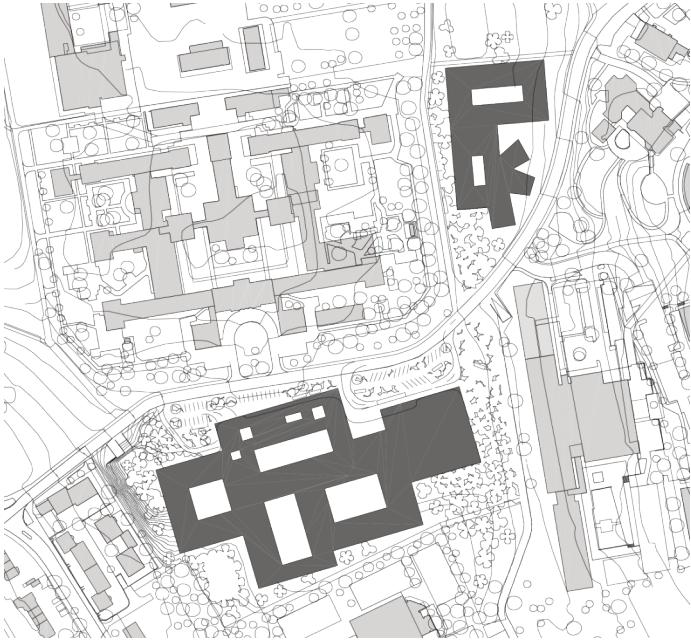


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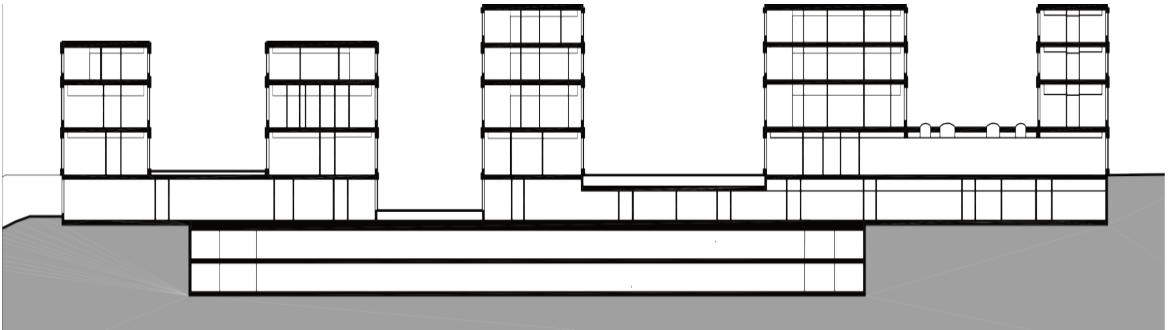
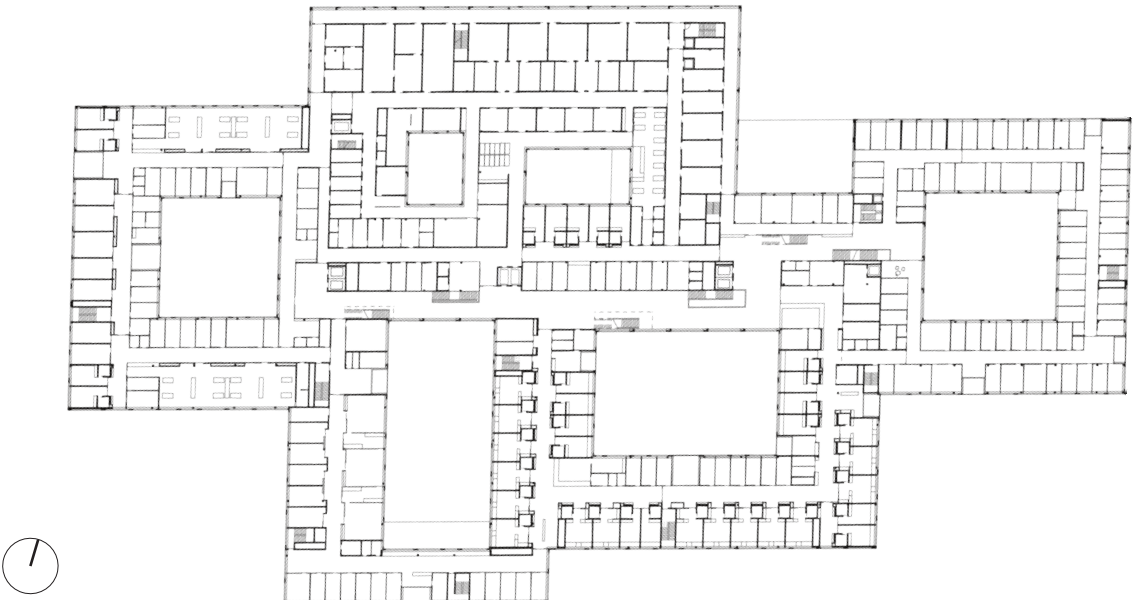
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Due to its concentration of hospital buildings, the area around the Balgrist University Hospital and Burghölzli Psychiatric University Hospital is gradually morphing into a hospital district. The new Children’s Hospital is also located here.

The project proposes two autonomous clusters that bear no relation to the geometry of the streets. The building that houses research, teaching and administration will be located at the northern end. This has been deliberately designed as a low-slung structure out of respect for the historically important Burghölzli Hospital complex, which stands to the west.

The hospital building itself is located on the main site further south. Its spatial dimensions are defined by overlapping courtyard-based structures. From the outside, these take the form of projections and indentations in the lines of the building. This creates small-scale outdoor spaces like recessed courtyards and forecourt areas at the entrances.



Type of commission: Competition, 2nd phase, 2012
Client: Baukommission Eleonorenstiftung, Kinderspital Zurich
Location: August-Forel-Strasse/Lenggstrasse, Zurich
Gross floor area: 90 940 m²
Room arrangement: New building children’s hospital with 200 beds

Architecture: Stücheli Architekten, Zurich
Civil engineer: APT Ingenieure, Zürich
Hospital planner: Teamplan, Tübingen
HLKS: Ernst Basler + Partner, Zürich
Landscape: Bryum, Basel

Pictures: exterior view Lenggstrasse, patio, Patient room
Plans: ground floor 1st level, longitudinal section