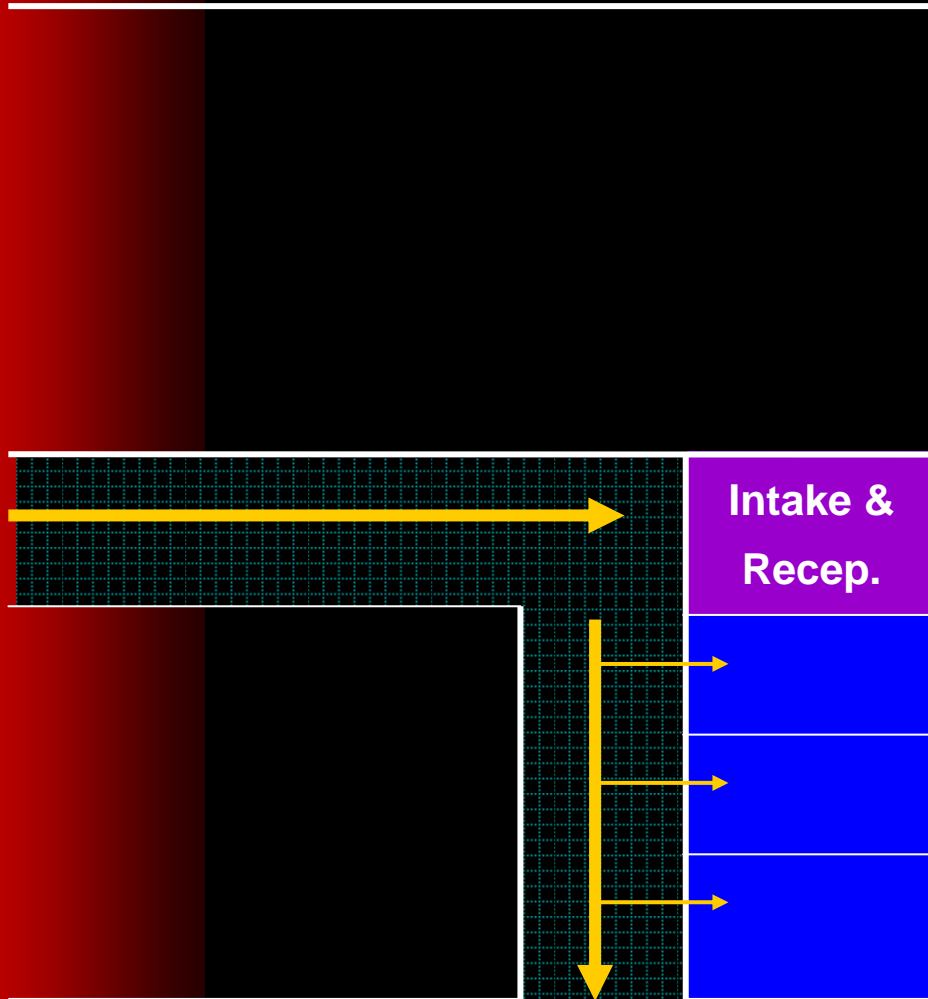
ADVANTAGES

- Increased privacy of information
- Encourages trust and comfort
- Enables greater potential for HIPPA compliance
- Encourages appropriate initial assessment and direction
- Extra cardio vascular workout!!!

DISADVANTAGES

- Increased square footage
- Decreased economy of staffing

Intake & Reception (Singular)



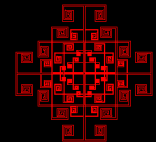
ADVANTAGES

- Decreased square footage
- Economy of staffing
- Increased number of reception/intake location

