



# Medical & Graduate Education Building

## May 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.

### May 2014 Construction Activities

#### What is happening?

- Contractors on site:
  - Construction manager: F.J. Sciamè Construction Co., Inc.
  - Concrete contractor: Difama Concrete, Inc.
  - Plumbing contractor: Cardoza Plumbing
  - Electrical contractor: B & G Electric
- Construction activities:
  - South courtyard
    - Excavation to reveal the existing utilities starts
    - Relocation of utilities continues
    - Switchover to new gas line
    - Reduction of street parking for safe staging of materials and equipment
  - Main building
    - Work on upper floor slabs continues
    - Delivery, welding and erection of steel structure on upper floors
    - Temporary electrical work continues
- 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.
- Mobilization and staging of cranes: Some weekend work may be required

**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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