Commencement

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Degrees Awarded

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
The Doctor of Philosophy degree is awarded by MCW in recognition of marked ability and achievement in a particular field of biomedical science or public and community health. To earn the PhD degree, a student must submit a dissertation representing an original research contribution and complete a public defense of that dissertation.

Master of Science (MS)
The Master of Science degree is awarded at MCW for postgraduate study in a specific field of biomedical or translational science. A master’s thesis that gives evidence of marked scholarly attainment in the student’s major subject is required. Candidates for the MS degree must either complete a public defense of their thesis or pass a comprehensive examination based on their total graduate program.

Master of Arts (MA)
The Master of Arts degree is awarded at MCW in the field of bioethics. A comprehensive examination is required following completion of core coursework. Students may choose between a thesis option and a non-thesis option. A master’s thesis providing evidence of high scholarly achievement in the student’s area of study must also undergo a public defense. The non-thesis option requires a final paper of publishable quality followed by an oral public defense. The MA program accommodates accelerated or part-time schedules. All degree requirements must be completed within four years, but the average is two years.

Master in Medical Physiology (MMP)
The Master in Medical Physiology degree is awarded at MCW for completion of a one-year program that is closely integrated with the first-year medical student curriculum at MCW. The program provides an experience comparable to that of a medical student, including examinations. It is designed to give students a deeper understanding of human physiology and for college graduates looking to strengthen their academic credentials in preparation for applying to US medical schools.

Master of Public Health (MPH)
The Master of Public Health degree is awarded at MCW for completion of curricula focused on public and community health or occupational health. Students may enroll full- or part-time in this web-based program, though all degree requirements must be met within five years. The program requires completion of a capstone project, a culminating experience in which candidates for the MPH degree demonstrate mastery of course content.

Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)
The Doctor of Pharmacy degree attests to general knowledge in all fields of pharmacy. The degree is awarded at MCW for completion of the accelerated, three-year program comprised of comprehensive didactic education, robust skills development, and extensive clinical training related to pharmacy practice. The PharmD degree offers opportunities in clinical practice, research, teaching, pharmaceutical industry, manufacturing, judicial, and a multitude of other areas. Successful passing of the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination, Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination, and other state specific requirements are necessary for practice as a registered pharmacist.

Doctor of Medicine (MD)
The Doctor of Medicine degree attests to general knowledge in all fields of medicine as well as the foundational skills required for the practice of medicine. An MCW graduate is prepared to demonstrate problem-solving skills, knowledge of normal and abnormal states, the ability to acquire and utilize information in the clinical management of patients, and the empathic values and caring attitudes critical to the practice of medicine. All medical students are required to take and pass the United States Medical Licensing Examination Step 1 and Step 2 Clinical Knowledge, which are administered by the National Board of Medical Examiners.
Leadership

President and CEO

John R. Raymond, Sr., MD, joined the Medical College of Wisconsin as its sixth President and CEO in July 2010. He previously served as Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), where he had been a faculty member since 1996.

Dr. Raymond leads Wisconsin's only private health sciences university, which includes the nation’s third-largest private medical school. Under his leadership, MCW continues to be a leader of innovation as Wisconsin’s largest private research institution.

A practicing nephrologist with active roles in clinical care, teaching and faculty mentorship, Dr. Raymond also is a medical researcher studying the basic mechanisms of kidney cell function. He has published more than 140 full-length manuscripts and earned nearly $40 million in funding in his career. He is a member of the Association of American Physicians and the American Society for Clinical Investigation.

Dr. Raymond is a member of the Board of Directors of the United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha County and served as Co-chair of the 2020 United Way Campaign. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin. He is the Past President of the Board of the American Heart Association of Metro Milwaukee.

The Julia A. Uihlein, MA, Dean of the School of Medicine Provost and Executive Vice President

Joseph E. Kerschner, MD, became Dean of the School of Medicine and Executive Vice President of the Medical College of Wisconsin in November 2011. Dr. Kerschner assumed the additional role of Provost in June 2017. In late 2020, Dr. Kerschner was named the inaugural Julia A. Uihlein, MA, Dean of the School of Medicine. His past executive positions include CEO of Children’s Specialty Group and Executive Vice President of Children’s Wisconsin. He remains Professor in the Departments of Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences, and Microbiology and Immunology.

An alumnus of MCW, Dr. Kerschner joined the faculty in 1998. As a physician at Children’s Wisconsin, his clinical focus is on otitis media (ear infections), voice disorders and vascular anomalies in children. Dr. Kerschner’s research includes studies to identify causes of and potential new treatments for pediatric ear infections. Dr. Kerschner has published more than 160 articles, book chapters and reviews in professional journals and has presented extensively on his clinical and research areas of expertise at scientific meetings.

In November 2020, Dr. Kerschner completed his one-year tenure as Chair of the Board of Directors for the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), an organization that represents more than 170 medical schools in the United States and Canada. He previously served as Chair of the AAMC’s Council of Deans.

