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 addresses 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 community engagement, education, research, and patient care and 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 health efforts
- Facilitate faculty global partnerships
- Advise on global research protocol development
- Mentor globally engaged junior faculty
- Collate annual Global Health Week activities
- Provide seed funding for research, travel scholarships
- Disseminate funding opportunities, grant development
- Assist in recruitment of world-class faculty
- Facilitate invited international healthcare professionals’ clinical observerships and trainings

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

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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
China (6) – Hainan Medical University; Guangxi Center for International Exchange of Personnel; Shanghai Institute for Health Sciences; Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine; Shenzen Children’s Hospital; Xinhua Hospital Shanghai Jiao Tong University School Medicine
Colombia – Universidad Industrial de Santander
Croatia (2) – University of Zagreb School of Medicine; University of Split School of Medicine
Ecuador (4) – Andean Health and Development; La Corporación Médica Monte Sinaí; Universidad Católica de Santiago de Guayaquil; Universidad Espíritu Santo
Ethiopia – St. Paul’s Hospital Millennium Medical College
Haiti – Friends for Health in Haiti
India (3) – Apollo Gleneagles Hospitals; Christian Medical College Vellore; Midas Multispecialty Hospital; Asia Health Foundation
Ireland – University College of Dublin
Iran – Universal Scientific Education and Research Network
Israel – Israel Institute of Technology
Italy – Active Integrative Medicine Associates
Kenya – University of Nairobi
Nepal (2) – Kathmandu University School of Medical Sciences; Patan Academy of Health Sciences
Nicaragua – Universidad Nacional Nicaragua Managua
Peru (2) – Yantalo Foundation; Instituto Nacional de Salud
Poland (2) – University of Rzeszow; KO-MED Centra Kliniczne
Spain – Universidad San Pablo CEU
South Korea (2) – Seoul National University Hospital; Yonsei University Wonju College of Medicine
Switzerland – University of Zurich Faculty of Medicine; University of Basel
Tanzania – Government of Tanzania
Thailand – Princess of Naradhiwas University
Turkey – Koç University School of Medicine
Uganda – Makerere University School of Public Health
United Arab Emirates – Gulf Medical University
United States (3) – Milwaukee Global Health Scholars; Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan; Indigenous Health International

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
- Facilitate partnerships with local, global health efforts for faculty, medical, graduate student scholarly efforts
- Provide logistical support for an ongoing conference on refugee and immigrant health and wellness

EDUCATION
- Mentor Global Health Pathway students and junior faculty
- Oversee mandatory Global Health pre-elective departure training curriculum for UME/GME learners
- Administer the GME Global Health Scholars two-year training program for residents and fellows
- Support the Master of Science in Global Health Equity degree program and advise its students

PATIENT CARE
- Assist faculty/staff in coordinating clinical and observerships with international scholars
- Secured commitment from 24hr phone line of Froedtert Access Center for emergency communication/counseling for traveling students, staff, faculty

RESEARCH
- Assist faculty in developing research protocols that address global health issues
- Manage Dr. Elaine Kohler Summer Academy of Global Health Research, 10-week program for rising M2s to address global health disparities locally and globally