MCW-GREEN BAY SCHOLARLY PATHWAYS: THE PHYSICIAN IN THE COMMUNITY

SCHOLARLY PATHWAYS
All MCW students complete a Scholarly Pathway as part of the curriculum. Scholarly Pathways includes both group and individual learning and enrichment experiences. Designed to allow you to individualize some elements of your medical school experience, the Pathway provides time for exposure to and exploration of topics of interest to you as a physician.

THE PHYSICIAN IN THE COMMUNITY PATHWAY
The Physician in the Community Pathway will link education with Northeast Wisconsin community needs and assets. It will provide knowledge, skills, and attitudes required to develop the medical student into an effective community- and patient-centered physician upon completion of training.

The Pathway's hallmark workshops, classroom sessions, and field-work in the community will enhance your MCW medical education experience. The Pathway will be a key element of your preparation and will provide practical knowledge and skills in incorporating effective, participatory strategies to promote well-being in individuals and communities. This skill will be directly applicable to your future practice as a physician.

The Pathway will support you as you grow the skills and experience to fulfill the roles of a physician, including prevention, disease treatment, and population health strategies incorporating the surrounding community as a classroom.

COMMUNITY ORIENTED PRIMARY CARE PROJECTS
The Pathway will guide you towards completing your scholarly project and your Community Oriented Primary Care (COPC) project. The course work, support for structured independent learning, and mentorship time will enable you to complete both. The COPC framework is a well-respected approach which community-based physicians in many countries use to practically and effectively impact community health priorities.

HIGHLIGHTS
- Opportunities to partner with a variety of public health or community-based agencies working to help ameliorate health-related issues of local relevance
- Opportunities to collaborate with other professionals and students while pursuing an area of individual interest
- Introduces you to the role of physician as health teacher to the community
- Structured to help you apply what you learn in all courses to a real-world setting and to complete a scholarly project

Grow the skills and experience to fulfill the roles of a physician in the community where you will practice