The core of everything we do at the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) is academic medicine, which brings together scientists, clinicians, students and community members to solve challenges in health and society. MCW is a diverse group of thought leaders collaborating to build a healthier world. Every study we conduct, every patient we see, leads to new learning and a continuous cycle of life-changing knowledge.
Transforming Health Sciences Education

MCW physicians, pharmacists and other healthcare professionals care for patients while teaching the next generation of healthcare providers. Scientists conduct research while working side by side with graduate students. Our faculty members teach and mentor to help advance students’ careers and to pass along the latest knowledge to tomorrow’s practitioners. 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 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 treatment options, cutting-edge clinical trials and collaborative, team-based care. Our clinicians work with teams of leading scientists to pioneer new treatments, inspire and educate the next generation of doctors 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.

380 faculty members work with 630 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.

Connecting community, education and research in $20 million initiative to reduce breast and lung cancer disparities through the Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment.

INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND EQUITY studying and teaching ways to reduce health disparity and advance equity locally and globally.

Contributing Vitality to our Region and State

2nd largest NIH funding recipient in WI.

$1.5 billion in research funding over the last 10 years.

>18,100 alumni contribute to patient care and new knowledge/discoveries throughout Wisconsin, the nation and globally.

8th largest private employer in Metro Milwaukee (>6,000 employees).

$94.3 million contributed by more than 13,000 donors in the past two years supporting research advances, innovative medical education and leading-edge patient care.

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