



# Medical & Graduate Education Building

November Construction Activities

Construction for the new Medical and Graduate Education Building continues. This state-of-the-art learning facility will be equipped with the most advanced technology for medical instruction. The building will greatly improve our ability to train tomorrow's leading physicians and scientists, and its pioneering design will invigorate the campus and become a new landmark for the community.

## November 2013 Construction Activities

### What is happening?

- Contractors on site:
  - Construction manager: F.J. Sciamè Construction Co., Inc.
  - Foundations contractor: Urban Foundations
- Construction activities:
  - South courtyard
    - Utility excavation and placement continue
    - Relocation of fuel oil line
    - Relocation of temporary walkway. Safe pedestrian access is maintained
    - Reduction of street parking for safe staging of materials and equipment
  - Main building
    - Excavation and trucking continue
    - Rock chopping continues
    - Pile driving continues
    - Construction of north and east foundation walls starts
    - Relocation of south construction fence
- Clean construction program includes
  - Measures to minimize noise, dust, air pollution, and pests
- Safety initiatives include
  - Full-time certified site safety manager
  - Additional lighting and security cameras
  - Security guard on site 24/7

### What to expect

- Regular work hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Note that activities are subject to change based on approval, weather, and other regulatory requirements.**

### Need more information?

- Get project updates and information at [educationbldg.cumc.columbia.edu](http://educationbldg.cumc.columbia.edu)
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