

ABSTRACT
REDESIGN OF BUDI PERTIWI NURSING AND RETIREMENT HOME IN
BANDUNG

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Panti wredha or nursing home is a place that watching over and give attention to elderly, in general the nursing home is also called an elderly home. The purpose of this design is to design a nursing home that is able to pay attention on comfortness and security, based on the physical limitations of the elderly, and pay attention to the psychological aspects and behavior of the elderly in order to increase life motivation and pleasure while in the nursing home. The data collection process for this design was obtained based on several methods, first by a field survey on objects of nursing homes and several institutions in Bandung as objects of comparative studies. Secondly, with the method of interviews with related parties in the nursing home according to their fields. Third, do direct observations to find out the activities carried out by elderly and nursing home employees. And fourth is looking for the literature studies.

This design uses a behavioral approach by knowing the types and characteristics of behavior in the elderly. Accordingly, the purpose of the interior design in this nursing home is to increase the motivation of life and pleasure for the elderly while in the nursing home, as well as pay attention to aspects of comfort and safety that adjust to the physical limitations of the elderly.

This design brings the theme "Feeling like Home" which aims to provide a comfortable feeling and familiar place to the elderly, adjusting the function of the nursing home as a residential building for the elderly. Besides that it can create an atmosphere of kinship, togetherness, and intimacy in order to increase the motivation of life and happiness. In addition, for designing facilities that can support the program of elderly activities while in the institution.

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