

# Office of Global Health

2024

## Neighborhoods to Nations

A high impact, model office at the Medical College of Wisconsin that seeks to transform neighborhoods and nations through community engagement, education, patient care, and research and address health disparities with our faculty, learners, and our schools departments, centers, and institutes.



### Vision

For MCW to be a leader in global health that promotes health equity across neighborhoods and nations

### Mission

Advance MCW'S mission of education, research, patient care, and community engagement through multi-institutional collaborations

### Goal

Develop a sustainable framework for multidisciplinary collaboration that integrates and advances the global health sciences

### Partner with Faculty

- Manage inventory of faculty's global efforts
- Facilitate faculty global partnerships
- Advise on IRB approval for global research
- Mentor junior faculty
- Facilitate annual Global Health Week
- Seed funding for research, travel scholarships
- Disseminate funding opportunities
- Assist in recruitment of world-class faculty
- Assist with invited international healthcare professionals clinical observerships and training

### Support Trainees

- Facilitate local partnership development to address health equity in Milwaukee
- Connect Global Health Pathway students to local community
- Support M1/M2 Medical Spanish selective
- Establish and grown health electives
- Administer global health elective travel scholarships
- Manage *Dr. Elaine Kohler Summer Academy of Global Health Research*

## Global Efforts Across MCW Missions

Community Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Facilitate partnerships with local, global health efforts for faculty, medical, graduate student scholarly efforts</li> <li>- Provide logistical support for an ongoing conference on refugee and immigrant and wellness</li> </ul>
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mentor Global Health Pathway students and junior faculty</li> <li>- Facilitate GME Global Scholars, 2-year academic enrichment program</li> <li>- Oversee mandatory Global Health pre-elective departure training curriculum for UME/GME</li> <li>- Instruct for the graduate school's Master of Science in Global Health Equity degree program</li> </ul>
Patient Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assist faculty/ staff in coordinating clinical and observerships with international scholars</li> <li>- Secured commitment from 24hr phone line of Froedtert Access Center for emergency communication/counseling for traveling students, staff, faculty</li> </ul>
Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assist faculty in developing research protocols that address global health issues</li> <li>- Manage Dr. Elaine Kohler Summer Academy of Global Health Research, 10-week program for rising M2s to address global health disparities locally and globally</li> </ul>

## Faculty led Global Partnerships

Each formal affiliation agreement has a MCW faculty lead that determines with the partner, the goal and objectives of the collaboration

Belize (2)- Belize Ministry of Health, Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital Authority; Hillside Healthcare International

Colombia- Universidad Industrial de Santander

Ecuador (2)- Andean Health and Development

Ethiopia (2)- St. Paul's Hospital Millennium Medical College; Hawassa University

France- University of Lille

Guatemala - Refuge International

Haiti- Friends of Health in Haiti

India (4)- Apollo Gleneagles Hospital; Christian Medical College Vellore; Midas Multispecialty Hospital; Asia Health Foundation

Ireland- University College of Dublin

Italy- Active Integrative Medicine Associates

Jordan (4)- Mutah University; Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jordan University, Yarmouk University

Kenya- University of Nairobi

Mexico (2)- Centro Medico Nacional 20 de Noviembre; Esperanza Viva Jovenes de Mexico,

Nepal (2)- Kathmandu University School of Medical Sciences; Dhulikhel Hospital, Patan Academy of Health Sciences

Nicaragua- Universidad Nacional Nicaragua Managua

Nigeria- University of Port Harcourt, University of Prota Harcourt Teaching Hospital

Peru (2)- Yantalo Foundation; Instituto Nacional de Salud

Poland (2)- University of Rzeszow; KO-MED Centra Kliniczne

Rwanda (6) – King Faisal Hospital; Aegis Trust;

Health Builders; Ministry of Health; Rwanda Biomedical Center, Center for Development Policy

Spain (2)- Universidad San Pedro CEU, Instituto de Parasitologia u Biomedicina "Lopez-Neyra"

South Korea- Seoul National University Hospital

Switzerland- University of Basel

Tanzania- Government of Tanzania

Thailand- Princess of Naradhiwas University

Uganda (4)- Alliance of Women Advocating for Change, Makerere University of Public Health; Child and Family Uganda Foundation; The AIDS Support Organisation

United Arab Emirates- Gulf Medical University

USA- Indigenous Health International

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