Executive Vice President for Finance and Administration and Chief Operating Officer

Christopher P. Kops, CPA, MBA, is Executive Vice President for Finance and Administration and Chief Operating Officer at the Medical College of Wisconsin. Mr. Kops serves as the principal administrative officer of MCW and is a member of the institution’s senior leadership team. He is responsible for MCW’s financial functions as well as the planning, organizing, evaluating and monitoring of all administrative and facilities functions. More specifically, Mr. Kops oversees strategic financial and administrative planning, budget development and implementation, policy formulation, facilities and organizational development.

Additionally, he has oversight of human resources, faculty affairs, facilities, central purchasing, information services and other institutional functions required to support MCW’s missions. Mr. Kops joined MCW as Senior Vice President for Finance and Administration and COO in February 2016 and was promoted in September 2017.

From 2011-2015, Mr. Kops served as Vice President and Associate Dean for Administration and Finance in the University of Chicago’s Division of Biological Sciences. Mr. Kops possesses more than 30 years of experience providing leadership and direction, with demonstrated success in motivating and managing people. He has extensive experience in financial and administrative management, strategic planning, process improvement, faculty recruitment and program development.

Associate Provost for Education and Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education (Retired May 14, 2021)

William J. Hueston, MD, joined the Medical College of Wisconsin as Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Family and Community Medicine in November 2013. He was appointed Associate Provost for Education in 2018.

Dr. Hueston provides leadership in the recruitment, admissions, education and graduation of medical students. He coordinates integration of MCW medical school programs in Green Bay and Central Wisconsin with the Milwaukee campus, and participates in exploring collaborations with the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.

Prior to joining the MCW faculty, Dr. Hueston served as Chair of Family Medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina for 15 years. He previously was Residency Program Director of the Eau Claire Family Medicine Residency Program, and Assistant Professor and Associate Chair of Family Medicine at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health.

An authority on medical education best practices, Dr. Hueston has published more than 150 peer-reviewed articles and nearly 60 books, chapters and reviews. Dr. Hueston retired from the Medical College of Wisconsin on May 14, 2021.
Matthew L. Hunsaker, MD, joined the Medical College of Wisconsin as Founding Dean for the Medical College of Wisconsin–Green Bay and Professor of Family and Community Medicine in January 2014. Dr. Hunsaker provides overall leadership and management of MCW’s regional medical school campus in Green Bay and serves as the primary liaison for our health system, academic and community partners in the Green Bay area, as well as with MCW’s Milwaukee campus. Dr. Hunsaker has served as a national and international resource for community-based medical education, particularly in the design and scale-up of community-based medical teaching models.

Dr. Hunsaker was a rural family medicine physician in southern Illinois practicing full-scope Family Medicine with Obstetrics. He served on the faculty for more than a decade at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. While there, his duties included leadership of the Rural Medical Education Program, including managing a network of 25 affiliate hospital partners and 40 volunteer teaching physicians, and other administrative assignments.

Lisa Grill Dodson, MD, joined the Medical College of Wisconsin as Founding Dean for the Medical College of Wisconsin–Central Wisconsin in August 2014. She was named the Sentry Dean, MCW–Central Wisconsin, in December 2019. Dr. Dodson provides overall leadership and management of MCW’s regional medical school campus in Central Wisconsin and serves as the primary liaison for our health system, academic and community partners in that locale, as well as with MCW’s Milwaukee campus.

Prior to joining the MCW faculty, Dr. Dodson was Director of the Oregon Area Health Education Center and Associate Professor of Family Medicine at Oregon Health & Science University in Portland.

Dr. Dodson advocates for innovation in both medical education and care delivery to ensure the availability of high-quality care to rural and other non-urban populations. Her leadership has been recognized by the receipt of several awards, including the Oregon Family Physician of the Year in 2009 and the MCW President’s Community Engagement Award in 2017.

George E. MacKinnon III, PhD, MS, RPh, joined the Medical College of Wisconsin in 2015 as Founding Dean and Professor of the School of Pharmacy. He also serves as Professor of Family and Community Medicine and in the Institute for Health & Equity, and is an internal advisory board member of the MCW Genomic Sciences and Precision Medicine Center.

Dr. MacKinnon leads the MCW School of Pharmacy to create and deliver a dynamic and innovative Doctor of Pharmacy curriculum that will produce the pharmacist of the future. He has held academic appointments in medicine and pharmacy engaging in clinical practice, research, teaching, and academic administration, where he has helped to successfully establish four new academic pharmacy programs across the United States. His non-academic appointments have included Vice President of Academic Affairs with the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, and Director of Global Health Economics & Outcomes Research of Abbott Laboratories. He is a Fellow of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (FASHP) and Distinguished Scholar Fellow of the National Academies of Practice (NAP). Dr. MacKinnon currently serves on the boards of Vivent Health and Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin.

