The Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) annually ranks in the top third of medical schools receiving National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding. If you're an accomplished undergraduate student and/or have demonstrated previous success in research with an interest in pairing your medical degree with research training, the MCW MD/Master of Science in Clinical and Translational Science dual-degree program was created just for you.

SURROUND YOURSELF WITH BIOMEDICAL INNOVATION

Our faculty members are among the top research physicians and scientists in the country — so you will be surrounded by some of the best and brightest minds in the field to help you on your journey to make new scientific discoveries that may one day evolve into effective treatments for society's most devastating diseases.
AN INSPIRED PROGRAM

The inspiration for our MD/MS program is derived from the shortage of physicians possessing the research training required to conduct cutting-edge translational research that leads to improved clinical care. Our program, available at the MCW-Milwaukee campus, integrates the medical training required to help you become a physician with the research training required to conduct both clinical and translational research.

MCW’s MD/MS program provides you with the solid foundation necessary to complete research projects in medical school, during residency and throughout your career. We’ve designed the MD/MS program to be completed within four years, through a rigorous academic program.

GUIDANCE AT EVERY STEP

When you’re selected to participate in our MD/MS program, you’ll be paired with one of our faculty advisors who will assist you in transitioning into the program, identifying an area of research that is of interest to you from a wide range of options, and locating a research mentor.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN CURRENT AND FUTURE PATIENTS’ LIVES

An MCW education is an extraordinary experience that balances the latest technology and team-based learning models with more than a century of rich medical education traditions. Our MD/MS dual-degree program will allow you to begin caring for patients during your first year of medical school while also challenging you with coursework and rewarding projects in the field of research.

YEARS 1-2

In the first two years of the program, you’ll complete the basic science coursework and clinical preceptorship for your MD degree while beginning coursework to meet your MS degree. Your MS degree coursework emphasizes clinical study design, biostatistics and research methods, and provides you with the opportunity to conduct a mentored research project.

YEARS 3-4

You’ll engage in your research projects during the summer between your first and second years of study, and complete subsequent research electives during your third and fourth years of medical school.

TO TAKE YOUR FIRST STEP TOWARD OUR REWARDING MD/MS DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAM, VISIT WWW.MCW.EDU/MEDICALSCHOOL.