



MCMASTER UNIVERSITY DAVID BRALEY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE

HAMILTON, ON



QUICK FACTS

- + Design-Bid-Build
- + 195,000 square feet
- + \$84.6-Million Budget
- + Multi-Award Winning
- + Smith + Andersen
Audio-Visual
- + Sustainability Services
(Footprint)



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- + Six-storey health sciences building at the core of McMaster’s new satellite campus and a significant contributor to the revitalization of downtown Hamilton, Ontario.
- + Centre includes eleven classrooms on the second floor and 48 exam rooms on the third floor to accommodate approximately 550 staff members.
- + Home to the Michael G. DeGroot School of Medicine’s Department of Family Medicine and the City of Hamilton’s Public Health Services, the facility combines healthcare staff with medical students for a more authentic learning experience.
- + Features a two-storey, light-filled atrium with a series of public spaces that cascade to the top of the building.
- + Audio-visual team designed the presentation, collaboration, video conferencing, sound reinforcement, and digital signage systems for the tiered lecture hall, divisible classrooms, and a variety of meeting spaces.
- + Technology was closely integrated with architecturally sensitive spaces and consultations with user groups led to increased audio-visual functionality while maintaining project budget and timelines.
- + Includes a street-level bistro, informal meeting areas, office space, indoor gardens, amphitheater, maternity, family and public health clinics, and seminar and teaching facilities.
- + Architectural details such as the stone, wood, fountains, and planting features reflect the geological elements of the Niagara escarpment and the building’s LEED® Gold target.

LOCATION
Hamilton, ON

**SMITH + ANDERSEN
SERVICES PROVIDED**
Audio-Visual,
Sustainability (Footprint)

KEY TEAM MEMBERS
NORR Architecture

SIZE
195,000 sq. ft. (18,116 sq. m.)

BUDGET
\$84.6 Million

COMPLETION YEAR
2016

SUSTAINABILITY
LEED® Gold (Target)

AWARDS
World Architecture Community
WA Awards 10+5+x, *Realized
Project Award* (2018)

City of Hamilton Urban Design
and Architecture Awards,
*Public Buildings Chief City
Planner Award for Outstanding
Contribution to the City* (2017)

The Architectural Woodwork
Manufacturers Association of
Canada, *Award of Excellence*
(2017)

Grand Valley Construction
Association Building Excellence
Awards, *Institutional Award in the
More Than \$20 Million Category*
(2016)

Copper Development Association
and the Canadian Copper &
Brass Development Association
Awards, *North American Copper
in Architecture Award in the New
Construction Category* (2016)

HOT BUTTONS

DESIGN-BID

DESIGN-BUILD

EDUCATION

HEALTHCARE

AUDIO-VISUAL

ATRIUM

SUSTAINABLE

LEED