Ravi P. Misra, PhD, Professor of Biochemistry, joined the Medical College of Wisconsin faculty in 1993 and was appointed in May 2010. As Dean, he oversees all aspects of the MCW Graduate School, including 11 different PhD concentration areas and 10 Master’s programs, as well as several certificate programs. Dr. Misra’s scientific research interests revolve around understanding the molecular and genetic mechanisms involved in cardiac function and heart formation, focusing on the molecular genetic basis for the development of the coronary vascular system.

He has served as a charter member of the National Institutes of Health Cardiovascular Differentiation and Development Study Section, a reviewer for numerous scientific journals, and as an ongoing ad hoc member of various other national and international scientific review panels, including the American Heart Association as well as Chair of the NIH Physiology and Pathobiology of Cardiovascular and Respiratory Systems Fellowship Study Section. He also is a member of the AAMC GREAT Group Steering Committee, and a designated Peer Reviewer for the Higher Learning Commission. Dr. Misra is an elected faculty member of Alpha Omega Alpha.
Leadership

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Mr. Williams currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Associated Banc-Corp, Inc. and Chairman of the Board of Church Mutual Insurance Company, along with serving on the board of other for profit and nonprofit organizations.

Mr. Williams’ career spanned 37 years in the banking industry where he held various leadership positions. In addition, he is the past President and CEO of the Milwaukee Public Museum.

Mr. Williams earned a Master of Business Administration degree from Marquette University and a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from St. Norbert College. In 2016, Mr. Williams received an honorary doctorate degree from St. Norbert College, in 2010 he received the Professional Achievement Award from Marquette University College of Business Administration and in 2001 he received the Distinguished Business Alumni Award from St. Norbert College. Mr. Williams is a National Association of Corporate Directors Board Leadership Fellow, he has received the NACD Director Certification, and he has also earned a CERT Certificate in Cybersecurity Oversight from NACD.

Strategic direction to support our mission

The elected members of the Medical College of Wisconsin’s Board of Trustees are business executives, philanthropists and distinguished community leaders, pooling their wealth of knowledge and experience to enhance our mission and help shape our future.
Michelle L. (Hinton) Ford, MBA

Doctor of Humanities

Michelle L. (Hinton) Ford, MBA, is a servant leader and dedicated philanthropist. She is a woman of many diamond-studded hats. As a holder of several philanthropic and executive leadership positions amongst a broad spectrum of thriving organizations, she has left her pink and green stiletto print on an ever-changing world. Ford has more than 20 years of executive leadership, change management and fund development experience across several industries, including corporate, non-profit, healthcare and foundations.

As the Director of Impact, Population Health and Well-Being at Alliance for Strong Families and Communities, Ford is responsible for positioning the Alliance and its Strategic Action Network, as a central resource and authority to advance Population Well-Being research, through building organizational capacity to contract with the health industry, best practices, and necessary systems and respective policy change. While working with Alliance leadership and network organizations, Hinton sets the Alliance’s health agenda and priorities by identifying patterns in data and evidence to shape the Alliance’s impact strategies and public policy agenda.

She previously served as the Executive Director and CEO of the United Neighborhood Centers of Milwaukee (UNCOM), where she worked with Milwaukee settlement houses to foster the spirit of collaboration to strengthen communities through collective impact. Prior to joining UNCOM, Ford served in state and regional leadership roles with the American Cancer Society (ACS), such as the Director of Regional Corporate Relations, where she executed a region-based strategy for corporate account management, while raising significant dollars for ACS. She was the primary relationship manager for a portfolio of priority corporations, foundations and numerous CEOs and C-Suite executives. She also served as the Senior Director of Community Engagement, and Wisconsin State Director of Health Equity. Ford has held other leadership positions at Aurora Health Care Foundation, Children’s Health System, and the YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee. She successfully executed fundraising campaigns that generated millions of dollars and community engagement initiatives that impacted the lives of families and children in Milwaukee’s urban communities and in southeast Wisconsin.

Ford holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Alverno College and an MBA from Cardinal Stritch University, where she served as an adjunct instructor in the College of Business and Management. She serves as a national thought leader working on several advisory boards, including the Morehouse School of Medicine’s National Resiliency Network, Camden Coalition’s National Center for Complex Health and Social Needs, Field Coordinating Committee, Social Interventions Research Evaluation Network (SIREN), Root Cause Coalition and the Expert Advisory Group for Raising The Bar through the National Partnership for Women and Families. Ford is an active servant leader in the greater Milwaukee area and dedicates her time and talents to several local and national organizations including the Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc., African American Women’s Fund, Milwaukee Rotary, and the Board of America’s Black Holocaust Museum. Her passion for building generational wealth in the black community led her to launch the Ujamaa Investment Club. Outside of work, she enjoys traveling and spending time with her children and grandchildren.
Eve M. Hall, PhD

Doctor of Humanities

Eve M. Hall, PhD, serves as President and CEO of the Milwaukee Urban League. She is a native of Milwaukee with work experiences in Wisconsin, Florida and Washington, DC. Previously, she served as the President/CEO of the African American Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin, where she led the renewal of the organization.

