Pioneering Pathways to a Healthier World

At the core of everything we do at the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) is the pursuit of new knowledge and the power of academic medicine. Bringing together the world’s top scientists and clinicians, inspired students and invested communities, we are driven to solve the most complex challenges in health and society. MCW is home to a diverse group of thought leaders collaborating to build a healthier world and a continuous cycle of life-changing knowledge.

**Education**
Approximately 1,500 students annually at Children’s Wisconsin, Froedtert Hospital, Zablocki VA Medical Center and many other hospitals and clinics in eastern and central Wisconsin. 521,000 patients and investing in 1,500 students.

**Community Engagement**
MCW faculty and staff are engaged in more than 5,000 community outreach activities, involving more than 650 community partner organizations, to advance the health of people and communities throughout metro Milwaukee and Wisconsin.

**Research**
2nd Largest research institution in Wisconsin. $286M invested in research, teaching, training and related purposes in FY 2019*, which will lead to improved patient care and health outcomes. More than 2,800 research studies, including clinical trials.

**Private Support**
Nearly 8,000 philanthropic gifts in FY 2019* providing $55.1M for cutting-edge research, innovative medical education and compassionate patient care benefitting

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*As of April 2020
Transforming Health Sciences Education

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The MCW School of Medicine, with campuses in Milwaukee, Green Bay and Central Wisconsin, provides an innovative, rigorous and immersive curriculum that offers graduates with a deep understanding of the healthcare needs in their communities.

- The Milwaukee campus offers a four-year curriculum with opportunities to explore a wide variety of Scholarly Pathways that allow students to individualize their medical training while considering career paths of interest.
- In addition to our four-year curriculum, students on the MCW regional campuses in Green Bay and Central Wisconsin can take advantage of a calendar-efficient accelerated track that allows them to graduate from medical school in three years. Students interested in this track are ideally interested in careers in primary care or psychiatry.
- MCW’s Anesthesiologist Assistant Program (MSA) in Milwaukee is the first in the state to train anesthesiologist assistants who will work under the direction of physician anesthesiologists after graduation. The curriculum immerses students in all areas of anesthesia knowledge throughout the 28-month program, transforming students into expert clinicians.

MCW is working to ensure that a greater percentage of graduates remain in Wisconsin to practice after graduation. The School of Medicine will help provide future physicians in communities across the state, particularly in areas where doctors are needed the most.

School of Medicine Campuses

Our Partners in Wisconsin

Central Wisconsin Region
- Aspirus Inc.
- Ascension
- Northcentral Technical College
- UW-Stevens Point (at all 3 locations: Stevens Point, Marathon County and Wood County)
- Additional hospitals, clinics and organizations provide clinical experiences for medical students in the region

Green Bay Region
- Bellin College
- Bellin Health
- Hospital Sisters Health System Eastern Wisconsin Division
- Milo C. Huempfner VA Outpatient Clinic
- Northeast Wisconsin Technical College
- Prevea Health
- St. Norbert College
- UW – Green Bay
- Children’s Wisconsin
- The Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin regional health network
- Versiti Blood Research Institute/Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin
- Zablocki VA Medical Center
- Additional hospitals, clinics and organizations that provide clinical experience for medical students

PhD Degree Programs
- Biochemistry
- Biomedical Engineering (joint with Marquette)
- Biophysics
- Biostatistics
- Cell & Developmental Biology
- Microbiology & Immunology
- Pharmacology & Toxicology
- Physiology
- Public & Community Health

Interdisciplinary Programs:
- Biomedical Sciences
- Neurosciences

Concentration (PhD only):
- Basic & Translational Science

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Master’s Degrees:
- Bioethics
- Bioinformatics (Marquette)
- Biostatistics & Data Science
- Clinical & Translational Science
- Global Health Equity
- Healthcare Technologies Management (Marquette)
- Medical Physiology
- Public Health

Graduate Certificates:
- Advanced Qualification in Human Subject Protection
- Clinical Bioethics
- Clinical & Translational Science
- Community Health Assessment & Planning
- Neuroethics
- Population Health Management
- Public Health

Degree Programs with Medical School:
- MD/PhD (Medical Scientist Training Program)
- MD/MS (Clinical & Translational Science)
- MD/MPH (Public Health)
The Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) School of Pharmacy is preparing the next generation of pharmacists to engage in team-based, patient-centered care in a multitude of practice settings, including primary care.

