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The MCW Medical School is dedicated to developing future physicians who are highly effective patient care providers, innovative pioneers in medical research and respected leaders in their communities. Our campuses in Milwaukee, Green Bay and Central Wisconsin provide an innovative, rigorous and immersive curriculum that prepares MCW Medical School graduates with a deep understanding of the healthcare needs in their communities.

Upon graduation, MCW students have earned a unique understanding of how the paths they’ve chosen contribute to the quality of life in the communities they serve.

The MCW Discovery curriculum balances the latest technology and team-based learning models with more than a century of rich medical education traditions. In their first year of medical school, students begin clinical experiences at the region’s highest-quality hospitals and clinics with leading physicians in the community. Our programs offer significant one-on-one attention from faculty, resulting in a more personalized approach to medical education and a supportive learning environment where students thrive.

The MCW Medical School offers choices for students to select the medical education experience that best fits their respective lifestyles—whether they prefer to live in a large city featuring numerous arts and entertainment options or in Northern and Central Wisconsin where a rich cultural offering combines with limitless outdoor recreation opportunities. All three campuses offer the opportunity to live and work among a diverse population and to build friendships through student interest groups and study teams. Students will be able to apply to residency programs in these regions and eventually enter the practice of medicine in these communities.
The evolving nature of the healthcare system and demographic trends mean an increased need for physicians working where they’re needed the most. To address these needs, MCW is growing to educate more physicians each year with new campuses in Green Bay and Central Wisconsin—in addition to our legacy Milwaukee campus.

We’re also working hard to ensure that a larger proportion of our graduates stay in Wisconsin to practice medicine after graduation. By working with hospitals, clinics and community physicians to increase the number of medical residencies available to our graduates, we are enhancing opportunities for additional students to complete both their education and training within the state—and to put down roots in the community as they build their practice. We’re also working to ensure students are engaged and aware of the wonderful quality of life that surrounds their campus environments.

Communities around the state also benefit from faculty working on public health initiatives, including developing strategies to fight cancer among Wisconsin’s Native American population, mitigating arsenic in residential drinking water, reducing binge drinking among college students and managing chronic diseases more effectively.
Today, one-third of all physicians practicing in Wisconsin are MCW graduates. They are the primary care doctors who keep our families healthy, and the specialists other physicians turn to for their most difficult cases.

MCW faculty physicians have access to innovative diagnostic and treatment protocols, with hundreds of promising clinical trials underway at any given time that could result in new, more effective medical treatments for someone in your family.

In their first year of medical school at MCW, students begin learning to care for patients — from exceptional physicians working in the best hospitals and clinics in the region. Each of these faculty members has a unique story of accomplishment and dedication to improving the health and quality of life for individuals in the community and beyond.

“MCW is where I wanted to go to medical school. I did my residency here, my fellowship, got my master’s degree. I built my career here; my family and my life are here.”

Alumna Mary Horowitz, MD, MS, class of 1980

Dr. Horowitz came to MCW for medical school and never looked back. Now MCW’s chief of hematology and oncology and chief scientific director of the Center for International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research, Dr. Horowitz secured the largest grant ever awarded to MCW—$45 million to advance the science of blood and marrow transplants.
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As a national research center, the Medical College of Wisconsin is the largest private research institution in Wisconsin and ranks in the top one-third in the U.S. for research funding from the National Institutes of Health. Faculty direct or collaborate on more than 2,000 research studies annually.

MCW physicians and scientists have pioneered hundreds of medical “firsts” that have made a tremendous impact for patients, including:

First in the world to use genetic sequencing to diagnose and successfully treat an unknown disease — saving the life of a young boy and pioneering the use of genetic sequencing in patient treatment.

Discovered that a combination of air bags and seat belts provides the best protection against spine fractures in motor vehicle crashes. Crash injury research at MCW has led to improved national standards that are helping to reduce the number of deaths and severity of injuries from motor vehicle crashes.

Discovered that stem cells from umbilical cords are an effective transplant source for leukemia patients, as well as other discoveries that have improved the success of transplants.

Pioneered the development of functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging (fMRI), making possible real-time measurement of brain function. fMRI research at MCW and worldwide has led to earlier detection and more effective treatments for brain conditions.

The opportunity to learn from faculty who are among the top physicians and research scientists in the country means that MCW medical students are surrounded by biomedical innovation. This gives them a tremendous head start on a career that may include pioneering the next big medical discovery impacting thousands of lives.
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