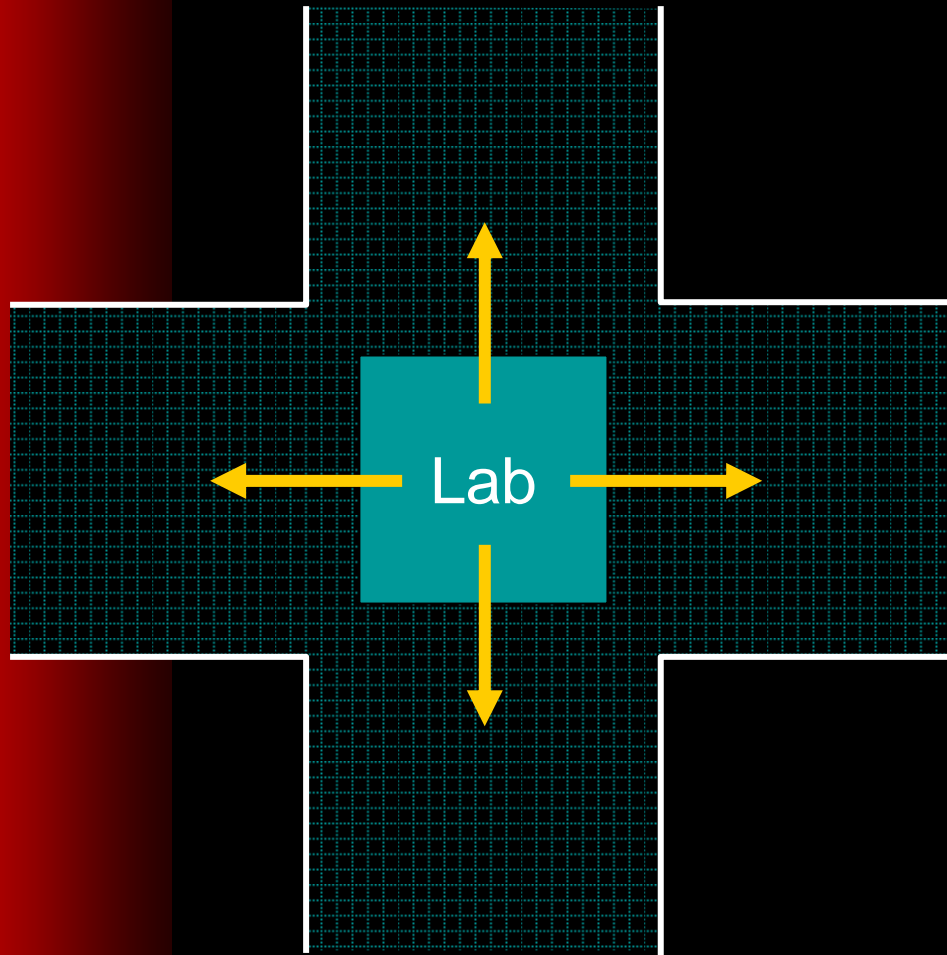
DISADVANTAGES

- Decreased privacy
- Difficult to monitor HIPPA guidelines
- Increased “bottlenecks” at intake and reception

Central Lab



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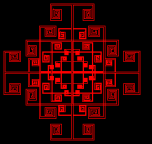
ADVANTAGES

- Increased accessibility
- Encourages multi-functioning spaces
- Decreased travel distance
- Can be combined with additional functions to create “core” driven planning

DISADVANTAGES

- Increased square footage
- Increased circulation percentage
- Works best with “pods” concept

