A LINCHPIN IN MEDICAL EDUCATION

THE HEALTH EDUCATION OUTREACH CENTER will provide human gross anatomy and neuroanatomy training in world-class laboratories on the Colorado State University campus – advancing the university’s longstanding expertise in subjects central to human medicine.

CSU will have a critical role at the National Western Center in Denver by providing year-round educational outreach in the life sciences for students and families visiting from around the world. Interactive exhibits at the NWC will introduce students to fascinating scientific advancements and multiple opportunities in the health professions, which promise to improve human well-being globally.

The Health Education Outreach Center will enhance robust programming at the NWC, and also will deliver exceptional human anatomy and neuroanatomy instruction for CSU students pursuing degrees in the biomedical sciences.

In this way, the Center will become a pipeline for future physicians – strengthening educational partnerships, and enlivening new possibilities, between Colorado State University and the University of Colorado School of Medicine on the Anschutz Medical Campus.

The Center will be a central feature on an innovative educational path that supports students from their undergraduate years through attainment of professional medical degrees.

HOW WILL IT HELP?

Education in human gross anatomy makes up 50 percent of the first-year medical school curriculum. So students who receive excellent anatomy instruction as undergraduates have a jump start on medical school. For this reason, the Health Education Outreach Center will help attract to Colorado the best and brightest aspiring physicians, benefitting the state and its public universities.

A NEW EDUCATIONAL MODEL

Colorado State University is well-known for providing undergraduate education in human gross anatomy and neuroanatomy. Indeed, the hands-on learning provided by its program, housed in the Department of Biomedical Sciences, surpasses that at many medical schools. The Health Education Outreach Center will elevate faculty expertise to provide a new model for training in the health professions.