

2026

FACTS & IMPACT



MEDICAL
COLLEGE®
OF WISCONSIN



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LARGEST PRIVATE RESEARCH CENTER IN WISCONSIN

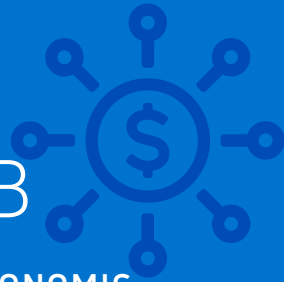


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IN WISCONSIN & TOP 45 NATIONALLY FOR CLINICAL TRIALS**

Top 100

OUT OF 20,000 RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS IN THE NATION***



\$5.82B

NATIONAL ECONOMIC IMPACT WITH HOSPITAL PARTNERS*

#3

LARGEST PRIVATE MEDICAL SCHOOL IN THE NATION



Named **Best-in-State Employer** by *Forbes* for **5 consecutive years**

The Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) brings together world-class clinicians and researchers, driven and passionate students, dedicated and motivated staff, and effective strategic partnerships to address the most complex issues in human health and their impact on society. Together, our innovative work generates new knowledge that moves us closer to our just cause of improving health for all.

*in Fiscal Year 2023

**Fiscal Year 2024 Expenditures

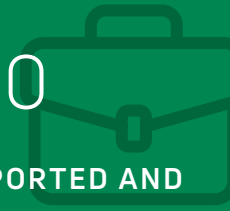
*** Source: National Science Foundation

An Engine of the Economy

As a private institution committed to its public mission, MCW generates substantial economic and social impact throughout Wisconsin and the nation. MCW is a workforce magnet that supports thousands of jobs statewide and generates billions in total economic impact.

21,030

JOBS SUPPORTED AND SUSTAINED STATEWIDE



\$167.5M

GENERATED IN STATE AND LOCAL TAXES

\$19.5B

ESTIMATED ANNUAL IMPACT OF MCW ALUMNI ON WISCONSIN ECONOMY

Every \$1

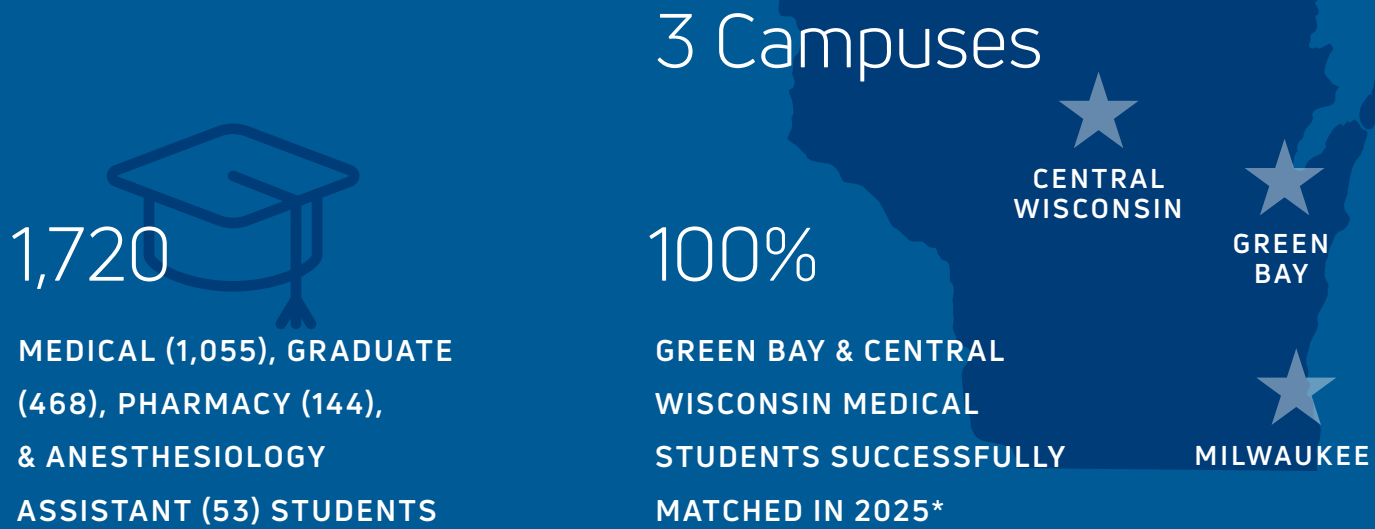
FROM EXTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING GENERATES ABOUT \$8

IN FUTURE ECONOMIC IMPACT FROM COMMERCIALIZATION



Educating the Next Generation of Healthcare Providers

MCW is generating the health and scientific workforce for Wisconsin and beyond. We prepare tomorrow's health professionals and researchers to **become leaders in their communities**, across the country and around the world through a continued quest for knowledge and growth. Our innovative approach to academic medicine has prepared our students to **excel in their fields** and instilled a responsibility to administer **compassionate, equitable and culturally competent care**.