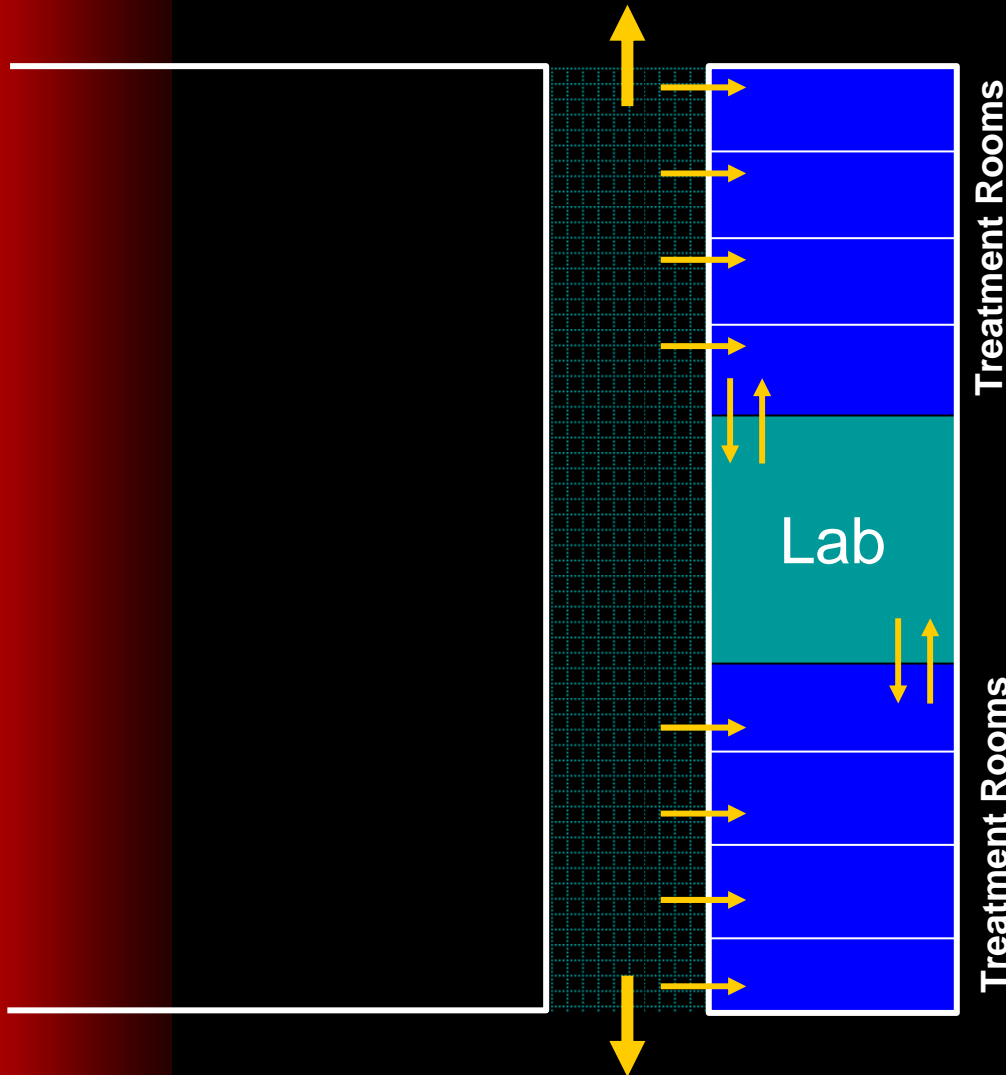
Engaged Lab



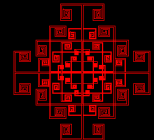
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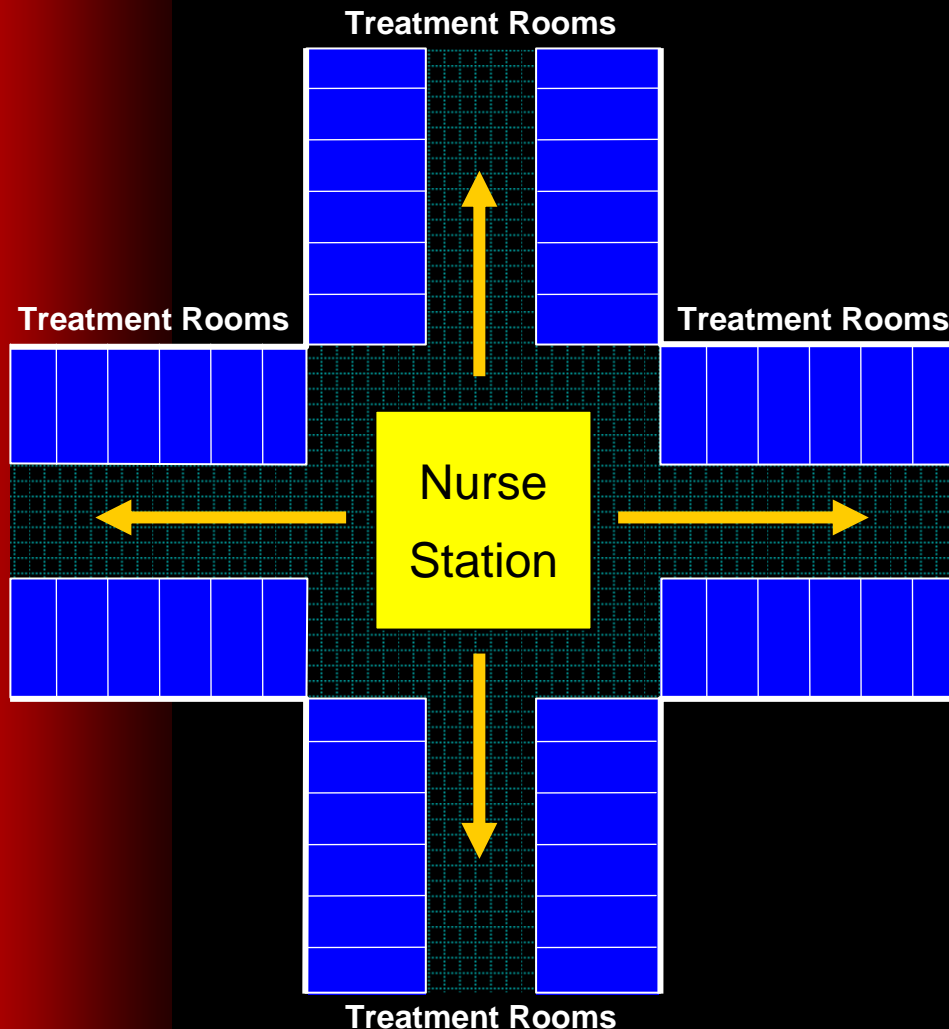
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Pods



