

Ivy Tech Sellersburg celebrates the renovation of the brand new Baptist Health School of Health Sciences

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On Monday, May 13, 2024, Ivy Tech Sellersburg, in partnership with Baptist Health, celebrated the brand new Baptist Health School of Health Sciences with a ribbon-cutting in the facility. This event marks the official opening of the new school that will provide a space for students to collaborate, learn, and grow in their knowledge in the health science fields.

The Health Science renovation includes new labs for phlebotomy, medical assisting, respiratory therapy, EMT, anatomage, CNA, medical laboratory technology, dental assisting, and massage therapy. These labs accurately simulate the workplace in which the students will work in their clinicals and after graduation. For example, a brand new ambulance simulator has been installed that simulates the feeling of being driven using hydraulics and pneumatics. Other notable simulations include hospital bed areas, exam rooms, and dental chairs.

This renovation will provide students with more dedicated areas on campus to congregate for socializing and studying as well as focus rooms for group study sessions or meeting with faculty

members. Having these dedicated areas for student use will allow students to spend more time on campus, fostering their academic success and enhancing their student experience.

Thanks to Baptist Health funding the renovation, Ivy Tech will be able to better prepare the healthcare workforce.

“This renovation is closely tied to our mission,” Dr. Travis Haire, Chancellor of Ivy Tech Sellersburg, remarks. “It is poised to be a cornerstone in our community’s educational framework. It represents our commitment to providing a state-of-the-art facility for all of our students as we prepare them to enter the workforce.”

The brand new Baptist Health School of Health Sciences is ready for student use for the Summer 2024 semester.