21,000+ TOTAL NUMBER OF LIVING ALUMNI

36 DEGREE PROGRAMS (SEE APPENDIX FOR COMPLETE LIST)

99% MILWAUKEE MEDICAL STUDENTS SUCCESSFULLY MATCHED IN 2025*

88% MCW PHARMACY STUDENT PGY1 RESIDENCY MATCH RATE IN 2026**

*Compared to 92-95% for MD seniors nationally historically and 94.3% in 2025 specifically.

**Compared to the national average of 84%



Alumni Association Celebrates 100th Anniversary

Formed in 1925, the Medical College of Wisconsin/Marquette Medical Alumni Association grew with MCW, now representing alumni from the School of Graduate Studies, the School of Pharmacy, MCW-Green Bay, MCW-Central Wisconsin, and our residency and clinical/research fellowship programs. The association serves more than 22,000 graduates, we have alumni practicing in all 50 states and Puerto Rico, and more than 900 MCW clinical faculty are alumni.

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MCW demonstrates national leadership in Walgreens support initiative for aspiring pharmacists

The MCW School of Pharmacy is one of 21 schools nationwide selected to pilot the Walgreens Community Practice Shared Faculty Program, which places experienced pharmacists in mentorship roles on college campuses. MCW students can meet weekly with a long-tenured Walgreens professional to better understand the evolving role of the community pharmacist and the impact they can have in patient care.

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Accelerating Medical Breakthroughs

Research **drives discovery and generates new knowledge** that impacts how we define, diagnose, treat and prevent disease, as well as how we train the next generation of health sciences leaders to **push beyond what is currently possible**.

Top 4% 

WORLDWIDE IN PUBLISHING
NEW CLINICAL MEDICINE
KNOWLEDGE*

\$428M

IN ANNUAL INVESTMENTS
FOR RESEARCH AND
TRAINING***

1,240+

CLINICAL TRIALS
CONDUCTED IN FY25

5,100 

ACTIVE RESEARCH STUDIES
CONDUCTED IN FY25

4,314

PATIENTS ENROLLED IN
MCW STUDIES**

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Through **laboratory research, clinical trials and community-engaged research, we seek answers**. We collaborate with local, national and global innovators. **We question everything**, and we persevere through every stage of discovery in pursuit of **life-changing advancements** in human health and patient care.

*InCites Essential Science Indicators Dataset
**Clinical trial accruals documented in OnCore
***Includes federal grant funding & university investments

Bringing lifesaving therapies to patients with blood cancers

MCW leads an ongoing, multi-arm clinical trial that uses an in-house manufactured, dual-targeted CAR T-cell therapy for patients with B-cell malignancies. Built on decades of research in academic medicine and carried out with patients at the Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin Clinical Cancer Center, the innovative and proprietary treatment process enables the team to develop personalized and potentially lifesaving therapies for patients with blood cancers in a matter of days.

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Center launched to reduce substance use harms, prevent overdose

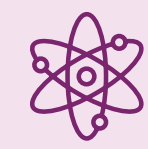
Established in 2025, the Center for Substance Use Research & Intervention (SURI) brings together MCW and partner institution faculty, staff, and learners who work daily to reduce harms from substance use and fatal/nonfatal overdoses and the ensuing burdens to society. The center advances research, training, treatment and holistic responses to substance abuse harms for the benefit of the Milwaukee community and beyond.

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Discoveries and Technology Transfer



92 technology license and option agreements with pharmaceutical, biotech, imaging, medical device and software companies



Portfolio includes 458 active technologies covered by more than 570 pending & issued US & foreign patents

50 new discoveries and interventions reported in FY25

Delivering World-Class Patient Care

MCW and our partners, including Froedtert Hospital, Children's Wisconsin and the Versiti Blood Research Institute comprise the Milwaukee Regional Medical Center (MRMC), the **only academic medical center in Eastern Wisconsin**. This consortium of healthcare institutions, along with the Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center, rewrite the stories of patients and families with the **latest research-based treatment options, cutting-edge clinical trials and collaborative, team-based care**. Together, we offer every medical specialty and subspecialty and **provide the highest level of care** to patients in Wisconsin.

