

**Minnesota State Colleges and Universities
2026 Learning Environments and Equipment**

Institution	Project Title and Description	Estimated Project Cost (\$)
Bemidji State University	Sattgast Hall Learning Environment Upgrades Upgrades to multiple classrooms in Sattgast Hall - home to BSU's STEM programs—to support multimodal, HyFlex instruction. The renovation focuses on accessibility, technology integration, and modern learning environments, with a major overhaul of lecture hall S208 to meet ADA standards and enhance synchronous/asynchronous delivery.	\$560,000
Metro State University, St. Paul	Nursing Simulation Lab and Classroom Renovation Transforms outdated spaces into inclusive, tech-enabled learning environments at Metro State University, a federally designated Minority-Serving Institution. Renovations include high-fidelity healthcare simulation labs and a large-capacity computer lab, supporting hands-on training, hybrid learning, and digital skill development for a diverse student body.	\$740,000
Minnesota State University Moorhead	Speech Language Hearing Sciences (SLHS) Clinic Relocation Renovates the aging Speech Language Hearing Sciences Clinic in Murray Hall, addressing \$11.2M in deferred maintenance and modernizing interior spaces that haven't been updated since 2006. The clinic provides essential evaluation and therapy services to the Fargo-Moorhead community while serving as a core training site for graduate and undergraduate students.	\$1,600,000
Minnesota State University, Mankato	Interdisciplinary Experiential Learning Spaces: Connecting Academic and Library Services to High Need Programs Transforms underutilized library space into three interdisciplinary, hands-on learning environments that integrate traditional collections with advanced technologies. Located in Memorial Library's second floor, the spaces will support high-growth academic programs and student services in a secure, extended-access setting preferred by students.	\$2,000,000
Minnesota West Community & Technical College, Worthington	Nursing, Radiologic Technology & Certified Nursing Programs Update & Expansion Expands Nursing and Allied Health training capacity in Southwest Minnesota by renovating lab space and upgrading equipment. To accommodate growth, the Peace Officer program will be relocated within campus facilities. The initiative addresses regional healthcare workforce shortages and optimizes campus space for high-demand programs.	\$2,000,000
Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls	TRF Nursing Lab & Simulation Upgrades Upgrades outdated Nursing lab infrastructure and adds high-fidelity simulation space to enhance applied learning and clinical readiness. It also addresses HVAC system replacement to improve comfort and energy efficiency, while creating multi-use spaces that benefit other Allied Health programs.	\$1,300,000
Rochester Community and Technical College	Cybersecurity Lab Establishes a state-of-the-art cyber lab to deliver hands-on, experiential training aligned with the National Institute for Cybersecurity Education Framework. The lab will enhance student readiness for certification exams and real-world job tasks, supporting program growth and faculty expansion.	\$300,000
South Central College, North Mankato	Dental Instructional Lab Renovation; North Mankato Campus Renovates underused classroom space at SCC's North Mankato campus to create modern instructional labs, including a new state-of-the-art dental clinic. Relocating the Dental Assisting program from an off-campus site will expand enrollment, improve clinical training, and increase access to affordable dental care for underserved populations.	\$2,235,000
Southwest Minnesota State University	Nursing Simulation Laboratory and Regional Healthcare Training Center Establishes a new accredited Nursing Simulation Laboratory and Regional Healthcare Training Facility at SMSU, enabling the launch of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program. It complements existing RN-to-BSN and MSN programs and strengthens partnerships with regional healthcare providers.	\$1,300,000
St. Cloud State University	Campus-Wide Learning Environment Consolidation and Modernization Transforms underutilized campus spaces into modern, interdisciplinary learning environments that support hands-on education across undergraduate and graduate programs. It consolidates facilities—including the Kiehle Visual Arts Center—allowing the university to vacate 125,000 SF.	\$750,000
St. Cloud Technical & Community College	Trades Wing Upgrades Reconfigures and expands technical lab spaces to improve safety, accessibility, and instructional efficiency. Key upgrades include widening the welding lab's overhead door, installing a bridge crane, relocating HVAC equipment from an inaccessible mezzanine, and expanding the electrical lab into adjacent classroom space to support overflow and integrated instruction.	\$715,000