The purpose of the Medical College of Wisconsin’s (MCW) Interdisciplinary Program in Biomedical Sciences is to help you discover your potential while expanding your knowledge through biomedical research and advanced biomedical technology.

As a student in MCW’s IDP, you will receive one-on-one mentorship throughout your studies as part of a unique network of students that are as passionate as you are about biomedical science.

MCW’s Interdisciplinary Program in Biomedical Sciences may be ideal for you if you:

- Are interested in pursuing a PhD in biomedical sciences
- Have demonstrated your aptitude for laboratory research through a structured program
- Are interested in maximizing your choices among five basic science departments, multiple centers and 14 concentrated areas of focus
A RICH EXPERIENCE, RIGHT FROM THE START
As a first-year MCW IDP student, you will be exposed to a core curriculum that provides the fundamental underpinnings of a research career in any area of biomedical research. Additionally, you will rotate through four different laboratories during your first year. This program is designed to provide the background you need to choose your research laboratory and mentor.

ONE-ON-ONE MENTORING FROM LEADING FACULTY
Upon choosing your lab at the end of your first year, you will receive one-on-one mentoring from a leading faculty member to guide you as you pursue fulltime research to complete your PhD dissertation.

HIGHLY RANKED FOR NIH FUNDING
A HIGHLY RECOGNIZED PROGRAM
MCW’s Interdisciplinary Program in Biomedical Sciences offers several specific areas of research, including bacterial pathogenesis, cancer biology, developmental biology, enzymology and metabolism, free radical biology, immunology, cell biology, molecular genetics, molecular pharmacology and toxicology, signaling and gene expression, structural biology, stem cell biology, regenerative medicine and virology. Because MCW annually ranks in the top third of schools receiving National Institutes of Health funding for our research, you will develop deep and lasting scientific relationships with both faculty and peers while contributing to valuable and highly translational biomedical research. In fact, alumni from our program work in academia, government and industry, furthering biomedical science and research.

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