Walking into the new medical education building is literally like taking a breath of fresh air. The focal point is a three-storey Nedlaw Living Wall.

The three-storey wall, supporting as many as 20 varieties of plants, uses the building's HVAC system to draw air through it, acting as a filter to remove contaminants (VOC's). In addition to improving air quality, the plants help regulate the building's humidity and reduce costs for heating and cooling; it also acts as noise dampening and white noise (running water).

Most important of all is the fact that the wall has become a gathering spot for students and faculty alike. The setting is relaxing and beautiful and a wonderful demonstration of environmental sustainability.

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