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The New NEW ORLEANS CAREER CENTER FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the New Orleans Career Center?

Founded in 2017, the New Orleans Career Center (NOCC) is a **nonprofit training center focused on career preparation** for high-demand, high-wage occupations.

Where is the new building?

The new NOCC is located at 1331 Kerlerec St., in the Treme neighborhood. In its original guise, the building housed McDonogh 35 High School.



How big is it?

The new NOCC encompasses more than 143,000 s.f. of training, administrative, and operational spaces, each built to exacting industry standards and best practices in career and technical education.

When will it be completed?

Construction began in January 2021 and is expected to be completed in early 2023. NOCC expects to begin training students at the new campus in Spring 2023.

Who is funding the project and what companies are involved in the construction?

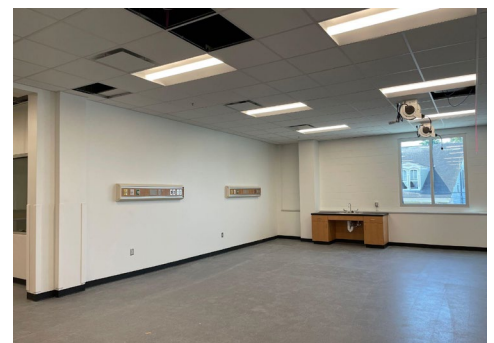
The \$33.4 million LEED-certified facility is among the last to be completed under the Louisiana Department of Education Recovery School District and Orleans Parish School Board School Facilities Master Plan funded by FEMA and CDBG (Community Development Block Grants) after Hurricane Katrina.

- Project Management: JACOBS/CSRS
- Design: SCNZ Architects
- Construction: Broadmoor Construction

What training will be offered in the new facility and how is it outfitted for this purpose?

In the new three-story facility, NOCC will train participants for **five career pathways** in purpose-built spaces:

- Multi-functional **Healthcare** space features
 - Nurse-patient simulation labs (clinic and hospital)
 - Lab technician station
 - EMT lab
 - Emergency Management response lab
 - Medical Assistant lab
 - Flex space and locker rooms

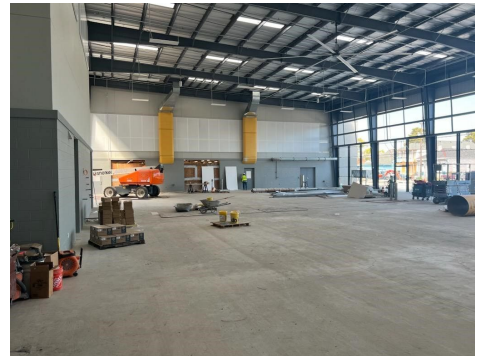


- **Engineering/Advanced Manufacturing** space will include
 - 4 CAD labs
 - Maker lab
 - Storage rooms
 - Building Information Modeling (BIM) lab

- Professional-grade **Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management** area consists of
 - Commercial kitchen with support spaces
 - 3 culinary learning spaces
 - culinary teaching kitchen
 - event-size dining area
 - locker rooms

- *(New)* **Skilled Crafts** space includes 3,000 s.f. dedicated to each trade
 - Carpentry lab
 - Electrical lab
 - HVAC lab
 - Welding lab
 - ~12,000 s.f. outdoor collaboration area

- *(New)* **Information Technology, Cybersecurity and Digital Media** area will include
 - technology labs
 - data infrastructure lab
 - video editing lab
 - screening room



About New Orleans Career Center

The New Orleans Career Center (NOCC) is the career and technical education hub for New Orleanians seeking entry into the region’s high-demand, high-wage employment sectors. We offer professional-level training for high school students, the LAUNCH fifth-year program for those who’ve just graduated from high school, and a Rapid Reskill program for adults. Since 2018, more than 1,000 local residents have gained the technical and soft skills they need to succeed in professional environments through hands-on training with industry and education experts. In 2023, NOCC will expand into its new building which will provide more than 143,000 s.f. of customized instructional space and nearly triple its training capacity.

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