



The Medical College of Wisconsin Office of Community Engagement Community Engaged Scholars: Immersion Program

We are currently seeking applicants with experience in research interested in being immersed into community engagement. This program focuses on the **five Social Determinants of Health outlined by Healthy People 2020** (Healthypeople.gov) through a partnership with two nonprofit community organizations in Milwaukee who are valuable community partners. This program was designed to align the community as teachers with researchers interested in learning how to become effective community-engaged professionals. During this experience you will be **immersed into the community site programming**, learn from the staff about **perspectives of community partners in community engagement**, and have the **opportunity for bi-directional discussions**. Space is limited.

Program Timeline

April 29th to May 3rd, 2019

Program Location

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Program Cost

No cost

Applicant Criteria

1. Be a researcher interested in building capacity for community engaged research
2. Have at least one year of graduate level study
3. Have a willingness to be culturally humble
4. Be available for the entire experience

Please direct questions to Jessica De Santis at jdesantis@mcw.edu | 414 – 955 - 4434

[Apply Here](#)

Check our webpage: <https://www.mcw.edu/departments/community-engagement/immersion-program>

Accommodations

Hotel:

Hotel reservations should be made to the Hyatt Place by phone or online.

Hyatt Place hotel address: 800 W. Juneau Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United States, 53233

For reservations:

Please call the Hyatt Place Reservations line at 1-888-492-8847 and ask for reservations, let the reservations agent know that you are booking at the Hyatt Place Milwaukee Downtown with the “MCW Community Engagement Immersion Program group block” or you can use the following booking link to book rooms: https://milwaukeedowntown.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html?corp_id=G-MCWC

A credit card is required to guarantee the reservation. Individual cancellation is 48-hours prior to arrival. Any cancellations within 48-hours of arrival will be charged 1-night room and tax.

Reservations must be made by Friday, 4/1. After this date, rooms will be released for general sale, and room rate and availability are no longer guaranteed.

Rooms are 1-king studio suites with a pullout sofa sleeper, smart TV, refrigerator, iron/ironing board, coffeemaker, hairdryer and USB alarm clock. The hotel features complimentary WIFI, so your guests can stay connected, a 24 hour fitness center so they can keep up with their regular workout routines and the Coffee to Cocktails onsite bar and bistro for local beers, cocktails and lunch or dinner in between the activities you have planned. Complimentary hot breakfast buffet is available to our World of Hyatt members to fuel their day. Not a member? You can enroll for free by clicking [here!](#)

The Hyatt Place is walking distance to the Fiserv Forum, as well as many great new restaurants, bars and breweries. For additional information, please visit www.hyattplacemilwaukee downtown.com

Transportation

Transportation will be provided from hotel to community locations during the week at no cost to the participants. To utilize this service, you must be present at the hotel during pick up and drop off times each day. Travel to and from airports/trains/buses etc. will be the responsibility of the registrant.

Meals

The following meals will be provided by the program:

- Mon - Dinner
- Tues - Breakfast, lunch
- Weds - Breakfast, lunch
- Thurs - Breakfast, lunch, dinner
- Fri - Breakfast, lunch

There will be vegetarian options available. All other dietary needs should be discussed on an individual basis. Any other meals will be responsibility of the registrant.

Arrival and Departure Times

Arrival to the hotel lobby on Monday 4/29 by 4:00pm will be required. It is recommended to check into the hotel by at least 3:00pm if you are not local. The program departure on Friday 5/3 is scheduled to be 2:00pm. Programming will follow this general timeline:

- Mon – 4:00 – 8:30
- Tues - 8:00 – 5:30
- Weds - 8:00 – 5:30
- Thurs - 8:00 – 3:30 and 5:00 – 7:00
- Fri - 8:00 – 2:00

Questions or Concerns?

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