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 health and science 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.

DEVELOPED A SCREENING TO DETECT SEVERE COMBINED IMMUNODEFICIENCY (SCID) that is now mandatory in every state and has saved thousands of babies

~1,540 STUDENTS
MEDICAL, GRADUATE AND PHARMACY SCHOOLS

ADVANCING FLOURISHING IN THE PROFESSION OF MEDICINE THROUGH THE KERN NATIONAL NETWORK FOR CARING & CHARACTER IN MEDICINE

DRIVING INNOVATION; TRANSFORMING MEDICAL EDUCATION THROUGH THE MCW KERN INSTITUTE

TOP 5%
NATIONALLY IN NUMBER OF RESIDENTS TRAINED >900 residents and fellows in training each year

TOP 5%
worldwide in publishing new knowledge

>825 clinical trials each year test future treatments

TOP 1/3
of all US medical schools in NIH research support
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 the state and beyond. MCW assists communities in advancing health and equity by developing collaborative research and patient care partnerships.

1,281 Faculty & Staff worked with over 900 Community Partners, Groups, and Organizations to improve health across Wisconsin.

$20 Million investment to improve Behavioral Health Outcomes through the Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment.

Investing over $312 Million in more than 500 projects to Improve Health and Reduce Disparities statewide through the Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment.

INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND EQUITY researches, educates and shares 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

$1.64 Billion in research funding over the last 10 years.

$65.4 Million in FY21

$1.64 Billion

>19,623 Alumni

Honored in 2021 by Forbes as the 7th Best Company of 500 or more employees to work for in Wisconsin and by INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine for our commitment to broadening diversity and inclusion.

The Office of Institutional Advancement supports the strategic objectives of MCW and Froedtert Hospital by engaging with philanthropic benefactors and community leaders. We collaborate with donors to establish research and patient care programs, invest in training for healthcare professionals, and provide support to secure healthier communities now and into the future.

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