Live Young: Sky Lakes Wellness Center, Klamath Falls, OR

THIS INTERMEDIATE LEVEL STUDIO IS OPEN TO STUDENTS OF
ARCHITECTURE AND INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE

Students will be engaged in developing a design proposal of a wellness clinic, Live Young: Sky Lakes Wellness Center located in the downtown of Klamath Falls, Oregon. This new project will be in an existing 6,500 sf light industrial building with 16’-18’ high interior spaces. This prospective outpatient clinic will offer innovative, evidence-based, comprehensive, and sustainable medical and life style interventions for individuals with obesity related diseases. The spaces in this wellness clinic will include many different types of health-related activities. Students will be asked to develop an innovative evidence-based project program responding to the client’s goals and objectives via various research and case study analysis. Working with the clients, design professionals, and peers will aid the schematic design development through the term.

Activities will include (but are not limited to) field trips, design research and analysis including case studies, group/peer discussion, schematic design development, basic electric lighting design and reflected ceiling plan work, volumetric planning and model making.

Objectives for this winter studio:

• To develop design research and programming skills including problem identification and identification of client and user needs.
• To develop programming skills to create a well-documented program.
• Based on programming work, to develop competence of “schematic design” and concept development skills justifying design solutions relative to the goals, objectives and performance criteria of the project program.
• To explore design issues and interior design ideas in response to contemporary healthcare issues (obesity).
• To develop the ability to apply fire and life safety principles on space planning including ADA regulations and universal design principles.
• To explore spatial configurations that redefine existing three-dimensional volumes and structural configurations to satisfy design objectives and to enhance the user experience that contributes to the healing process.