

New tower at Children's Hospital

Officials on Monday announced plans to build an 11-story, \$115 million tower designed to encourage collaboration among scientists working on genetic treatments for disease.

Children's Hospital campus

Erkenbrecher Ave.

Parking

Hospital tower

Main entrance

Emergency entrance

Education center

Pavilion

Under demolition

Detail

Albert Sabin Way

Parking

Burnet Ave.

Children's Hospital Research Foundation

Research wing

Future building site

Future building site

New research tower

Pavilion

Albert Sabin Way



About the new research tower

Size: 11 stories, 363,000 square feet.

Impact: Increases total research space at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center by about 70 percent, to 880,500 square feet. Children's officials say the expansion will make the center the nation's largest pediatric research center.

Jobs: Allows Children's to increase its research faculty by about 50 percent over the next eight years. That translates to about 160 new faculty, plus an average of five to seven support personnel per researcher, for a total job impact of roughly 900 to 1,300 new jobs.

Cost: \$115 million

Funding sources: Bond issue based on hospital revenue, charitable gifts and some support from operating funds

Timeline: Construction starts in about six months. Completion set for 2007.

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