The Health Sciences Innovation Building will serve as a cutting-edge platform to build and foster collaborations among multidisciplinary teams of health professionals, students and faculty in medicine, nursing, pharmacy and public health. In addition to providing world-class spaces for simulation practice, clinical skills learning and community interaction on the University of Arizona Health Sciences campus in Tucson, this building will serve as the vanguard for inter-professional health education in the U.S. The nine-floor, 220,000 s.f. facility in the heart of the health sciences campus will welcome students and faculty in the summer of 2018.

The Health Sciences Innovation Building Will:

- Improve human health by preparing “collaboration-ready” graduates who will advance medicine, nursing, pharmacy and public health
- Foster collaboration among different disciplines to learn, evaluate and improve critical processes in health care
- Launch valuable public-private partnerships to tap our cognitive diversity and expertise
- Attract and retain the best health sciences students, faculty, researchers and thought leaders
- Close the gap between new technology and modern medical education by expanding the Arizona Simulation Technology and Education Center
- Move health care forward by enhancing the research and development of specialized hardware and software
- Approximately 1,000+ people can be accommodated in the Forum for special events
- Spaces known as “flipped classrooms” can accommodate up to 150 students for interactive learning
- Terra cotta, a material that emulates brick, will create natural shade on the east façade where glass walls have been constructed
- The building interior was deliberately designed without columns to provide more flexibility of space in the future

“We’re merging innovative curriculum, novel technology and state-of-the-art design to re-imagine the education and training our students need now to be productive and innovative team members later.”

– Leigh A. Neumayer, MD, MS, FACS
Interim Senior Vice President
University of Arizona Health Sciences
**FLOORS & SPACES**

**Basement** – Shell Space, Secure Corridor  
**Floor 1** – Forum, UA Bookstore, Café, Building Support  
**Floor 2** – InfoCommons, IT Help Desk, Interaction Space  
**Floor 3** – Classrooms, InfoCommons, Student Lounge  
**Floor 4** – Classrooms, InfoCommons  
**Floor 5** – Classrooms, BioCommunications, InfoCommons  
**Floor 6** – Classrooms, Office of Diversity & Inclusion, InfoCommons, Student Lounge  
**Floor 7** – Simulation, Tele Viz Room  
**Floor 8** – Clinical Skills Training  
**Floor 9** – UAHS Research Centers and Administration

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**Naming opportunities** may include: the building, floors, classrooms, laboratories, offices, suites, public and collaborative spaces, conference rooms and outdoor terraces.

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**BY THE NUMBERS**

What it takes to construct the Health Sciences Innovation Building:

- **1,930,000** linear feet of wire
- **Further than the distance from Tucson to San Diego**
- **475,000** linear feet of electrical conduit
- **Almost 90 miles or 1,593 football fields**
- **379,688** pounds of HVAC ductwork
- **The weight of more than 32 orca whales**
- **14,000** cubic yards of structural concrete
- **The equivalent of 4.5 Olympic-size swimming pools**
- **2,000** tons of structural steel reinforcement
- **The weight of 333 Asian elephants**