5.7M

PATIENT VISITS PER YEAR

530,000+

PATIENTS CARED FOR ANNUALLY



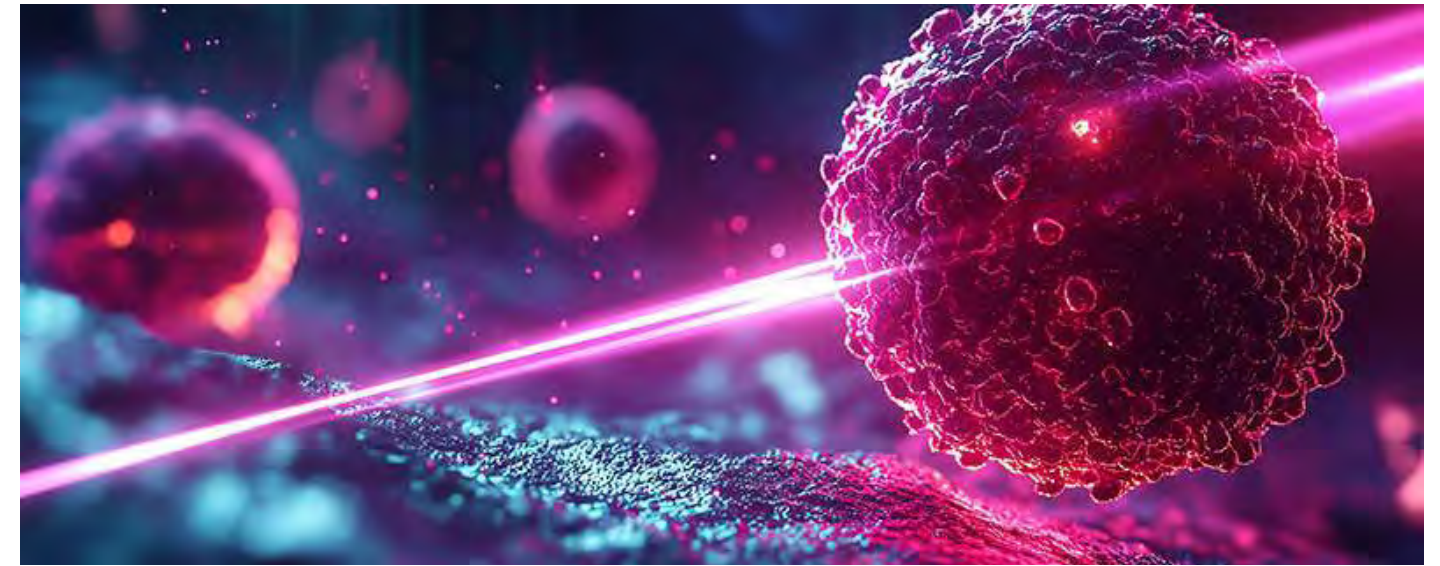
1,960

PHYSICIANS



1,956

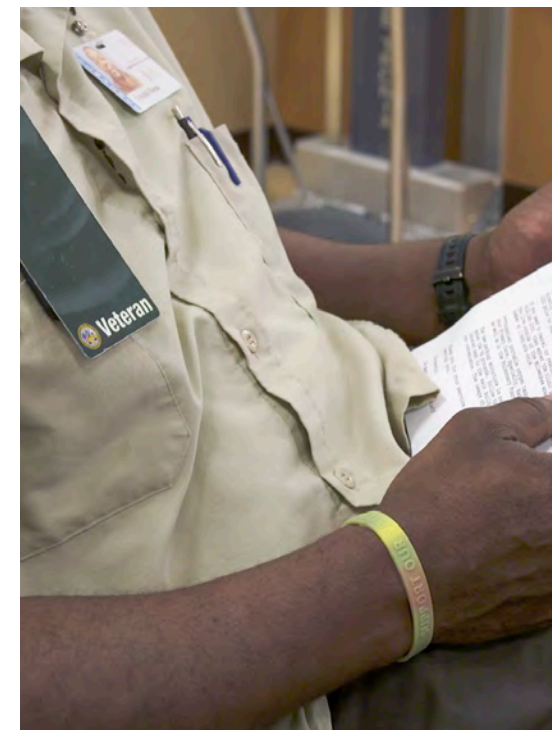
ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDERS



