The Neuroscience Doctoral Program (NDP) at the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) is an exciting and personalized program, providing students with superior training in neuroscience research while allowing the flexibility to choose not only their coursework, but also their area of research. The program offers students the opportunity to be involved in world class research in a variety of innovative areas including: neuro imaging, addictive behavior, touch and pain molecules, neurodegeneration, trauma, learning and memory, and vision science.

As a graduate student in the NDP, you will become part of a diverse scientific community, while being exposed to cutting-edge neuroscience research – featuring the latest technology and equipment – that spans from molecules to behavior.

The NDP at MCW may be ideal for you if:

- You have a strong background in the sciences, particularly biology, chemistry, psychology or neuroscience
- You are interested in exploring your career through an innovative educational experience, built on a foundation of teamwork and collegiality
- You have a strong undergraduate GPA and research experience related to neuroscience
- You want to focus fully on your research while receiving a stipend that does not require you to work as a Teaching Assistant (TA)
A CUSTOMIZED LEARNING EXPERIENCE
The NDP offers you flexibility in choosing some of your first-year classes, allowing you to tailor your educational experience to your developing interests. In fact, in your first year, you can perform research on molecular mechanisms underlying stem cell therapy for diseases, and then later rotate in a different laboratory to explore the structure and function of the brain using cutting-edge imaging tools.

SMALL CLASSES AND LABS, ONE-ON-ONE ATTENTION
Our classes and labs are much smaller in size than other neuroscience programs, so you will receive your training in an atmosphere that fosters teamwork, collegiality and individual attention from world-class faculty.

THE BEST & BRIGHTEST MINDS

TOP CALIBER FACULTY WHO CARE ABOUT YOUR SUCCESS
Our faculty members come from 11 basic science and clinical science departments, lead nationally-funded research programs, and stand among the top research scientists in the country. This means you will also be surrounded by some of the best and brightest minds in the field, who are personally dedicated to helping you on your journey to make new scientific discoveries that may one day translate to effective treatments for society’s most devastating diseases.

TAKING RESEARCH FROM BENCH TO BEDSIDE
MCW is an integrated partner with Froedtert Hospital and Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, top-ranked, nationally recognized hospitals located on the same campus. This provides us with greater access to clinicians and clinical data for the research studies in which you will actively participate. MCW annually ranks in the top tier of schools receiving National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding for our research, and many areas of neuroscience research are highly translational, giving you a greater sense of how our innovative research is making a difference in patients’ lives.

JOIN US AT THE MCW GRADUATE SCHOOL
Take the next step toward an exciting future in neuroscience by visiting our website to learn more about the NDP program, the MCW Graduate School student experience and the amazing stories of our current students, extremely accomplished alumni and world-class faculty. We invite you to learn more at www.mcw.edu/Graduate-School.