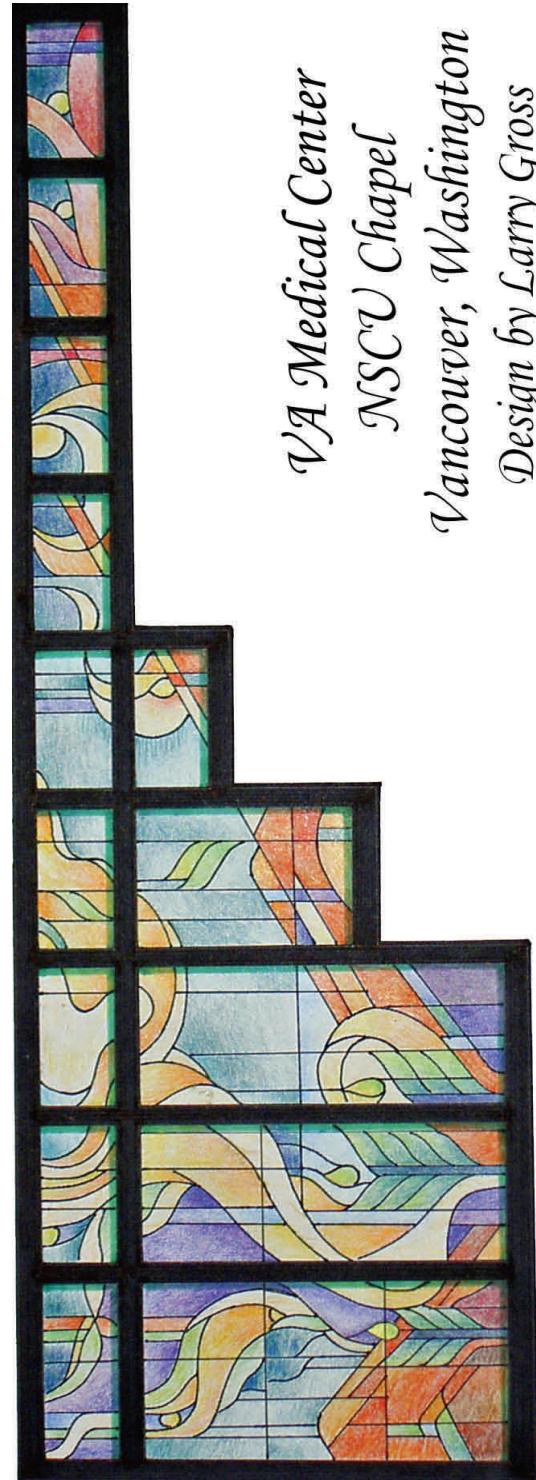




Existing Chapel



Superimposed
Stained Glass in
Chapel



V.A Medical Center
NSCU Chapel
Vancouver, Washington
Design by Larry Gross

Stained Glass Windows to Adorn VA Nursing Skilled Care Unit, Vancouver, WA

We are proud to announce the construction of a stained glass window complex that is part of the NSCU chapel beautification project. The NSCU serves rehabilitative, palliative, and hospice patients. For many people the chapel becomes a significant part of their lives during a major life change or medical crisis. Approximately 575 patients are admitted per year to the NSCU, and over 16,000 outpatients are treated on the Vancouver campus per year.

Something Good For Everyone

The VA strives to embrace all faith groups. All veterans, family and staff can meditate, pray, reflect, or cry in a peaceful and safe environment designed for diverse spiritual or personal reflection. The chapel is also used for weekly Protestant and Roman Catholic services and daily interfaith devotions.

Professional Artists And Craftsmen

Artist Larry Gross has been commissioned to design and, in coordination with Joseph Hester, construct the windows. Larry Gross is a Professor at Concordia University in Portland, Oregon, where he teaches art. Joseph Hester is on staff at the Grunewald Guild in Leavenworth, Washington, and teaches workshops in stained glass and mosaics. The glass sheets in the window will be hand blown and rolled by local artists. A full size model of the design can be viewed at the Portland and Vancouver chapels.

Illuminated

Millions of colors in the hand blown glass windows will be illuminated from the outside so patients and families needing a quiet space on dark days or at night can use the chapel and have a view of the beautiful windows. Alderbrook and Associates Lighting, Portland, Oregon has designed and will install the lighting.

Donations

If you or your organization would like to make a tax deductible contribution to the project, please make your check out to:

Chapel Fund-GPF9322

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Thank you for considering contributing to this project. Our veterans, families, and staff appreciate your generosity.