Construction for the new School of Nursing Building continues along with several preparatory (‘make ready’) activities taking place in the Russ Berrie Medical Science Pavilion. The new School of Nursing Building is designed with infrastructure to support state-of-the-art simulation, examination rooms and laboratories. Quiet study spaces and comfortable places for students to congregate, socialize, and work in groups are also planned for the new building.

### April 2015 Construction Activities

**What is happening?**
- Contractors On Site:
  - Construction Manager: TDX Construction Corporation
  - General Contractor Russ Berrie Make Ready Work: Hellman Construction
  - Excavation and Foundation Contractor: Ruttura & Sons Construction Co., Inc.
- Construction Activities:
  - Russ Berrie Building Make Ready Work
    - Stair B modification from all upper floors to 167th Street through loading dock
    - Wall construction at the elevator lobby window on every floor (after hours)
    - Relocation of compactors to 167th Street
    - Installation of sound blankets on the exterior wall of 2nd and 3rd floors
  - School of Nursing Building
    - Support of excavation walls continues
    - Removal of concrete slab and foundation adjacent to the Russ Berrie building
    - Excavation of the site soil
    - Drilling caissons and rock anchors
- Clean Construction Program includes:
  - Measures to minimize noise, vibration, dust, air pollution, and pests
- Safety Initiatives include:
  - Full-time certified site safety manager
  - Security guard on site

**Upcoming Activity:**
- Rock excavation and drilling in May and June may result in increased noise and vibration

**What to expect:**
- Regular work hours: Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- After hours and some weekend work may be required

*Note that activities are subject to change based on approval, weather, and other regulatory requirements.*

**Need more information?**
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