

Your Physician is Also a Teacher

Physicians take an oath to care for the sick. This is their most important responsibility. Many physicians also commit to teaching knowledge and skills to the next generation of physicians. Your physician at this clinic is a faculty member at the Medical College of Wisconsin. He/she often has medical students working with them. Your physician plays a key role in teaching the doctors of tomorrow!



*Thank you
for your help and
support in
furthering
the education
of our
medical students.*

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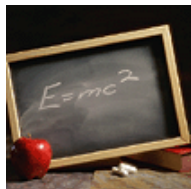
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Your Doctor—A Teacher

Your doctor is a clinical faculty member at the Medical College of Wisconsin and will often have medical students working with him/her. It is important that medical students have opportunities to gain clinical experience during medical school. It allows them to practice their physical exam and communication skills. Learning with the guidance of teaching physicians exposes students to positive role models. Your doctor serves as an important role model to medical students throughout medical school by providing personal instruction, training, and supervision. Your doctor's commitment to work with medical students is instrumental in training the next generation of doctors.



Medical Students—Who are They?

Medical students at the Medical College of Wisconsin come from Wisconsin and all over the U.S. Your doctor will often have medical students in every year of medical school rotating through his/her clinic. Medical students in their first and second years of medical school will often take a patient history, perform a basic physical exam or assist the doctor and other members of the healthcare team. Medical students in their third and fourth years of medical school will perform examinations, make diagnoses and develop plans of care. Regardless of the year of medical school, all medical students only perform tasks that they are ready to do and have experience in. Medical students follow the same rules of confidentiality and professionalism as your doctor. All decisions concerning your health are decided by you and your doctor.



Benefits for All

You, your doctor and the medical student may benefit from your visit today. You will receive care from your doctor and a medical student. Often your doctor will learn more about your medical concerns through the medical student. The medical student will learn skills from you and your doctor.



As a patient at this clinic, you are instrumental in teaching our medical students. If you prefer not to have a student present in the exam room, please inform a member of the healthcare team. Thank you for helping us make "today's medical students, tomorrow's doctors"!