- With the only three-year Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program located on an academic medical center in the Midwest, the MCW School of Pharmacy offers a curriculum featuring cutting-edge technologies, early clinical experiences and interprofessional, team-based learning models, as well as access to world-renowned resources.

- The PharmD program provides training in advanced practice skills, extensive exposure to a variety of clinical settings and world-class research in specialties such as precision medicine, pharmacogenomics, cancer and psychiatry. MCW School of Pharmacy graduates will be fully prepared for the new demands and opportunities of a rapidly evolving profession, with the knowledge, skills and abilities to ensure high-quality healthcare continues for future generations in both urban and rural communities.

- The aim of the MCW School of Pharmacy is not only to educate the pharmacist of the future, but also to create new and innovative practice models and interprofessional healthcare teams that leverage the role of the pharmacist to deliver patient-centered care with improved health outcomes.

**Accreditation**

- The Medical College of Wisconsin is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC).*

- The Medical College of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy’s Doctor of Pharmacy program has been granted Candidate status by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education.

- The Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) awarded an indeterminate term in 2019.**

- The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education has accredited residency and fellowship training in 96 medical specialties and subspecialties.

- The Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education awarded Accreditation with Commendation, the highest status of reaccreditation, in 2014 for six years.

- The Medical College of Wisconsin is an approved provider of nurse practitioner continuing education by the American Association of Nurse Practitioners.

- The Medical College of Wisconsin is an approved provider of physician assistant continuing education by the American Academy of Physician Assistants.

- The Medical College of Wisconsin is an approved sponsor of continuing education by the American Psychological Association.

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*The HLC is the regional accrediting body for institutions of higher education in the northcentral US.

**The LCME is the accrediting body of all US allopathic (MD-granting) medical schools.
Advancing Innovation

The Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) is a major national research center and the second-largest research institution in Wisconsin.

Funding and Studies

- $286 million invested in research, teaching, training and related purposes in FY 2019*, which will lead to improved patient care and health outcomes. Includes:
  - $103.1 million from the National Institutes of Health (NIH)
  - $19.4 million from other federal agencies
  - $105.7 million from other external sponsors
  - $57.3 million from MCW institutional support in FY 2019
- MCW ranks in the top third of all US medical schools in NIH research support.
- Nearly 2,800 research studies, including clinical trials, conducted in MCW’s FY 2019

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Discoveries and Technology Transfer

- 72 new discoveries and inventions reported in MCW’s FY 2019
- Portfolio includes 299 active technologies covered by more than 380 pending and issued US and foreign patents
- 71 technology license and option agreements with pharmaceutical, biotechnology, imaging, medical device and software companies
- MCW translates science into clinical care through technology development collaborations with industry, including startup ventures. Startups with which MCW has recently signed licenses or options include Translational Imaging Innovations, Protein Foundry, VasoGnosis and Nephraegis.

Centers and Institutes

- Cancer Center
- Cardiovascular Center
- Center for Advancing Population Science
- Center for AIDS Intervention Research
- Center for Imaging Research
- Center for Immunology
- Center for International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research
- Center for the Advancement of Women in Science and Medicine
- Clinical and Translational Science Institute of Southeast Wisconsin
- Comprehensive Injury Center
- Genomic Sciences and Precision Medicine Center
- Institute for Health & Equity
- The Robert D. and Patricia E. Kern Institute for the Transformation of Medical Education
- Neuroscience Research Center

A Major Employer

MCW employs: > 6,400 faculty and staff (5,800 full-time equivalents)
  Faculty: >1,800 full-time and ~130 part-time; Staff: >3,600 full-time / >850 part-time
Milwaukee Campus: 5,600 faculty and staff work on the Milwaukee campus
Other locations: >800 faculty and staff work at 29 other healthcare facilities and other locations in eastern and central Wisconsin
Volunteer Faculty: More than 2,000 physicians from the community
Private Employer: MCW is the 7th largest private employer in metro Milwaukee
Medical School: 3rd largest private medical school in the nation

