# THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS HUB

### Building healthy, thriving communities.

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## It's a match made in Heaven – or, as we like to call it, Buffalo!



There's a university where 80% of students train for healthcare professions, in a city host to a thriving medical community.



There's a neighborhood grappling with poverty where quality healthcare is difficult to access.

Enter the D'Youville Health Professions HUB – an education, training, and community health center embedded in Buffalo's West Side where students, medical professionals, and community members can come together.

#### "When I arrived at D'Youville three years ago, it was becoming difficult to place health professions students in clinical settings for

**training,"** says Lorrie Clemo, D'Youville President. "Additionally, the underserved population in our West Side neighborhood had little access to nearby primary care, OT, and PT services. The HUB combines the strengths of the university, private healthcare, and community partners to serve, train, and credential, all in one space."



With a lead gift from New York's Higher Education Capital Matching Grant Program, and the support and partnership of Buffalo's Catholic Health, The Hub is on its way to fulfilling D'Youville's mission of building healthy, thriving communities.

But much work remains. Currently under construction, The Hub will be a worldclass structure that will revitalize health education and delivery in Western New York.



#### The 59,860 square-foot Hub will include:

- A community clinic and pharmacy
- A demonstration kitchen and café
- A medically-oriented gym
- An inter-professional education and simulation center
- High-tech classrooms, meeting rooms and open work spaces
- A state-of-the-art event center and community engagement space

Such an ambitious project necessitates bold support from forward-thinking individuals and corporations who value healthcare and education, and who recognize both enterprises play a key role in Buffalo's renaissance.

The HUB will have a dual mission - provide students and professionals with hands-on, clinical training in a unique and innovative learning environment, while offering families on the West Side greater access to high-quality healthcare.

Will you join us as we bring this transformative project to fruition? Contact Pamela Say, Vice President of Institutional Advancement, at 716.829.7801 or sayp@dyc.edu.



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