Pioneering Pathways to a Healthier World

New knowledge changes everything, from a single life to an entire community

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 build a healthier world and a continuous cycle of life-changing knowledge.
School of Graduate Studies
Regulatory Science for Facilitating Ethical Research (Certificate)
Bioethics (MA)
Biochemistry (PhD)
Bioinformatics (MS)*
Biomedical Engineering (PhD)*
Biophysics (PhD)
Biostatistics (PhD)
Biostatistics & Data Science (MA)
Cell & Developmental Biology (PhD)
Clinical & Translational Science (MS & Certificate)
Clinical Bioethics (Certificate)
Community Health Assessment & Planning (Certificate)
Genetic Counseling (MS)
Global Health Equity (MS)
Healthcare Technologies Management (MS)*
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)
Public Health Ethics (Certificate)
Research Ethics (Certificate)
* Joint degree program with Marquette University

Medical School
Anesthesia (MS)
Medicine (MD)

Pharmacy School
Pharmacy (PharmD)

Dual Degree Programs
Clinical & Translational Science (MD/MS)
Medical Scientist Training Program (MD/PhD)
Public Health (MD/MPH)
Transforming Health Sciences Education

School of Medicine

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

- The Milwaukee location offers a four-year curriculum with opportunities to explore a wide variety of Scholarly Pathways allowing students to individualize their training while considering career paths of interest.
- Students at MCW locations 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.
- MCW’s Anesthesiologist Assistant Program in Milwaukee is the first in the state to train anesthesiologist assistants to work under the direction of physician anesthesiologists after graduation. Ninety eight percent of graduates (AY21-22) from the 28-month program have jobs in the field.

School of Pharmacy

The 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.

- With the only three-year Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program located on an academic medical center in southeast Wisconsin, 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.
- The MCW School of Pharmacy educates pharmacists for today and the future, while creating 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.
The MCW Graduate School provides world-class research and training opportunities in the biomedical, statistical and other health-related sciences. We are a major driver of research at MCW pioneering discovery, and fueling the passion and creativity within our students to address the most pressing health challenges within our community and beyond. Our graduate degree and certificate programs provide specialized education and training delivered by expert faculty to comprehensively prepare students for a successful career.

School of Graduate Studies

More than 700 PHYSICIANS in residency training and more than 200 physicians in fellowship training.

More than 60,000 PHYSICIANS and other health professionals participate in Continuing Medical Education-accredited activities offered annually.

More than 2,500 PHYSICIANS from the community serve as volunteer faculty.

Please note: all photographs in which individuals are not wearing personal protective equipment were taken before the pandemic.
Advancing Innovation

Science is the driver of innovation and knowledge that can change everything. Through laboratory research, clinical trials and community-engaged research, we seek answers. We collaborate with local, national and global innovators. We question everything, and persevere through every stage of discovery in pursuit of life-changing advancements. MCW is a major national research center and the second-largest research institution in Wisconsin.

Discoveries and Technology Transfer

• 23 new discoveries and inventions reported in MCW’s FY 2022

• Portfolio includes 318 active technologies covered by more than 452 pending and issued US and foreign patents

• 78 technology license and option agreements with pharmaceutical, biotechnology, imaging, medical device and software companies

$318 MILLION invested in research, teaching, training and related purposes in FY 2021*, which will lead to improved patient care and health outcomes

MCW RANKS in the TOP THIRD of all US medical schools in NIH research support

NEARLY 3,225 research studies, including clinical trials, conducted in MCW’s FY 2021

*MCW’s Fiscal Year 2021 was July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021
Harnessing the Power of Academic Medicine

- 1,730 MCW physicians
- Approximately 840 nurse practitioners, physician assistants and other healthcare providers offering every medical specialty and subspecialty
- Caring for more than 404,000 patients, representing approx. 3.3 million patient visits annually

Providing Patient Care

- Adult patient care at 8 health systems, 15 hospitals and more than 45 health centers and clinics throughout Wisconsin through the Medical College Physicians group practice
- More than 70 pediatric specialties are offered by providers from Children’s Specialty Group, a joint venture with Children’s Wisconsin, at locations throughout the state
- Primary and specialty care at 38 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

The Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin regional health network is a partnership between Froedtert Health and MCW 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 in Milwaukee, an internationally recognized training and research center engaged in thousands of clinical trials and studies. The Froedtert & MCW health network includes eight hospital locations, more than 2,000 physicians and more than 45 health centers and clinics, drawing patients from across the Midwest and the nation.