MCW Libraries as a Resource

- Provides information support and services to clinicians, researchers, educators, students and the community
- Maintains a virtual library of 12,661 electronic journals, 74 databases and 13,488 electronic books
- Located at MCW-Milwaukee, with clinical libraries at Children’s Wisconsin and Froedtert Hospital
- Serves more than 20,000 people affiliated with the Medical College of Wisconsin, Froedtert Hospital, Children’s Wisconsin and others
- Open to the public, including patients and their families, and is a designated Resource Library of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine

Find more MCW research centers, research cores and shared resources: mcw.edu/research-resources

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Harnessing the Power of Academic Medicine

- Approximately 1,650 Medical College of Wisconsin physicians
- 725 nurse practitioners, physician assistants and other healthcare providers
- Offering every medical specialty and subspecialty
- Caring for greater than 521,000 patients, representing approx. 4.0 million patient visits annually
- 448 MCW faculty physicians are listed in the 2019–2020 Best Doctors in America®, more than any other group practice or institution in southeastern Wisconsin

Providing Patient Care

- Adult patient care at 8 health systems, 12 hospitals and 50 clinics throughout Wisconsin through the Medical College Physicians group practice
- More than 70 pediatric specialties at clinic locations through Children’s Specialty Group, a joint venture with Children’s Wisconsin
- Primary and specialty care at 34 health centers and clinics through the Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin Community Physicians, a joint clinical practice group with Froedtert Health

Clinical Practice Locations

MCW physicians and practitioners see patients at the Froedtert & MCW regional health network facilities, Children’s Wisconsin facilities and the Zablocki VA Medical Center – and many other hospitals and clinics in eastern and central Wisconsin.

The Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin regional health network is a partnership between Froedtert Health and the Medical College of Wisconsin supporting a shared mission of patient care, innovation, medical research and education. Our health network operates eastern Wisconsin’s only academic medical center and adult Level I Trauma Center at Froedtert Hospital (Milwaukee), an internationally recognized training and research center engaged in thousands of clinical trials and studies. The Froedtert & MCW health network, which includes five hospitals, nearly 2,000 physicians and more than 40 health centers and clinics, draws patients from throughout the Midwest and the nation. In the most recent fiscal year, outpatient visits exceeded 1.3 million, inpatient admissions to our hospitals were 52,855 and visits to our network physicians totaled 1,059,268.

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

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Other patient care locations. MCW physicians and practitioners provide primary and specialty care at many other hospitals and clinics in metro Milwaukee and eastern and central Wisconsin, including:

- **Fox Valley:**
  - Affinity Mercy Medical Center in Oshkosh and Affinity St. Elizabeth Hospital in Appleton, both part of Ascension; Agnesian St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac; ThedaCare

- **Green Bay:**
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- **Northern Wisconsin:**
  - Aspirus in Wausau

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Milwaukee Regional Medical Center (MRMC)

The MRMC comprises six organizations working in collaboration:

- Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin (298 beds)
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Building a Healthier World Together

The Medical College of Wisconsin’s community engagement mission focuses on building productive partnerships with communities in Wisconsin and beyond. Through these partnerships and the relationships that sustain them, MCW and its community collaborators work together to make a greater impact on addressing Wisconsin’s critical health needs.

MCW was recognized as a top institution in Community Engagement and Community Service as a finalist for the Spencer Foreman Award in 2017 from the Association of American Medical Colleges. MCW is the only medical school recognized among the top three institutions more than once in the past 12 years. MCW is one of four medical schools nationwide to have ever received the Carnegie Community Engagement Classification when it was awarded in 2015.

Collectively, 1,675 MCW faculty and staff have participated in over 5,000 community engagement activities during the past two years, involving more than 650 community partner organizations. Activities fall within the categories of education, research, advocacy & policy, clinical care, outreach & service, publications & presentations, events and awards.

