



UPMC announced plans for UPMC Presbyterian in 2017 as one of three new construction projects to be built within Pittsburgh. The tower's design captures UPMC's vision for providing an exceptional environment in which to deliver a quality focused patient experience while connecting patients, staff, and visitors to nature and to the neighborhood.

**With patient experience at the center of this design and all that UPMC will do, the new hospital will:**

- Have all private patient rooms leveraging progressive technology designed to enhance patient care in a healing setting.
- Unite UPMC's world-renowned clinical expertise for a full range of medical and surgical services, including signature programs for transplant, heart and vascular, and neurological care.
- Provide the latest technology to connect patients, their families, and the clinical team across facilities in real time with digital face-to-face consultations to meet critical needs.

## BY THE NUMBERS

**636**  
private  
rooms

**450**  
adjacent  
parking  
spaces

**12**  
operating  
rooms

**17-story**  
inpatient  
tower

## FUNDING SPOTLIGHTS



To learn more about the UPMC Presbyterian Tower and associated funding opportunities, please contact Jennifer Gabler at [gablerj3@upmc.edu](mailto:gablerj3@upmc.edu).

## PRIORITIES IN PROGRESS

### EDUCATION CENTER

The education center is a new, experiential learning environment that supports healthy lifestyles and social connection for family, staff, and community members.

Through patient and family focus groups and ethnographic research, we learned that 73 percent of patients and family members lacked the confidence to care for their loved ones during the transition to home. The education center is a flexible, multi-room space that empowers families and patients as they prepare to enter their new normal after the hospital stay.

It is a hub for experiential education and access to subject matter experts that prepare families and patients for their health journey. Preparation can take the form of hands-on learning on subjects such as healthy nutrition, physical care, and preventative care. The education center is an opportunity to learn from educational best practices: to make learning hands-on and to help students to learn through experience, rather than just reading printed material.

Although approximately 75 percent of family members said they received printed material before their loved one's release from the hospital, only half of them said they used it. The education center gives them a chance to practice the hands-on care they'll need to give at home—such as changing bandages—and to ask questions about care. Real-life training like this is much more informative and descriptive than a static pamphlet. These programs can help ease family members' anxiety as they move to caring for their loved ones at home.