Dr. Hall earned a Bachelor of Science degree in educational psychology, educational certification in learning disabilities from Florida A&M University, a Master of Science degree in administrative leadership from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and a doctorate in educational leadership from Cardinal Stritch University. She also is a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Dr. Hall’s focus is on economic vibrancy for African Americans and other underserved communities through education, employment, advocacy and economic self-reliance and development. Along the way, she has had many professional and public service affiliations, including as Co-founder of the African American Women’s Project Fund, created to support organizations that promote the well-being of women and girls.

Dr. Hall has been recognized by Milwaukee Business Journal as a “Woman of Influence” in 2013 and one of 16 “Business Executives to Watch in 2016,” as well as a “Powerbroker” in 2017 and 2019. In 2015, she was recognized as “Woman Executive of the Year,” by Milwaukee Biz Times for her work in reviving the chamber and as a “Notable Minority Executive” in 2021. Madison 365 listed Hall as one of the 35 “Most Influential Black Leaders” in 2017. In 2018, Professional Dimensions presented her the “Sacagawea Award” for community leadership and contributions. Most recently, Dr. Hall was recognized by Milwaukee Business Journal as “one of their “Executives to Watch in 2021,” and she was recently inducted into their “40 Under 40 Hall of Fame.”
Honorary Degrees

George P. Hinton
Doctor of Humanities

George P. Hinton is the CEO of the Social Development Commission (SDC). As Wisconsin’s largest Community Action agency, SDC serves tens of thousands of people each year through numerous programs focused on improving the quality of life for Milwaukee County’s low-income residents. SDC offers five core service areas that include employment, family strengthening, education, training and support services.

Hinton has diverse work experience. He’s served as Executive Director for INROADS, Inc. – Wisconsin. He has held several leadership positions with the Children’s Health System of Wisconsin. For more than a decade, Hinton held various executive roles within the Aurora Health Care system, including as President of Aurora Sinai Medical Center in Milwaukee.

He also is the founder of the Hinton Group, a healthcare and business consulting firm that works with private and non-profit organizations.

A native of Milwaukee, Hinton attended Washington High School. He is an alumnus of the Milwaukee Area Technical College and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Lubar School of Business. Hinton earned his master’s degree in health administration from the University of Alabama-Birmingham. He is a United States Marine Corps veteran.

Hinton serves on several boards including the All of Us Research Program, Curative Care Network, The Center for Veterans Issues and the Washington High School Alumni Association. Hinton is the chairperson of the Wisconsin Community Action Program Association (WISCAP). He was a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.
Richard N. Katschke

Doctor of Humane Letters

Richard N. Katschke, MA, is known for his encyclopedic knowledge of the Medical College of Wisconsin’s past borne from his deep interest in history and his 35 years of dedicated service to MCW.

Katschke, MCW’s Chief Historian, authored *Knowledge Changing Life*, a recently published comprehensive history of MCW from 1893 to 2019. In 1990, he edited Norman Engbring, MD’s *An Anchor for the Future*, the first book published on MCW’s history. As chief historian, Katschke has conducted more than 150 oral history interviews with MCW trustees, faculty, staff, students, executives, alumni and community leaders.

Katschke joined MCW in 1985 as Director – and subsequently as Assistant Vice President and then Associate Vice President – of Public Affairs. Over a 30-year span, he led the Public Affairs Department’s development of MCW’s strategic and crisis communications plans, creation of MCW’s website, expansion of external and internal communications programs, and development of joint communications planning initiatives with MCW’s major teaching hospitals. When he transitioned to become MCW’s Chief Historian in 2016, he was the nation’s longest-serving medical school communications leader.

In 2015, Katschke received MCW’s Distinguished Service Award, the institution’s highest faculty or staff honor. He was named the 2019 Honorary Alumnus by the MCW/Marquette Medical Alumni Association. He also has received awards from the Association of American Medical Colleges, the Public Relations Society of America, the International Association of Business Communicators and the Wisconsin Association for Biomedical Research and Education.

In the community, Katschke has been a member of the Board of Directors of Skylight Music Theatre, Milwaukee Chamber Theatre, Sunset Playhouse in Elm Grove and the Waukesha Civic Theater. He was the Midwest Regional Chair of the Association of American Medical College’s Group on Institutional Advancement and served on communications planning committees for the American Heart Association, the American Lung Association and the ill-fated 1992 Chicago World’s Fair. He also served as a judge for the Chicago International Film Festival.

Before joining MCW, he was Director of University Relations for Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago, Director of Public Relations for OSF St. Anthony Medical Center in Rockford, Illinois, and Public Affairs Specialist for the University of Chicago Division of Biological Sciences and the Pritzker School of Medicine.

