

## Academic Fellowship in Primary Care Research Curriculum Outline

**Purpose:** 2-3 year full-time postdoctoral fellowship to prepare primary care leaders for productive and rewarding academic careers, with a vision to improve access to high quality primary health care, reduce health disparities and improve the health of our citizens and communities.

### Program components include:

- Master of Science degree in Clinical & Translational Services or a Master of Public Health
- Seminar series themes:
  - ◆ Center for Advancing Population Science
  - ◆ Community Engaged Research
  - ◆ Academic Leadership
  - ◆ Clinical & Translational Science
  - ◆ Faculty Development/ Education
  - ◆ Professional Writing & Dissemination
- Collaborative and independent research under guidance of experienced mentors
- Specialty specific clinical experiences to maintain skills and ensure practical applicability of research
- Opportunities to teach, mentor and serve as a role model for medical students and residents
- Community outreach and partnerships with local health leaders and policy makers

*Curricular experiences are designed to accommodate the special needs and interests of the individual trainee.*



**The Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW)** is located in metro Milwaukee, within the Milwaukee Regional Medical Center, and is affiliated with Froedtert Hospital, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Zablocki VA Medical Center, and the Columbia St. Mary's, All Saints, Community Memorial, and Fox Valley Family Medicine Residency Programs. MCW is also affiliated with the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee School of Engineering and Marquette University, through the Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) of Southeast Wisconsin, and works with dozens of community partners, with support from the Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin endowment.

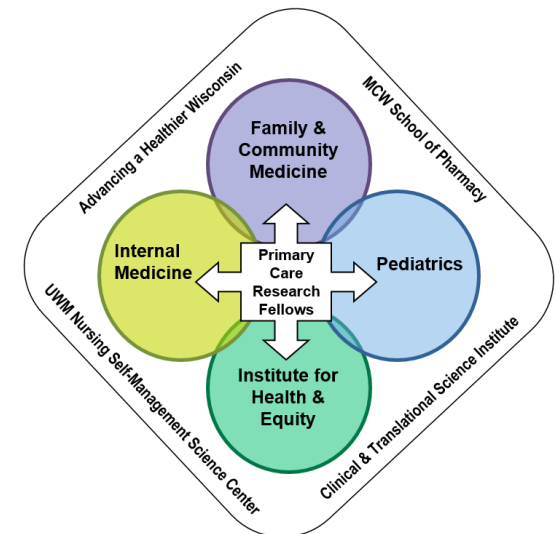
**Milwaukee** is a thriving city with a metropolitan population of 1.5 million. It offers a full complement of cultural and recreational activities such as sports, a world class art museum, award-winning fine dining, performing arts opportunities, and diverse cultural/music festivals on the shores of Lake Michigan.

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BETTER HEALTH THROUGH  
RESEARCH, LEADERSHIP, AND EDUCATION  
IN PRIMARY CARE AND COMMUNITY SETTINGS



**Medical College of Wisconsin  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

<https://www.mcw.edu/departments/family-and-community-medicine/education/academic-fellowship-in-primary-care-research>

## Key Fellowship Faculty

### Family & Community Medicine

**Linda N Meurer, MD, MPH, Program Director**  
*Health disparities, meta-analysis, CEn learning*

**Jeffrey A Morzinski, PhD, MSW, Evaluation Director**  
*Mentoring, program evaluation, leadership*

**David A Nelson, PhD, MS, CEnR Curriculum Director**  
*CBPR, physical activity, nutrition*

**Zeno Franco, PhD, MS, Behavioral Health Director**  
*Veterans, community psychology, Latino Health*

**Syed Ahmed, MD, DrPH, Research Faculty**  
*Community Engaged Research (CEnR)*

### Internal Medicine

**Jeffrey L Jackson, MD, MPH, Program Co-Director**  
*Decision-analysis, risk communication*

**Joni Williams, MD, MPH, Research Faculty**  
*Health disparities, behavioral research, disease self-management*

**Jeffrey Whittle, MD, MPH, Research Faculty**  
*Self management of chronic disease, veterans*

**Kathryn Flynn, PhD, Research Faculty**  
*Patient-reported outcomes, shared decision-making*

### Pediatrics

**Constance Gundacker, MD, MPH Program Co-Director**  
*Health disparities, health policy, CBPR*

**Pippa Simpson, PhD, Research Faculty**  
*Biostatistics*

### Institute for Health and Equity

**John Meurer, MD, MBA, Program Co-Director**  
*Early childhood development, community health*

**Laura Cassidy, PhD, Research Faculty**  
*Epidemiology, PhD in public and community health*

**Rodney Sparapani, PhD, Research Faculty**  
*Biostatistics*

### MCW School of Pharmacy

**George MacKinnon, PhD, Dean, School of Pharmacy**  
*Medical practice initiatives*

**Kajua Lor, PharmD, BCACP, Chair, Sch. of Pharmacy,**  
*Medication adherence/ management, herbal medicines*

### UWM College of Nursing

**Kim Litwack, PhD, RN, FAAN, APHP, Dean and Prof.**  
*Ambulatory Care and Pain Management*

See website for more research faculty mentors  
and our fellows



## Research Emphases

### Faculty collaborate in research in four concentration areas

#### Community Engaged Research

Partner with communities to address social and environmental determinants of health that contribute to health disparities. Work 'in the field' to address a broad range of community-identified priorities, including health literacy, food access, veteran health, healthy aging, cancer prevention, heart disease and diabetes, nutrition and physical activity, substance abuse, mental and behavioral health, domestic and youth violence, and more.

#### Patient-Centered Research

Use mixed qualitative/quantitative methods to address patient-provider communication, health literacy, self-management of chronic disease, shared decision making, patient-reported outcomes and patient-centered care.

#### Population Health Science

Inform approaches to achieve the triple aim of improved patient experience, including quality and satisfaction, improved population health, and reduced cost of care through clinical and comparative effectiveness research, large dataset analysis, patient safety and outcomes research, and health economics studies.

#### Interprofessional Team Science

Work with primary care physicians, psychologists, pharmacists and advance practice nurses to design and study innovative, collaborative, team-based approaches to primary care delivery, education and community health improvement.

## Application Information

### Requirements for Consideration

- **Doctoral degree:** MD, DO, PsyD, DNP, PharmD, PhD, DrPH, or equivalent
- US Citizenship or permanent residency
- Commitment to career in academic primary care and primary care research
- **Clinicians:** BE/BC for physicians in Family Medicine, Internal Medicine or Pediatrics; eligibility for professional licensure in Wisconsin
- **Non-clinician social scientists**  
Degree & experience relevant to primary care and community engaged research

### Support Provided

- Faculty appointment as Instructor
- Competitive stipend and benefits
- Time and support for professional travel
- Masters degree tuition

For more information or to apply, **contact:**

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