Additionally, MCW has engaged in a partnership with the Greater Milwaukee Foundation (GMF), Royal Capital Group and Bronzeville neighborhoods to achieve the vision of a Milwaukee that is equitable, healthy and vibrant for all. We are implementing a place-based investment strategy in the Halyard Park, Brewer’s Hill and Harambee neighborhoods to inspire others and spur broad investment and access to communities that are disproportionately affected by the many disparities that limit our potential as a community. We intend to commence redevelopment of the Gimbels-Schuster’s building in fall 2020. In addition to housing the offices for GMF and some community-engaged departments from MCW, the building is expected to include retail space, community convening space and infrastructure to support existing community resources.

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ADVANCING A HEALTHIER WISCONSIN (AHW) ENDOWMENT

The Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment (AHW) is a statewide health improvement philanthropy dedicated to building a healthier Wisconsin today and for generations to come.

AHW was established by the Medical College of Wisconsin to steward a generous financial gift from Blue Cross Blue Shield United of Wisconsin and launched its first funding awards in 2004.

Today, AHW continues to proudly call the MCW School of Medicine home. It is this strategic placement in the third largest private medical school in the nation – and within Wisconsin’s largest private research institution – that enables AHW to combine the power of philanthropy with that of academic medicine to serve as a catalyst for positive change statewide.

AHW has invested more than $265 million in funding awards to more than 450 initiatives* that are improving the health of Wisconsin residents. Through its cells-to-society approach, AHW’s investments in community- and MCW-led health improvement projects are:

- Transforming the landscape of the health research, health care, and community health workforce by supporting efforts to develop and grow a workforce poised to meet the diverse needs of Wisconsin residents
- Driving research discoveries by advancing the work of biomedical researchers to translate research from the lab bench to patient bedside to community and back, creating the new knowledge necessary to address Wisconsin’s health needs
- Putting research into action by driving population and community health studies that inform better programs, policies, and practices to advance health equity statewide
- Weaving good health into the fabric of Wisconsin communities by responding to critical community needs and enabling partners to change the complex policies and systems that make good health available to all

For more than 15 years, AHW has served as a resource to those improving health across Wisconsin by not only investing in promising biomedical research, community health initiatives, and the development of the health care and public health workforce, but by creating opportunities and resources to extend the impact of these investments so that every day, in ways both big and small, AHW is impacting lives for the better.

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The Clinical and Translational Science Institute of Southeast Wisconsin (CTSI) is dedicated to advancing the health of our community and our nation through research and discovery.

The CTSI’s consortium of eight Milwaukee institutions drives a collective commitment to share resources, technology, knowledge and expertise to work toward common goals in healthcare. This synergy avoids duplication and achieves better outcomes faster and more cost-effectively.

- The CTSI is one of the nation’s 60 recipients of the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Clinical and Translational Science Award
- The CTSI’s borderless and collaborative enterprise expands the scope of translational research by generating and testing research hypotheses and implementing best practices that transform and enhance the development of therapeutic, diagnostic and preventive interventions
- Special populations are integrated into the research environment, including underrepresented minorities, children, the elderly and veterans
- Pilot Awards stimulate promising new research projects and collaborative research teams across institutions
- Mentored Career Development Program provides awards and training for junior faculty working in clinical and translational research to become independent investigators
- START Mentored Research Training Program provides awards for trainees seeking to develop fundamental, qualitative skills involved in clinical and translational research
- Integrating Research into Clinical Practice Awards improves the quality, patient experience, value and efficiency of healthcare delivery
- The 500 STARS Initiative supports high school, undergraduate and graduate students on a path to becoming members of the translational science workforce
- The CTSI Academy optimizes training in the practical aspects of translational research to ensure the success of future translationists
- The Child Advancement Network (CAN) aims to narrow the achievement gap and ensure better outcomes for children throughout our southeast Wisconsin community
- CTSI produces and distributes CTSI Discovery Radio, an award-winning and nationally recognized monthly radio show and podcast series
- CTSI’s free monthly Science Café events feature presentations and conversations focused on advancing community health through translational research
- Community-driven research enables community members to inspire research topics and become part of a research team.

The eight CTSI consortium members are:
- Children’s Wisconsin
- Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center
- Froedtert Hospital
- Marquette University
- Medical College of Wisconsin
- Milwaukee School of Engineering
- University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee
- Versiti Blood Research Institute/Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin

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