Figure 4  Medical versus sensorial spaces
healing habitation

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Although one in two people will develop a form of cancer in their lifetime, the experience of healing from cancer is an extremely personal one. For patient’s experiencing harsh treatments and the devastation that comes with a diagnosis, a bleak and harsh hospital environment can negatively affect a patient’s healing and recovery process. The current design process is not conducive to a patient’s healing and only further perpetuates medical traumas upon their psyche. Currently the design process inhabits the medical gaze in prioritizing efficiency and profit-driven goals of the clinic, rather than uplifting the sensorial effect the architectural design has on its users. In understanding the connection between religious spaces and medical spaces, it becomes clear how the sensorial design process can elevate the healing process. Through this process, the healthcare network can transform from one designed solely for efficacy and sterilization into a beacon of healing that prioritizes comfort on all levels.
Figure 1: Process of Healing
figure 2  Michel Foucault's clinical gaze
Figure 3  pay for services process
**Figure 5** Clinical measurements
Figure 6  Traditional design process
figure 7  sensorial design process
Figure 8: Sensorial design timeline
figure 9  religious versus medicinal architecture
religion precedent
religion precedent plan
religious precedent zoning
religious precedent  reflected ceiling plan
religious precedent section
clinical precedent
clinical precedent  zoning
clinical precedent  reflected ceiling plan
clinical precedent section
sensorial space 1 plan and reflected ceiling plan
sensorial space 1  axonometric and worms eye
sensorial space 1 model
sensorial space 1 materials
sensorial space 2  interior rendering
sensorial space 2  plan and reflected ceiling plan
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sensorial space 2  model
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sensorial space 3    interior rendering
sensorial space 3 plan and reflected ceiling plan
sensorial space 3  axonometric and worms eye
sensorial space 3  materials
sensorial space 4 interior rendering
sensorial space 4  plan and reflected ceiling plan
sensorial space 4  axonometric and worms eye
sensorial space 4 model
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sensorial space 5  interior rendering
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