

MEDICAL SCHOOL IN THE MAKING

The new downtown building for the University at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences is the largest medical education building under construction in the nation. Here are the numbers.



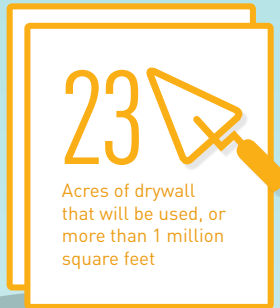
625

Ton capacity of the Manitowoc Crawler Crane that was used to erect steel. The steel columns weigh 705 pounds per linear foot—some of the heaviest pieces of steel made in the world



7,000

Tons of steel used in the framing. Laid end to end, the steel members would stretch for 25 miles—or from the building site at High/Main streets in Buffalo to Lewiston, N.Y.



23

Acres of drywall that will be used, or more than 1 million square feet



4,000

Gallons of paint required for the new building

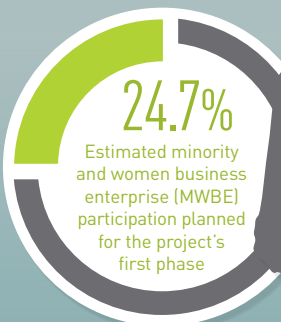


628,000

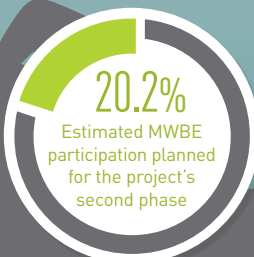
Square footage of the building, equivalent to about 11 football fields



Doors in the interior of the building



40 More doctors who will be educated in Buffalo every year



100 New faculty will be hired

2,000

Students, staff and faculty will call the new facility home



Fall 2017

Date the building is set to open. Construction started in April 2014.