MCW Brings Greater Precision and Confidence to Cancer Care

MCW teams bring together their imaging and care expertise and infrastructure to provide theranostic cancer therapy and treatment to patients. Theranostics unites diagnosis and therapy around the same cancer-specific target, using radiopharmaceuticals that attach to cancer cells and allow specialized scans to show a clear treatment path. That insight supports earlier intervention, more personalized care, and more confident team decisions.

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The Wisconsin Institute of Neuroscience BRAVE Program Expands

The BRAVE Program (Building Resilience Through Action in VEterans and first responders), was launched in 2023 by the Wisconsin Institute of Neuroscience (WINS) – a collaboration between MCW and its clinical partners – to help military veterans and first responders recover from mild traumatic brain injury. Significant demand for its care – including an intense, three-week outpatient program with specialized diagnostic and rehabilitation services – required the program to expand space, clinical staff and therapies less than two years after opening.

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Partnering for a Healthier World

MCW is committed to keeping people healthy in Wisconsin and around the globe. We **operate the state's largest health improvement philanthropy, the Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment (AHW)**, which supports researchers, organizations, and communities devoted to improving human health in Wisconsin. **Our teams work with hundreds of organizations** to engage community members and address the most pressing issues affecting health through **collaborative research and patient care partnerships**.

4,595

FACULTY AND STAFF
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
ACTIVITIES IN FY25



1,442

FACULTY AND STAFF REPORTED
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
ACTIVITIES IN FY25



\$128M

TOTAL INVESTED IN COMMUNITY
PARTNERSHIPS THROUGH
THE ADVANCING A HEALTHIER
WISCONSIN ENDOWMENT



The Medical College of Wisconsin is one of only seven institutions nationwide to receive the prestigious **Carnegie Community Engagement Classification** specifically as an academic medical institution, given to colleges and universities that excel in fostering meaningful, sustained partnerships with communities, emphasizing mutual benefit and reciprocity.



Collaborating to grow AI in Southeastern Wisconsin

MCW joined the Northwestern Mutual Data Science Institute (NMDSI), a first-of-its-kind partnership that uses AI and data science to transform academia and industry throughout southeastern Wisconsin. Its goal is to advance efforts to increasingly position the region as a national hub for AI and data science.

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Driving Personalized Medicine for the Nation

MCW will lead one of three technology projects supported by a \$49M grant from the U.S. Economic Development Administration. As part of the Wisconsin BioHealth Tech Hub, MCW will develop a fully mobile screening and care platform that meets people where they are to improve access to health resources. Once piloted in Wisconsin, the CAREScan platform will scale nationally.

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WISCONSIN
BioHealth
! TechHub
Pathway to Personalized Medicine



Jobs

MCW has recruited **3,900 individuals** (faculty, staff and students) to the region over 10 years.

Collectively with its clinical partners, MCW directly and indirectly **supported more than 38,500 jobs** in FY2023.



According to *Forbes* magazine, **MCW ranks in the top 3% of all U.S. employers** with 500 or more employees.

7,486 Total Employees



FACULTY

1,908 full-time
433 part-time and casual part-time



STAFF

4,062 full-time
746 part-time and casual part-time



GRADUATE TRAINEES

336

Faculty & Staff

5,890 faculty and staff work on the Milwaukee campus

1,596 faculty and staff work at 43 other healthcare facilities and other locations in Eastern and Central Wisconsin

