



Most Outstanding Higher Education Project

Davis Technical College | Michael J. Bouwhuis Allied Health

The new Allied Health Building at Kaysville's Davis Technical College is a 85,000-SF and \$28-million space created for state-of-the-art nurse training programs, dental assisting, EMT programs and more.

Divided into two floors, the Allied Health Building includes labs, classrooms, offices and gathering spaces. All were created with a unique focus on nature and its effects on the body and mind.

The project team's well-managed budget allowed for additional scopes of work. These savings were used on additional parking and expanding the exterior patio, providing more relaxation

space for students and staff.


The building's massing and form is equated to the human body in motion. It is articulated and expressed through individual interconnected parts or volumes, each housing a unique programmatic function. The volumes appear stacked and shifted, which creates a dynamic relationship between solid forms and open voids.

The design team installed skylights in the main lobby and in the simulation labs deep in the facility to bathe the building in natural light and achieve the Allied Health Building's mission to connect with nature while stimulating learning and healing.

- Owner:** DFCM - State of Utah; Davis Technical College
- Architect:** method studio
- General Contractor:** Layton Construction
- Electrical Engineer:** Spectrum Engineers
- Mechanical Engineer:** VBFA
- Structural Engineer:** Reaveley Engineers
- Civil Engineer:** Civil Solutions Group
- Geotech:** Consolidated Engineering Laboratories
- Interior Design:** method studio
- Landscape Design:** Loft Six Four
- Electrical Subcontractor:** Taylor Electric, Inc.
- Plumbing:** VO Brothers Mechanical
- HVAC:** North Star HVAC
- Masonry Subcontractor:** Allen's Masonry Company
- Concrete:** Layton Construction
- Steel Fabrication:** GEM Buildings
- Steel Erection:** Sure Steel Inc.
- Glass/Curtain Wall:** Noorda Building Envelope Contractor
- Other Specialty Contractors:** Standard Drywall, Fisher Painting, KJ Tile, Boswell Wasatch Mill, Commercial Floor Source, Hooley Caulking, Siri Contracting, Brailsford Cast Stone, Great Western Landscape

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Davis Technical College's newest building's unique exterior abounds in both precision and meaning. The building massing and form equate to the human body in motion—articulated through different volumes that house different programs for the college.