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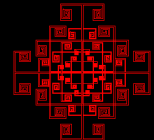
ADVANTAGES

- Flexibility (operational)
- Economy of staffing
- Increased accessibility
- Encourages multi-function spaces
- Increased security
- Direct communication

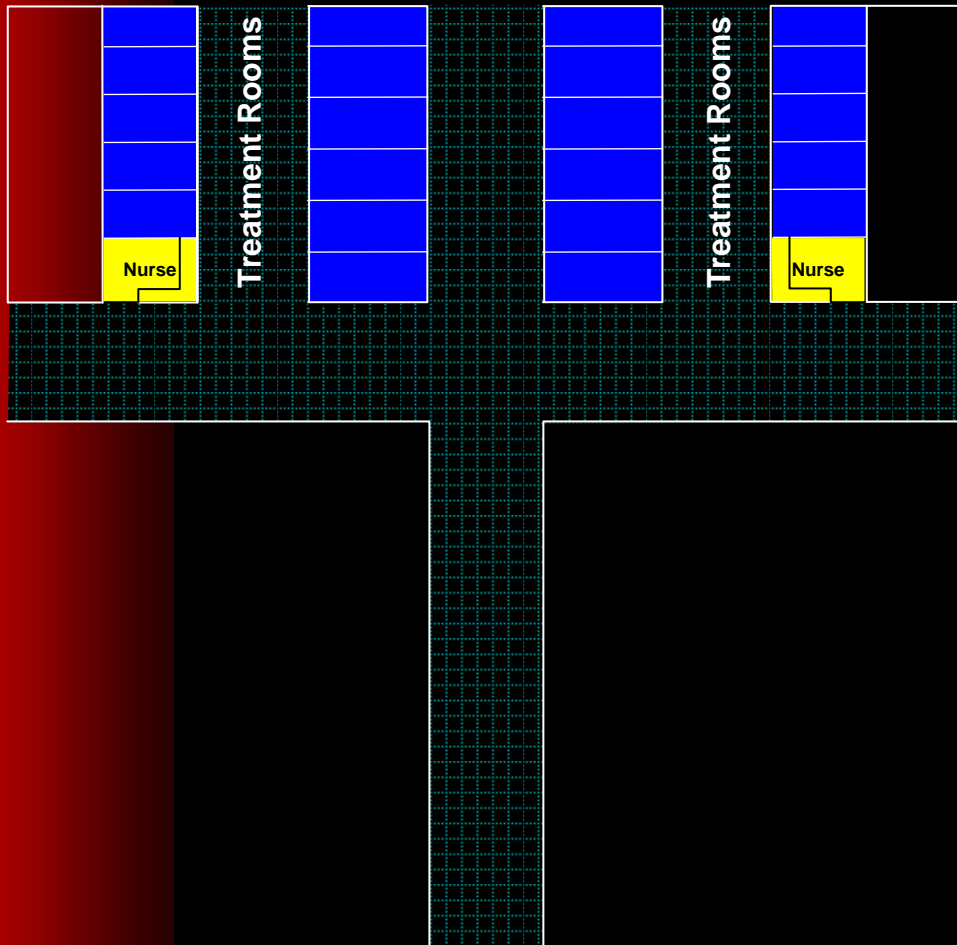
DISADVANTAGES

- Increased square footage
- Increased circulation percentage
- Implies new construction only (larger areas do not lend themselves to tight renovations)