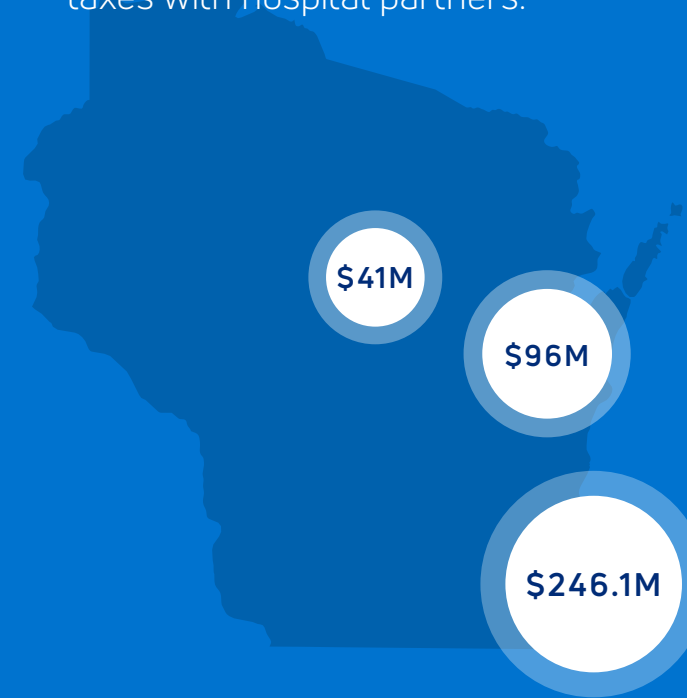
311 research intensive faculty support MCW's research enterprise

Economic Impact

MCW-Green Bay generated \$96 million in local direct and indirect economic impact during FY2023.

MCW-Central Wisconsin generated \$41 million in local direct and indirect economic impact during FY2023.

Statewide, MCW generated \$246.1 million in state and local taxes with hospital partners.



Philanthropy

Our philanthropic focus is fueled by our generous donors and paves the way to accelerate medical breakthroughs, deliver world-class care, and educate tomorrow's health professionals.

FY25 Snapshot:



\$38,680,379

TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED



\$6,298,883

TOTAL RAISED FROM GRATEFUL PATIENTS



5,056

TOTAL NUMBER OF DONORS



6,369

TOTAL NUMBER OF GIFTS



2,330

TOTAL NUMBER OF FIRST-TIME DONORS

(Data for FY2025)

Education

Degree Programs

School of Graduate Studies

Advanced Qualification for Human Subject Protection (Certificate)
 Bioethics (MA)
 Biochemistry (PhD)
 Bioinformatics (MS)*
 Biomedical Engineering (PhD & MS)*
 Biophysics (PhD)
 Biostatistics (PhD)
 Biostatistics & Data Science (MA)
 Cell & Developmental Biology (PhD)
 Clinical & Translational Science (MS & Certificate)
 Clinical Bioethics (Certificate)
 Clinical Immersion in Medical Device Design (Certificate)*
 Community Health Assessment & Planning (Certificate)
 Genetic Counseling (MS)
 Global Health Equity (MS & Certificate (beginning Fall 2026))
 Medical Physiology (MMP)
 Microbiology & Immunology (PhD)
 Neuroethics (Certificate)
 Pharmacology & Toxicology (PhD)
 Physiology (PhD)
 Population Health Management (Certificate)
 Precision Medicine (MS & Certificate)
 Public & Community Health (PhD)
 Public Health (DrPH, MPH & Certificate)

Degree Programs

School of Medicine

Anesthesia (MS)
 Medicine (MD)

School of Pharmacy

Pharmacy (PharmD)

Dual Degree Programs

Clinical & Translational Science (MD/MS)
 Medical Scientist Training Program (MD/PhD)
 Public Health (MD/MPH)



* Joint degree program with Marquette University

Nearly 60 percent of MCW graduates - approximately 12,000 professionals - stay in Wisconsin to practice, collectively contributing \$19.5 billion in economic impact.



School of Medicine

The Milwaukee campus offers a four-year curriculum featuring clinically applicable, fully integrated basic science teaching; active, small group and inquiry-based learning methods; patient care and healthcare team experiences; and individualized, differentiated training.

Students in Green Bay and Central Wisconsin can take advantage of a calendar-efficient accelerated track allowing them to graduate in three years with a focus in primary care or psychiatry.

100%

OF ALL GRADUATES FROM THE ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM (MSA) IN MILWAUKEE HAVE JOBS IN THE FIELD.

31%

OF MD GRADUATES OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS SECURED A RESIDENCY IN WISCONSIN.

School of Graduate Studies

Students receive mentorship from world-class faculty who have a tradition of pioneering medical firsts.

Students are provided access to state-of-the-art facilities and technologies that allow them to make meaningful contributions to advancing our understanding of how to address and improve complex health challenges.

MCW invests \$15M/year in support of our PhD degree students.

