



# Marian University—Michael A. Evans Center for Health Sciences

Indianapolis, IN

**New Construction/  
Addition**  
**Science Center**

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**OWNER/CLIENT**

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**KEY STATS**

Grades Served: Post-Secondary  
Capacity: 720 students  
Size of Site: 10.5 acres  
Building Area: 140,000 sq. ft.  
Space per Student: 194 sq. ft.  
Cost per Student: \$48,611  
Square Foot Cost: \$250  
Construction Cost: \$35,000,000  
Project Cost: \$44,000,000  
Completion Date: August 2013  
Sustainability Rating System/Applied/  
Status/Level: LEED/Certified/Gold

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Marian University planned the new Michael A. Evans Center for Health Sciences with a vision of creating a top-tier osteopathic medical school. The facility is home for the highly respected School of Nursing and houses the first Catholic College of Osteopathic Medicine in the country. Seeking to tie together the University's strong Catholic tradition and the medical school, the facility contains large lecture halls; a chapel; simulation, manipulation and full anatomy labs; and skills labs with mock clinic exam rooms.

Ultimately, this defining facility trains doctors and nurses skilled enough to work nationally and internationally, who will also build the capacity of Indiana's healthcare system. With rapid changes in healthcare delivery influencing the way future medical professionals are trained and educated, the facility was designed around a cul-



ture of respect and shared experiences for nurses and doctors.

State-of-the-art technology creates a first-class educational experience and a truly collaborative environment throughout the building, particularly in the simulation labs and interactive classrooms. The facility creates

a strong visual presence and prominently shares Marian University's Catholic values with the Indianapolis community, while providing an engaged and collaborative teaching environment for a new generation of doctors and nurses.