Pattern Stacking



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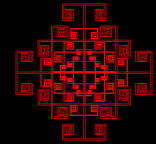
ADVANTAGES

- Decreased circulation space
- Potential for a variety of configurations
- Easily adapted around existing conditions

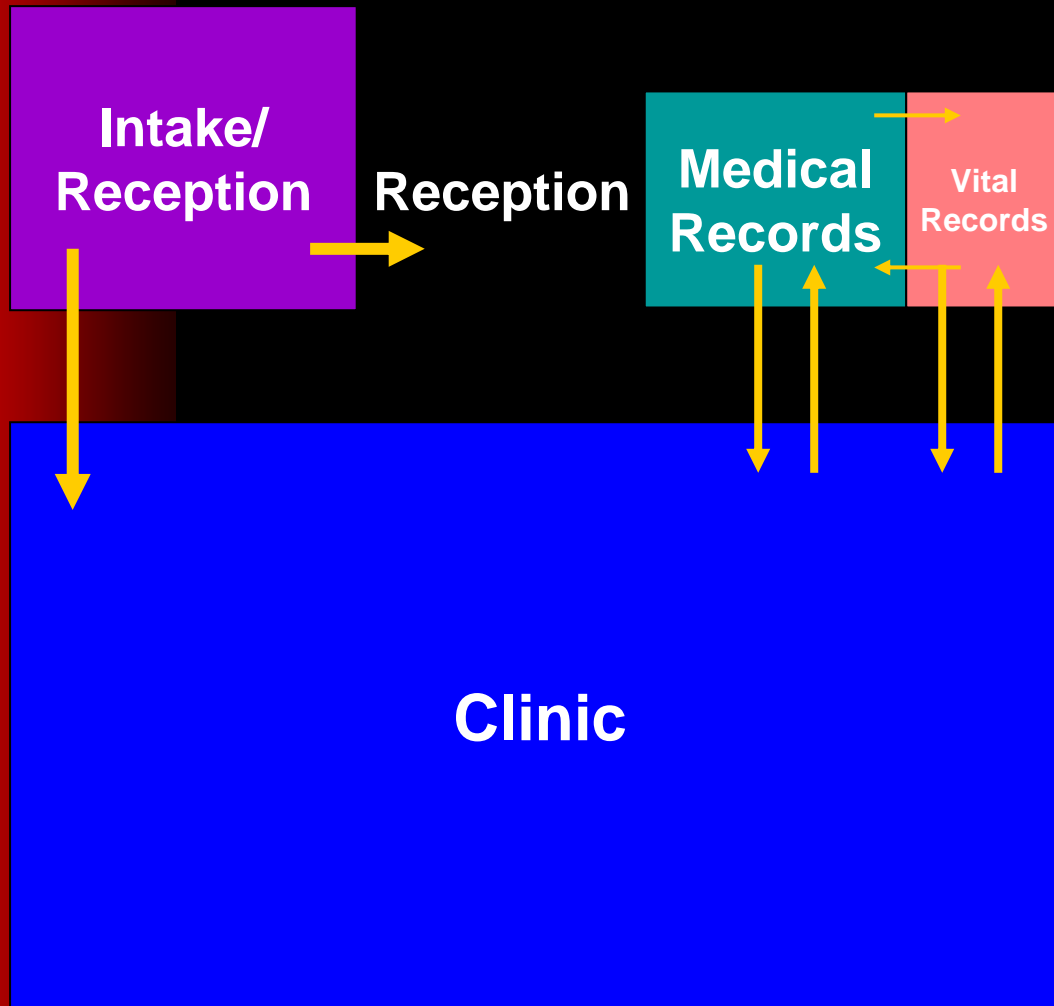
DISADVANTAGES

- Decreased security
- Decreased economy of staffing
- Duplicate traffic patterns

