

Announcing Major Enhancements to the Learning Environment at the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine

On March 28, 2012 the Oakland University Board of Trustees approved funding for major enhancements to facilities at the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine. These projects are designed to complement the school's cutting-edge integrated curriculum, active learning, and the school's distinctive humanistic culture of scholarship and service. These projects will also enable the school to grow its projected class size of 125 over the next few years.

Plans include a new anatomy laboratory that will be housed in Hannah Hall, adjacent to a new physiology learning laboratory.

Renovations to O'Dowd Hall include the addition of new breakout rooms for small group learning and a significant expansion of the medical student lounge area with dedicated space for the Medical Student Government.

Two new auditoria in O'Dowd Hall, designed specifically around the school's curriculum and emphasis on active learning will come on line.

In addition, a new flexible classroom in O'Dowd Hall that can be partitioned into small learning spaces, will be constructed.

Other improvements to O'Dowd Hall include expanded space for faculty offices and support staff and conference areas for the faculty. Space allocated to the expansion of the medical library within the Kresge Library building is also planned.

The Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine is grateful to Provost Moudgil and his staff, to President Russi, and to the Oakland University Board of Trustees for their support of the School.



Anatomy Lab, Estimated Date of Completion: Fall 2013



Medical Student Lounge, Estimated Date of Completion: Winter 2013



O'Dowd Lecture Halls, Estimated Date of Completion: Fall 2013

