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It is with great joy and anticipation that we await the opening of our new anatomy lab, right here in the PT department. Blessings come in many shapes and sizes, sometimes disguised and indirect. A long-awaited dream come true is our indirect blessing; due to the growth of the School of Health Professions Medical Laboratory Sciences program and their need for additional laboratory space, we were asked to move our anatomy lab from the science complex into the PT building. Once the approval was given for both projects, the jackhammers started hammering, the dirt began to fly, and there has been no looking back! In less than 1 month, the lab is more than half-done and on schedule to be completed in early May.

Our new space is in the custodial section of the building (we love our custodial neighbors and they have been so kind as we take even more of their space), on the backside, opposite the neuro lab. Below are pictures of the project progressing; we look forward to posting pictures when the project is complete.



View from the front of the laboratory. The stubs in the ground are for each individual cadaver table's ventilation. The outlet boxes on the high on the walls are for large monitors as part of the live video projection to allow students to better observe the Instructors work.



View front the back corner of the laboratory. The entrance to the right leads into the existing portion of the PT building. Once completed the entrance into the lab will be through the main hallway (where all the faculty offices are) and to the right past the Director of Clinical Education office (depending on your era – Norene Clouten, Kim Coleman-Ferreira, or Bill Scott’s office)

AUPT students as well as students taking the undergraduate Human Anatomy course and the Speech (SPLAD) department’s students will use the lab.

We are so excited with the new lab space and would love to give you a tour when you are in town, so please stop by and say Hi whenever you are in Berrien Springs. Even if you are not in town please give us a call or send an email updating us on your lives, it brings us joy to hear from you!

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