Detached Records Unit



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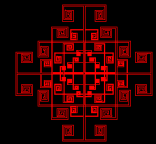
ADVANTAGES

- Limited staff access to records
- Increased economy of staffing
- Increased security of records area

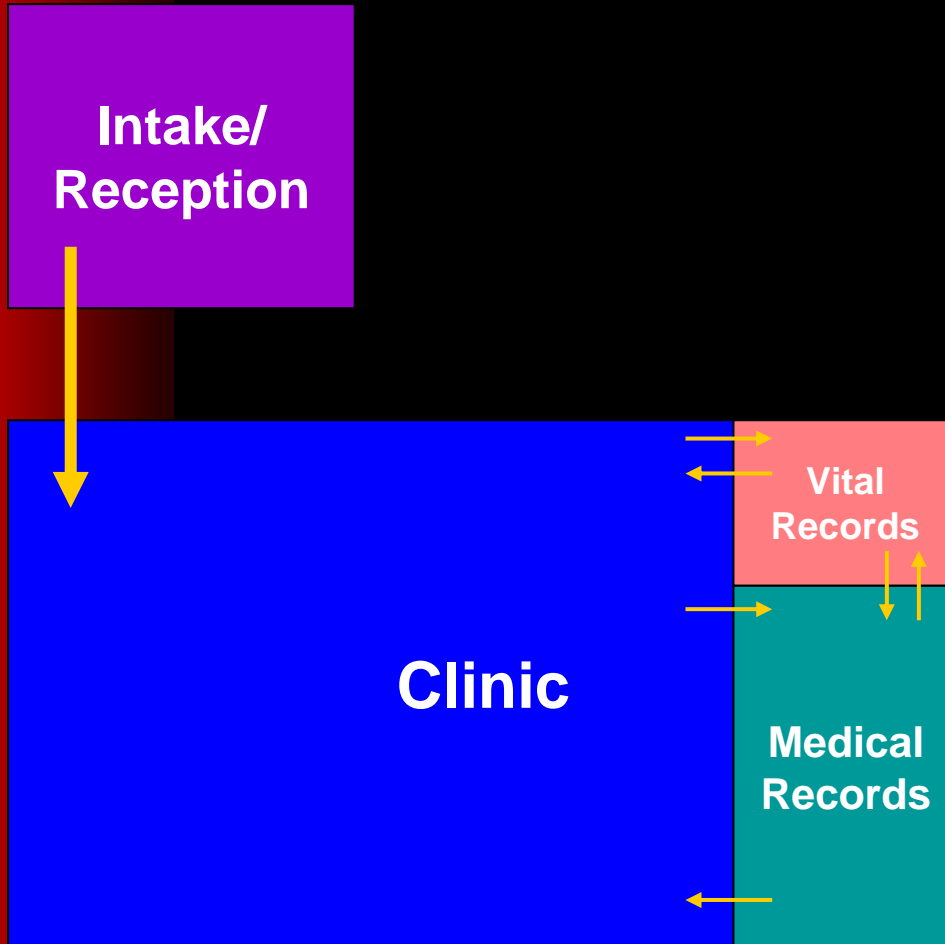
DISADVANTAGES

- Decreased plan flexibility

Attached Records Unit



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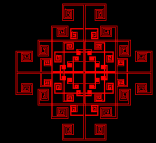
ADVANTAGES

- Plan flexibility

DISADVANTAGES

- Access to records during intake
- Increased travel distances for staff
- Decreased economy of staffing
- Decreased security of medical records

My favorite Public Health Agency

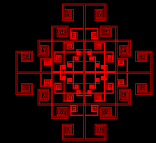


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What do I want???

- A Taj Mahal for my department
- With Lots of treatment rooms and a huge Lab
- Lots of staff with all kinds of expertise
- A Green Building
- Two Nurses station
- Two Anti room
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Food for thought:



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“ A public health facility, just as the practice of public health, must have flexibility. Limited resources and increasing service needs further necessitate using the best methodologies to plan for a building to function not only for the moment but well into the future.”

Tom Bridges, Health Director, Henderson County