School of Pharmacy

The only pharmacy school in Wisconsin to offer an accelerated three-year Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program at a premier academic medical center.

The PharmD program provides early, extensive exposure to a variety of clinical settings, training in advanced practice skills and access to world-class research in specialties such as precision medicine, pharmacogenomics, oncology, cardiology and psychiatry.

Pharmacy students contribute to higher quality care in the Milwaukee community, providing vital services such as vaccinations and health screenings in retail settings, community health centers and at public events.

Resident Training

MCW ranks in the top 5% nationally in number of residents trained, with >970 residents and fellows in training each year.

Of the 293 residents and fellows who graduated from Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals (MCWAH) programs in 2025, 57% stayed in Wisconsin.



Continuing Medical Education

MCW provided more than 3,850 hours of Continuing Medical Education-accredited activities and awarded more than 107,000 credits in 2025.

Libraries

MCW maintains a virtual library of 17,000+ electronic journals, 49+ databases and 2,200+ electronic books.

The library serves more than 16,000 people affiliated with MCW, Froedtert Hospital, Children's Wisconsin and others.



Froedtert ThedaCare

Froedtert ThedaCare is an integrated health care system serving nearly half of Wisconsin’s population. Its 28,000+ team members, physicians and clinicians are transforming communities through prediction, prevention and partnerships with excellence in primary and specialty care in 20 hospitals and more than 360 outpatient locations. Together with the Medical College of Wisconsin, we form the region’s only academic medical center providing the foundation for groundbreaking medical research and excellence in education to accelerate discovery and drive innovation. The system is uniquely positioned to be the trusted partner in advancing the health our communities.

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**FROEDTERT &
MCW/THEDACARE
HOSPITAL LOCATIONS**

360+

**OUTPATIENT
CLINIC LOCATIONS**

Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin Hospital Locations

Froedtert Hospital
Milwaukee

Froedtert Bluemound Rehabilitation Hospital
Wauwatosa

Froedtert Menomonee Falls Hospital
Menomonee Falls

Froedtert West Bend Hospital
West Bend

Froedtert Community Hospital
Locations in Mequon, New Berlin, Oak Creek and Pewaukee

Froedtert Holy Family Memorial Hospital
Manitowoc

Froedtert Pleasant Prairie Hospital
Pleasant Prairie



Children's Wisconsin

The Medical College of Wisconsin partners with Children's Wisconsin to bring world-renowned doctors and scientists together to care for Wisconsin's children. Children's Wisconsin is the region's only independent healthcare system dedicated solely to the health of children.

The hospital, with locations in Milwaukee and Neenah, Wisconsin, is recognized as one of the leading pediatric healthcare centers in the United States.

778,800

SPECIALTY CARE VISITS IN 2025

25,720

SURGERIES PERFORMED IN 2025

76,089

VISITS TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM/ LEVEL 1 TRAUMA CENTER IN 2025



Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center

The Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center is one of the busiest and most comprehensive centers operated by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

90% of medical and surgical specialists caring for veterans at Zablocki VA Medical Center in Milwaukee are MCW physicians.

The Zablocki VA Health Care System, which includes community-based clinics in Appleton, Cleveland, Green Bay, Oconomowoc and Union Grove, serves a 17-county region of more than 8,500 square miles.

62,900

VETERANS SERVED

15,706

TELEHEALTH PATIENTS SERVED

\$8.5M

IN RESEARCH FUNDING



Versiti Blood Research Institute

The Versiti Blood Research Institute (VBRI) drives innovation and research into some of the most complex and devastating diagnoses, including aplastic anemia, autoimmune diseases, blood diseases, cancer, heart disease and stroke. It is also home to many MCW physicians and scientists who are pioneering breakthroughs in identifying and treating bleeding disorders such as hemophilia and von Willebrand disease (VWD).



Medical College Physicians Group Practice

Medical College Physicians (MCP) group practice provides adult patient care at 8 health systems, 15 hospitals and more than 45 health centers and clinics throughout Wisconsin.

Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin Community Physicians

Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin Community Physicians is a primary care and multispecialty group with more than 250 physicians and more than 230 clinical staff delivering care in more than 40 health centers and clinics in southeastern Wisconsin.



Children's Specialty Group

Children's Specialty Group (CSG), a joint venture of Children's Wisconsin and MCW, includes providers in more than 70 pediatric specialties and subspecialties at locations throughout the state.



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knowledge changing life