MCW is proud to partner with Children’s Wisconsin to bring many of the world’s most 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, Wis., is recognized as one of the leading pediatric healthcare centers in the US. The Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center is one of the busiest and most comprehensive centers operated by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Other patient care locations

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
Prevea Health and Hospital Sisters Health System, Women’s Specialty Care, Bellin

Metro Milwaukee
Columbia St. Mary’s Hospital – Milwaukee and Ozaukee campuses and Wheaton Franciscan – Elmbrook, St. Francis and

St. Joseph hospitals, all part of Ascension; Sixteenth Street Community Health Center

Eastern Wisconsin
Holy Family Memorial in Manitowoc and Sheboygan

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Building a Healthier World Together

Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment (AHW)

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

AHW was established by MCW 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 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 $312 million in funding awards to more than 500 initiatives* that are improving the health of Wisconsin residents. AHW’s investments in community- and MCW-led health improvement projects include:

- Transforming the landscape of the health research, healthcare and community health workforce
- Driving research discoveries by advancing the work of biomedical researchers
- Putting research into action by driving population and community health studies
- Weaving good health into the fabric of Wisconsin communities

For more than 15 years, AHW has served as a resource to those improving health across Wisconsin by investing in promising biomedical research, community health initiatives and the development of the healthcare and public health workforce.

*As of March 2022
MCW’s community engagement mission focuses on building productive partnerships with communities across Wisconsin and beyond to make a greater impact on addressing critical health needs.

MCW faculty and staff are engaged in more than 4,100 community engagement activities, involving over 900 community partners, groups and organizations, to advance the health of people and communities throughout metro Milwaukee and Wisconsin.

Coalesced around a vision for Milwaukee that is equitable, healthy and thriving for all, the ThriveOn Collaboration’s programs and investments focus on matters related to economic opportunity, health and wellness, early childhood education, housing and social cohesion. The place-based collaboration is designed to bring economic and social benefit to the community, leveraging the complementary expertise and resources of the Greater Milwaukee Foundation, MCW and Royal Capital. Construction of its physical home at 2153 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., begins in spring 2022.

The MCW Office of Community Engagement provides a broad range of programs, services, and tools to further develop MCW’s capacity to partner with communities.
Transforming Biomedical Research to Improve Health

As one of the nation’s 60 recipients of the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Clinical and Translational Science Award, 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 mission of the CTSI, a unique collaboration between MCW, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee School of Engineering, Marquette University, Froedtert Hospital, Children’s Wisconsin, Zablocki VA Medical Center and Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin, is to develop an integrated, shared home for clinical and translational research, inclusive education and optimized scientific training.

CTSI members are committed to innovation and the sharing of resources, technology, knowledge and expertise to translate research discoveries more quickly into new and improved medical treatments. Patients and communities around the nation have benefited from the exceptional outcomes enabled by the CTSI collaboration which is serving as a beacon for outstanding researchers across the country and giving hope to those affected by chronic and acute diseases.

To learn more about the CTSI and its key initiatives, visit ctsi.mcw.edu.
Our Benefactors

Philanthropy drives our missions and accelerates innovations in science, healthcare education and new treatments that help us build thriving communities for patients and families. Donors partner with us to expand access to healthcare, advance scientific discovery and support the next generation of medical and research professionals.

• Total amount raised: $65,453,586
• Total number of gifts: 4,427
• Total number of donors: 3,775
• Total number of first-time donors: 1,016

Totals represent activity from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

A Major Employer

MCW employs: > 6,766 faculty and staff (6,029 full-time equivalents) Faculty: >1,949 full-time and ~152 part-time; Staff: >3,756 full-time / >909 part-time

Milwaukee Campus: 5,385 faculty and staff work on the Milwaukee campus

Other locations: >1,381 faculty and staff work at 39 other healthcare facilities and other locations in eastern and central Wisconsin

MCW Libraries as a Resource

• Maintains a virtual library of 19,082 electronic journals, 69 databases and 9,305 electronic books
• Located at MCW-Milwaukee, with a clinical library at Froedtert Hospital and clinical services at Children’s Wisconsin
• Serves more than 20,000 people affiliated with the MCW, Froedtert Hospital, Children’s Wisconsin and others

Our Commitment to Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

MCW’s just cause is to improve health for all. We envision a healthier world that is just, equitable and thriving for all, a world where social and human differences are drivers of health and well-being, not barriers.

MCW is committed to creating an inclusive and welcoming workplace that includes individuals with diverse backgrounds and experiences. We believe that embracing human differences is critical to realize our vision of a healthier world, and we recognize that a healthy and thriving community starts from within. We strive for inclusive excellence, to integrate our human and social differences into MCW’s functioning, strategies and culture.
Awards received by MCW

Forbes Best In-State Employers Award for 2021
MCW received the Forbes Best In-State Employers Award for 2021. Forbes ranked MCW as the 7th best company of 500 or more employees in Wisconsin to work for in 2021 and the top educational institution in the state.

INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine’s 2021 Health Professions Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award
MCW received the 2021 Health Professions Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award from INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine for its commitment to broadening diversity and inclusion on campus through initiatives, programs and outreach; student recruitment, retention and completion; and hiring practices for faculty and staff.

Campus Compact’s 2020 Richard Guarasci Award for Institutional Transformation
MCW received the 2020 Richard Guarasci Award for Institutional Transformation from Campus Compact for successfully implementing institution-wide efforts to address issues of public concern.

Center for Measuring University Performance ranks MCW as a top American research university
MCW was ranked as one of the top American research universities in the Center for University Performance 2020 annual report. MCW ranked 97th in total research expenditures and in federal research expenditures, 112th in postdoctoral fellows trained and 120th in total endowment assets.

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