Katschke received his Bachelor of Science degree in journalism from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb and Master of Arts degree in communications from Northeastern Illinois University. He is accredited by the Public Relations Society of America.

Katschke and his wife Vickie live in Franklin. They have three adult children and a grandson.
Paula Lucey, PhD, RN, MN

Doctor of Medical Science

Paula Lucey has worn many hats in healthcare, mental health services and social services in the Milwaukee area. Before her current role as Program Director of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM) School of Nursing master’s degree program, Dr. Lucey created, implemented and led the General Assistance Medical Program, a national model for caring for uninsured patients. She also ran the Milwaukee County Paramedic Program in partnership with all 17 of the municipalities in Milwaukee County. Dr. Lucey was tapped to be the Director of Health and Human Services of Milwaukee County by then County Executive Scott Walker until she temporarily retired.

Dr. Lucey then began to work in the mental healthcare field. She started in the private sector as an Executive Director for an organization providing the full spectrum of services to adolescents, including education, residential care and outpatient care. Later, she was recruited to return and lead the Milwaukee Behavioral Health Center in its service redesign. Dr. Lucey began teaching part-time for UWM while still working for Milwaukee County and has taught in the areas of leadership, policy and professional roles.

Dr. Lucey is a founding board member and was the longtime chair of the Consortium on Public and Community Health overseeing the Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment (AHW). Dr. Lucey brought her knowledge of the community and ability to move an agenda forward to the formative years of AHW and the Consortium. Under her leadership, AHW and the Consortium evolved from a focus on awarding grants to take a proactive role as leaders catalyzing innovative partnerships to improve the health of Wisconsin citizens.

Dr. Lucey has a PhD in leadership from Walden University in Minneapolis-St. Paul, a Master of Science degree in nursing administration from Marquette University and is an alumna of the UWM College of Nursing, where she earned her Bachelor of Science degree. She is a Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellow - Cohort 1999.
Lilly Marks
Doctor of Medical Science

Lilly Marks served from 2010–2020 as Vice President for Health Affairs for the University of Colorado and as Executive Vice Chancellor of the University’s Anschutz Medical Campus, which is home to the Schools of Medicine, Dental Medicine, Pharmacy, Public Health, College of Nursing and Graduate School, as well as the University of Colorado Hospital and Children’s Hospital Colorado. Prior to her leadership of the university’s health campus, Ms. Marks spent two decades as both CEO of University of Colorado Medicine, and as Senior Associate Dean for Finance and Administration at the School of Medicine.

In addition to her university leadership responsibilities, Ms. Marks has held numerous governance roles on both state and national levels.

Currently, Ms. Marks serves on the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City. She has served as chair of the board of directors of the Association of American Medical Colleges as well as the Association of Academic Health Centers. Ms. Marks also served as chair of the board of the University of Colorado Hospital and as a board member of the University of Colorado Health System and of Children’s Hospital Colorado. Additionally, she served on the Advisory Board for Clinical Research of the National Institutes of Health. She is a trustee of the Barbara Davis Center for Childhood Diabetes Research Foundation and the University of Colorado Foundation. She also currently serves on the corporate board of directors of Orthofix Medical, Inc.

Among numerous recognitions, the University of Colorado Board of Regents awarded Ms. Marks the University Medal for her transformational contributions to the University. Ms. Marks is a past recipient of the Denver Business Journal’s Outstanding Woman in Business Award. She has also been recognized by both the Colorado Women’s Chamber of Commerce and 5280 Magazine as one of the most influential people in Denver and the state of Colorado. In 2019, the publication Women Inc. named Ms. Marks as one of the nation’s most influential corporate board directors.

Ms. Marks is a frequent national speaker regarding medical school economics, health care policy and economics, clinical practice management, women’s professional development and leadership issues in academic medicine.
Cory L. Nettles

Doctor of Humanities

Cory L. Nettles is the Founder and Managing Director of Generation Growth Capital, Inc., a private equity fund focused on buyouts and providing growth capital to small businesses and lower-middle market companies in the upper Midwest. Mr. Nettles is formerly of counsel at Quarles & Brady LLP in the Corporate Services and Government Relations groups. Mr. Nettles also served as secretary for the Wisconsin Department of Commerce.

As secretary of commerce, Mr. Nettles was the “point man” on business and economic development for the state of Wisconsin. Mr. Nettles managed a wide range of duties, including negotiating a $500 million venture capital package, negotiating banking and commercial lending legislation, and negotiating regulatory reform legislation. Mr. Nettles currently serves as a board member for several corporate and nonprofit organizations, including Weyco Group, Inc., Robert W. Baird’s Baird Funds, Inc., the United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha County, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee, Milwaukee World Festival, Teach For America, the Medical College of Wisconsin, the Greater Milwaukee Foundation, the University of Wisconsin Foundation, Usher’s New Look Foundation and Associated Bank, among others.

