MEDICAL SCHOOL IN THE MAKING

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

- **628,000** Square footage of the building, equivalent to about 11 football fields
- **625** Ton capacity of the Manitowoc Crawler Crane that will be 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
- **1300** Doors in the interior of the building
- **100** New faculty will be hired
- **2,000** Students, staff and faculty will call the new facility home
- **24.7%** Estimated minority and women business enterprise (MWBE) participation planned for the project’s first phase
- **20.2%** Estimated MWBE participation planned for the project’s second phase
- **40** More doctors who will be educated in Buffalo every year
- **08.2017** Date the building is set to open. Construction started in April 2014.