

Design Guidelines

Division 12 Furnishings

Lactation Room or Pod

- It is the University's preference that a physical room be provided as opposed to a mobile lactation pod.
- Lactation pods can cost over \$25,000 and some require service agreements.
- PRF must be submitted and location must be approved by PD&C.
- New lactation rooms must be added to the website showing where lactation rooms are provided through the title IX resource office.
- If it is a room, maintenance will maintain the space. If it is a furniture pod, it will be maintained by the department.
- Unit must be ADA compliant. ADA clearances also need to be provided at doors. Some ADA requirements have been shown below, but a full review needs to be completed to ensure full compliance.
- Existing outlets must be evaluated to determine if unit power requirements can be met.
- Mobile units should not provide water.
- Unit must provide an outlet on the inside of the unit.
- A fan should be provided.
- Preferred location is to be in close proximity to a restroom.
- Lock is preferred as opposed to digital lockset. Lock override capability required.
- Verify existing ceiling height will accommodate the unit.
- Ensure location is not under equipment that needs access.
- Ensure that location will not impend fire alarm devices or fire suppression heads. Top of unit must have a min clear distance of 18" to a sprinkler head above.
- Any deviations from Missouri State University's Design Guidelines should be approved with the project manager.