Mr. Nettles also served as a senior advisor to Baird Private Equity and on the boards of Lawrence University and The Private Bank—Wisconsin. Mr. Nettles graduated magna cum laude from Lawrence University in Appleton, Wis., in 1992 and the University of Wisconsin—Madison Law School in 1996. He has received several awards and distinctions, including the Thomas J. Watson Fellowship (post-graduate research in Africa and the former Soviet Union), University of Wisconsin—Madison LEO Fellowship, Dean’s List, Ethel Brown Award, Mathys Memorial Award for Appellate Advocacy, Abe Sigman Award for Scholarship and Character, North Milwaukee State Bank Trail Blazer Award and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Connection 2003 Trail Blazer Award. Mr. Nettles also was named a “Wisconsin Super Lawyer Rising Star 2007,” and he’s a 40 Under 40 Award recipient.

Mr. Nettles is married to Michelle S. Nettles. Michelle is the Chief People and Culture Officer for ManpowerGroup. They live in Milwaukee.
Honorary Degrees

Tim Sheehy
Doctor of Humanities

Timothy R. Sheehy is President of the Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce (MMAC). Prior to being named President, he served as Executive Vice President. He also serves on the Board of the Milwaukee Development Corporation, an MMAC affiliate.

He is a Past Chair of the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives. Sheehy serves as Chair of the Milwaukee Economic Development Corporation and as a Director of the State of Wisconsin Investment Board. He also serves on the Boards of Milwaukee College Prep, Rocketship Community Schools, Teach for America, City Forward Collective, School Choice Wisconsin, Milwaukee Succeeds and the Badger Institute, and is a past Board member of Summerfest. He has been appointed by three Wisconsin Governors to serve as Chair for various state commissions.

Prior to joining MMAC, Sheehy was Legislative Assistant to Congressman F. James Sensenbrenner and a recipient of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Congressional Internship. He also served as a Ford Foundation Fellow on Regional Sustainable Development. He is a graduate of the Institute for Organization Management and a Certified Chamber of Commerce Executive. Sheehy graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a bachelor’s degree in political science and was a scholarship member of the University’s Division One baseball team.

He is married and has three children.
It is a sobering experience to contemplate the scope and magnitude of medical knowledge that has accrued in the past 50 years. Those who can best appreciate the astonishing discoveries that have converted medicine into a highly complex science are these 103 physicians who entered the profession decades ago.

They have a special vantage point from which to observe what has transpired. Among this select group are physicians who completed their studies in 1971 at this medical school. The Medical College of Wisconsin is pleased to honor these esteemed alumni for contributions to the field of medicine during an era which continually challenged their talents.

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Thomas J. Wilson, MD  
Lance K. Wozniak, MD*  
Mark N. Zacks, MD  
David J. Zeps, MD

*Deceased
Graduates of 2021:

Congratulations on this momentous occasion! Reflections of the past year highlight the enormity of your pledge to dedicate yourselves to the service of humanity through the art and science of medicine. Each day you will move forward with a greater sense of your role, as physicians, scientists, and pharmacists, to care for your communities.

I know you thrived in a robust learning environment where collaboration among our scientists, clinicians, students, and healthcare professionals promoted persistent curiosity and provided you with unique and powerful educational opportunities.

On behalf of the MCW/Marquette Medical Alumni Association, I welcome you to our proud, accomplished, and growing community, a network that can be both uplifting and an incredible resource.

You are our future healthcare leaders and colleagues. We will follow your progress and success with great anticipation and admiration, because just as MCW will always be a part of you, you will always be a part of MCW. I encourage you to continually seek out opportunities to connect with MCW and your fellow alumni (there are over 19,000 of us!).

Congratulations and best wishes,

Matthew I. Goldblatt, MD ‘97, GME ‘04,
President, MCW/Marquette Medical Alumni Association

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Doctor of Philosophy

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Oath

“I do hereby promise to conduct myself in a manner deserving of inclusion in the community of scholars that I join today by fostering collegiality and engagement. I will disavow prejudice, never allowing financial gain, competition, or ambition to cloud my judgment in the ethical conduct of my craft. I will act with honesty, integrity and objectivity in the pursuit of constructive knowledge that furthers my discipline and benefits society as a whole. Finally, I will honor the foundation of knowledge that has come before me and the promise of new discoveries to come.”

