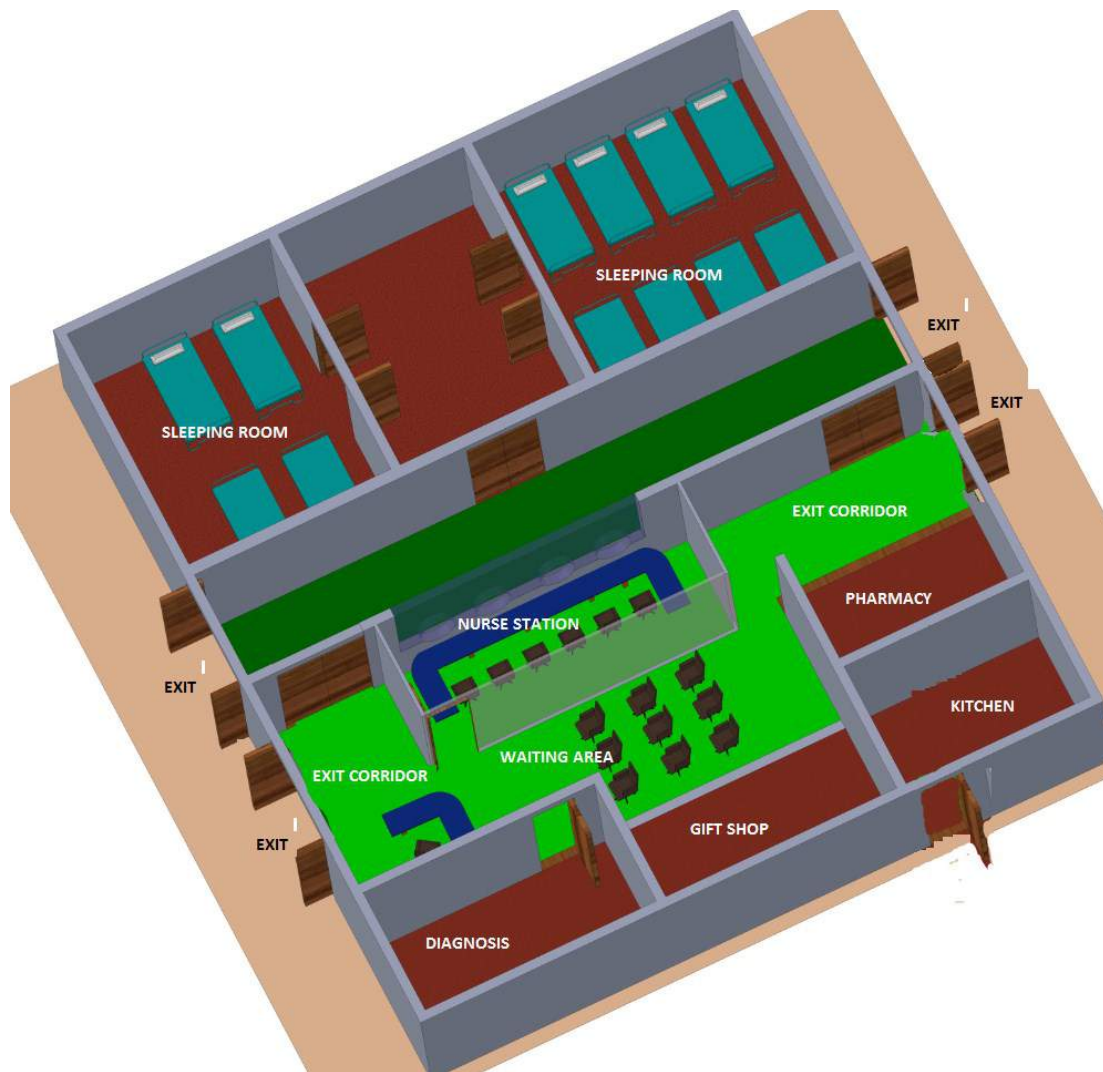


**Table 3.22.: Healthcare, Group A, B. (Hospitals and Clinics)**

ITEMS	REQUIREMENTS
<b>2. SPACES OPEN TO EXIT CORRIDOR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Unlimited spaces and areas shall be permitted to be open to the exit corridor, provided such spaces and exit corridor are in the same smoke compartment and such spaces comply with the following requirements.</li> <li>ii. Unlimited spaces and areas are permitted to be open to Exit corridor, unless they are patient sleeping rooms, treatment rooms or hazardous areas.</li> <li>iii. Waiting areas having aggregate area not exceeding 56 m<sup>2</sup> shall be allowed to be open to the exit corridor.</li> <li>iv. Gift shops, pharmacies and retail shops not exceeding 46 m<sup>2</sup> shall be permitted to be open to exit corridor or lobby.</li> <li>v. Nurse Stations shall be permitted to be open to exit corridor.</li> <li>vi. Cooking and kitchens are not allowed to be open to exit corridor.</li> <li>vii. Louvered door openings of Hazardous content rooms, Medical gas storage rooms etc. shall not open into exit corridors.</li> <li>viii. However, arrangement of the permitted open spaces shall not obstruct the minimum width required for exit corridor. Exit shall be clearly marked and visible and shall not be confusing with permitted open spaces.</li> </ul>



**Figure 3.27.: Permitted Open Spaces in the exit Corridor**