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 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.
Transforming Health Sciences Education

Tomorrow’s discoveries happen right here alongside the very people who bring those lessons to our students. MCW physicians, pharmacists and other healthcare professionals care for patients and conduct research all while teaching the next generation of healthcare providers. Every bit of knowledge, and every advancement, provides our students with an unprecedented, collaborative learning environment and helps improve the vitality and care of our communities. We strive for ever-increasing excellence in our models of teaching, and our innovative approach to health sciences education is improving access to healthcare where it is needed most.

Accelerating Discovery

Our scientists lead biomedical and population health advancements through laboratory research, clinical trials and community-engaged research. These studies are conducted in collaboration with local, national and global thought leaders and innovators. Research drives discovery and generates new knowledge that can change everything, including how we define, diagnose, treat and prevent disease, as well as how we train the next generation to push beyond the boundaries of what is possible.
Physicians and other healthcare professionals at MCW are rewriting the stories of patients and families with the latest research-based treatment options, cutting-edge clinical trials and collaborative, team-based care. Our clinicians work with teams of the world’s foremost scientists to pioneer new treatments, inspire and educate the next generation of healthcare providers and contribute to groundbreaking research. This is the power of academic medicine, harnessed to treat the most complex conditions and advance the health of entire communities.
Building a Healthier World Together

We believe the only way to build a healthier world is to build it together. We are committed to keeping people healthy in southeastern Wisconsin, as well as in communities across the state and around the globe. Our teams work in collaboration with hundreds of organizations to engage community members and address the most pressing issues affecting health in Wisconsin and beyond. MCW assists communities in advancing health and equity by developing collaborative research and patient care coalitions.

1,675 faculty & staff work with 650 community partners to improve health across Wisconsin.

$20 million investment to improve behavioral health outcomes through the Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment.

45 programs engage youth and adults in STEM.

Investing over $265 million in more than 450 projects to improve health and reduce disparities statewide through the Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment.

INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND EQUITY researching, educating and sharing expertise collaboratively to improve health and advance equity locally, nationally and globally.

Contributing Vitality to our Region and State

2nd largest NIH funding recipient in WI.

$1.6 billion in research funding over the last 10 years.

>18,650 alumni contribute to patient care and new knowledge/discoveries throughout Wisconsin, the nation and globally.

7th largest private employer in Metro Milwaukee (>6,400 employees).

$85.9 million contributed by more than 15,000 donors in the past two years supporting new medical discovery, innovative healthcare education and programs that improve community health.