– This Oath was written by 2014 graduate Jessica Priestley and members of MCW’s Graduate Student Association

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Doctor of Philosophy

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Biophysics
Dissertation: Effects of Retino-cortical Miswiring on Visual Cortex Organization and Function in Albinism
Advisor: Edgar A. DeYoe, PhD
March 31, 2021

Yizeng He
Biostatistics
Dissertation: Robust estimation for competing risks data analysis
Advisor: Kwang Woo Ahn, PhD

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Franklin, WI
BS University of Wisconsin-Madison 2015
Cell and Developmental Biology
Dissertation: Cohesin Mutations in Core Binding Factor AML
Advisor: Sridhar Rao, MD, PhD

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New York, NY
MS Boston University 2014
Biophysics
Dissertation: Toward a gold standard: An outcomes-based assessment of fMRI-based methods for probing language laterality in the brain
Advisor: Jeffrey Binder, MD
August 31, 2020

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Fuzhou, FJ
MD Tianjin University of Traditional Chinese Medicine 2013
Pharmacology and Toxicology
Dissertation: Use of Novel Compounds to Target Immune Cell Metabolism for Lung Cancer Prevention and Treatment
Advisor: Ming You, MD, PhD

Rachel E. Linderman
River Falls, WI
BA Luther College 2013
Cell and Developmental Biology
Dissertation: Quantifying the retinal vasculature in development and disease
Advisor: Joseph Carroll, PhD

Melanie Gartz
Milwaukee, WI
MS Medical College of Wisconsin 2014
Cell and Developmental Biology
Dissertation: Examining the paracrine effects of chronic exosome exposure during Duchenne muscular dystrophy cardiomyopathy
Advisor: Jennifer L. Strande, MD, PhD

Tucker J. E. Keuter
Albany, OR
BS Gonzaga University 2014
Biostatistics
Dissertation: Bayesian Learning In a Nearest neighbor Gaussian process (BLING): a model for high-dimensional, spatially correlated, categorical outcomes in prostate cancer imaging
Advisor: Anjishnu Banerjee, PhD
December 31, 2020

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Biophysics
Dissertation: Biophysical Characterization of the Conformational Dynamics and Membrane Interaction of the Bacterial Phospholipase ExoU
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Microbiology and Immunology
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Biochemistry
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Cell and Developmental Biology
Dissertation: Quantifying the retinal vasculature in development and disease
Advisor: Joseph Carroll, PhD

Doctor of Philosophy

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Functional Imaging*
Dissertation: Deep Learning For Quantitative Susceptibility Mapping Reconstruction
Advisor: Kevin Koch, PhD
January 8, 2021
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Biochemistry
Dissertation: Characterization of Structural Features Essential to the Cholesterol Delivery Functions of Scavenger Receptor-BI
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Cell and Developmental Biology
Dissertation: Basic and Translational Science Concentration
Advisor: Marquette University

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San German, PR
BS University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez 2014
Microbiology and Immunology
Dissertation: Nicotinamide Riboside-Conditioned Microbiota Deflects High Fat Diet-Induced Weight Gain in Mice
Advisor: John R. Kirby, PhD

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Baraboo, WI
Biomedical Engineering*
Dissertation: Investigating the Effects of Visual Field Movements on Balance Control in Multiple Sclerosis Using Virtual Reality
Advisor: Brian Schmit, PhD and Scott Beardsley, PhD
*Joint Doctor of Philosophy program with Marquette University

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Public and Community Health
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BS California State Polytechnic University-Pomona 2011
Physiology
Dissertation: Evaluation of patient-specific variants of uncertain significance through genome engineered model systems
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October 30, 2020

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Appleton, WI
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Cell and Developmental Biology
Dissertation: Development and Validation of Retinal Imaging Tools for the Thirteen-Lined Ground Squirrel
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December 31, 2020

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Oshkosh, WI
MS University of Illinois-Chicago 2014
Biostatistics
Dissertation: Machine-Learning Extensions to Bayesian Additive Regression Trees for Precision Medicine in Clinical Trials
Advisor: Purushottam Laud, PhD and Rodney Sparapani, PhD

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Biophysics
Basic and Translational Science Concentration
Dissertation: Predictive Modeling of Prostate Cancer Biomarkers with Magnetic Resonance Imaging
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August 31, 2020

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BS University of Wisconsin-Madison 2015
Pharmacology and Toxicology
Dissertation: Identifying Genetic Modifiers of Radiation-Induced Cardiac Dysfunction Using Pre-Clinical Models
Advisor: Carmen R. Bergom, MD, PhD
August 31, 2020

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Milwaukee, WI
DPT Concordia University Wisconsin 2006
Public and Community Health
Dissertation: Opioid misuse initiation and substance use disorder treatment access among women: The role of demographics and structural violence
Advisor: Julia Dickson-Gomez, PhD
Denisha R. Spires
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BS Tougaloo College 2015
**Physiology**
**Dissertation:** Sexual Dimorphisms in Type 2 Diabetic Kidney Disease
**Advisor:** Alexander Staruschenko, PhD
December 31, 2020

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BS Harding University 2013
**Biochemistry**
**Dissertation:** Nitric oxide and antiviral defense in pancreatic beta-cells: evidence for inhibition of mitochondrial oxidative metabolism as a novel antiviral mechanism
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October 30, 2020

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BA Marquette University 2008
**Public and Community Health**
**Dissertation:** Examining the disparities of out of home placements for maltreated children
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Cameron Park, CA
BS Azusa Pacific University 2012
**Cell and Developmental Biology**
**Dissertation:** Understanding Visual System Structure and Function through Retinal and Cortical Pathology
**Advisor:** Joseph Carroll, PhD
August 31, 2020

