Welcome to the University of Kansas Medical Center’s Health Education Building, the new cornerstone of our educational mission.

We are extraordinarily proud of the technological advances and educational modalities that this 170,000-square-foot facility offers our campus community. From the beginning, we knew that we wanted a building that provided a dedicated space for the education of our students and would serve as a hub for student life.

Because of our firm commitment to interprofessional and interdisciplinary team learning, the building needed to become the primary teaching facility for all three of our schools – health professions, medicine and nursing – and will redefine health science education at KU Medical Center.

Designed through a partnership between Helix Architecture + Design and CO Architects, the spaces inside the Health Education Building provide technology-enhanced environments for experiential learning, including large learning studios, active classrooms, a medical simulation center, clinical skills labs, study areas, and spaces that enhance the social and collaborative aspects of learning.

The design is inspired by key facets of the building’s purpose: connectivity, identity, a sustainable environment, and transparency.

**Fun facts about the Health Education Building:**

- It is designed to meet sustainability standards for energy use, access to daylight, exceptional indoor air quality and views to nature
- Energy use is projected to be 24 percent under state energy guidelines
- Heating and cooling controls are tied to occupancy sensors and automatic set-backs
- All occupied spaces will utilize energy efficient LED lighting
- The general use of glass throughout the building provides views, ample daylighting and a sense of openness to the education process.
- The large cantilevered glass cube highlights the medical simulation and clinical skills floors as the heart of the building

To learn more about our building and its special features, visit www.kumc.edu/HEB.
“Skeleton Key”  
Jeremy Rockwell - Artist

“Delayed Response”  
Michiko Itatani - Artist

Learning Studio  
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- Featured spaces
- Artwork
- Building highlights
- Green roof
- Restrooms
- Elevators
- Refreshments
- First Aid
Green Roof
Landscaping has been installed on the roof to provide aesthetic and environmental benefits

“Des Emplastres et des Compresses”
Marcie Miller Gross- Artist

Paleterias Tropicana mural
Phil Shafer - Artist

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First Floor

Small Group Rooms
Used for group learning activities

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Walking Bridge
Designed as a pedestrian highway and a social hub that connects the south and north parts of campus

Stop and look up! “Infinite Evolution”
Jesse Small - Artist

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Faculty donor wall

Work Cafe
Kitchenette for students, faculty and staff

Stop and look up!
Architectural Feature: Baguettes
Screen direct sunlight in the upper floors and emphasize the clinical skills and simulations floors
Third Floor
Zamierowski Institute for Experiential Learning

Zamierowski Institute for Experiential Learning (ZIEL)
Showcases experiential learning – the process of learning by doing

Neis Clinical Skills Laboratory
A part of ZIEL, students develop clinical skills through standardized patient and physical exam interactions

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Standardized patient experiences

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Fourth Floor
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ZIEL Learning Lab Used for group based task training/skills related to experiential learning
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Fifth Floor

ZIEL Practice and Home Care Laboratories
Supports training for home-based services, recognizing that health care delivery is not confined to hospitals and clinics

View of north side of campus

View of Green Roof
Provides an appealing visual for those inside the Hemenway and Health Education buildings

“for FN... words without fear”
Miki Baird - Artist

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