

Gross Anatomy Laboratory is State-of-the-Art

Gross anatomy is one of the most demanding and important foundation courses for students enrolled in medicine, physical therapy and physician assistant programs. Now, thanks to a renovation of the gross anatomy lab in UNMC's Wittson Hall, which is directly west of the Sorrell Center, students will be able to take this vital class in state-of-the-art facilities.

The recent renovation expands faculty teaching and student learning capabilities by incorporating the latest digital technology for greater faculty-student interaction. Other improvements resulting from the renovation include:

- 50 percent more space, which will enhance learning by reducing the number of students per cadaver table from five to four;
- An adjoining lab that allows surgery residents to practice their skills before operating on patients and provides an impetus for faculty to incorporate use of the lab into their residency-training program;
- 50-inch wide screens near each dissecting table for image viewing;
- White boards for drawing and note-taking;
- New stainless steel dissecting tables; and
- A teaching gallery, which allows demonstrations to be videotaped and archived for student review.



Rendering of Renovated Gross Anatomy Lab.