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Biostatistics
**Dissertation:** Statistical Methods for Competing Risks Data under the Case-cohort Study Design
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October 30, 2020

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Milwaukee, WI
**Cell and Developmental Biology Basic and Translational Science Concentration**
**Dissertation:** Mechanisms and Treatments for Fibrin Formation and the Immune Response after Intraocular Surgery in a Rabbit Animal Model
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March 31, 2021
Master of Science

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Clinical and Translational Science
Thesis: Cultural Perception of First Generation Sudanese Women on Nutrition and Physical Activity in Relation to Health
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Madison, WI
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Clinical and Translational Science
Thesis: Microbial Dysbiosis May Be Related to Disparate Health Outcomes in Ethnic Minorities
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August 31, 2020

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Thesis: The Impact of the Urban and Community Health Pathway (UCHP) on Clinical Care and Specialty Choice
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Thesis: Surgeon and Radiation Oncologist Perspectives on Contemporary Axillary Management in Mastectomy Patients
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Thesis: Racial Disparity in Autologous Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation Rate in Multiple Myeloma Patients at an Academic Cancer Center
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BS Marquette University 2020
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Thesis: Dental Appointment Utilization Behavior
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Clinical and Translational Science
Thesis: Factors affecting hospital readmission in infants born with gastroschisis
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Thesis: Comparison of CPU and Parabricks GPU Enabled Bioinformatics Software for High Throughput Clinical Genomic Applications
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Thesis: The Influence of Language Concordant Health Care on Medication Adherence in Hispanics with Heart Disease, Hypertension, and Limited English Proficiency
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PhD University of Kansas 2010
Thesis: An Exploration of the Rural Ethics Landscape from a Historical Perspective: Understanding of Needs and Challenges of Rural Ethics Committees
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August 31, 2020

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Thesis: Survival-Related Clustering of Cancer Patients by Integrating Clinical and Biological Datasets
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Thesis: Insight and Adaptation: Characterizing the Term, Long-Stay NICU Parent Experience with Medical Uncertainty
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Clinical and Translational Science
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Oath of a Pharmacist

“I promise to devote myself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy. In fulfilling this vow: I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns; I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for my patients; I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me; I will accept the lifelong obligation to improve my professional knowledge and competence; I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession’s moral, ethical and legal conduct; I will embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care; I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences, and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists. I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.”

About the Pharmacy Student Information

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BS University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee 2017  
Clinical Pharmacist  
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Health System Administration  
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Clinical and Translational Science
Thesis: An Exploration of the Cardio-Protective Effects of a Vertical Sleeve Gastrectomy in an In-Vitro Model of Oxidative and Metabolic Stress
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Pediatrics/Psychiatry/Child-Adolescent Psych
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Internal Medicine/Psychiatry
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Ophthalmology
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BA Boston University 2013
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Obstetrics and Gynecology
Mercy Health Muskegon
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BS University of Southern California 2017
Anesthesiology
Duke University Medical Center
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Medical School Oath

“As a member of the medical profession: I pledge to dedicate myself to the service of humanity through the art and science of medicine; The health and well-being of my patients will be my first consideration; I will respect the autonomy and dignity of my patients; I will value the individuality of my patients and care for all of them to the best of my ability; I will safeguard the confidentiality of my patients; I will practice my profession with conscience and integrity and in accordance with medical standards; I will share my medical knowledge for the benefit of the community and the improvement of health care; I will give to my teachers, colleagues, and students the respect and gratitude that is their due; I will attend to my own health, well-being, and abilities so that I am able to provide the best care for my patients; I will engage in honest self-reflection upon my character, acknowledging both my strengths and limitations; I will not use my medical knowledge to violate human rights or civil liberties, even under threat. I make these promises solemnly, freely, and upon my honor.”

—This oath, based on the Declaration of Geneva, was written in 2019 by MCW students Alexandra Cohn, Clara Bosco, Erica Woertz, Jamie Jasti, Maralika Robinson, Mohamed Khalil, and Sarah Brink.

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Doctor of Medicine

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Psychiatry
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Pediatrics/Anesthesiology
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BS University of Idaho 2009
Internal Medicine
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PharmD University of Arizona 2017
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Family Medicine
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Awards and Honors

Graduate Student Awards

Friends of MCW Doctor of Philosophy Outstanding Dissertation Award Recipients

Hoon Choi, MD (Biomedical Engineering*)
Dissertation: Cervical Disc Arthroplasty: A Novel Classification System, An In Vivo and In Silico Investigation, and Clinical Recommendations

*Joint Doctor of Philosophy program with Marquette University

Acacia F. Dishman (Biochemistry)
Dissertation: Function, Evolution, and Design of Protein Metamorphosis

Erica N. S. Woertz (Cell and Developmental Biology)
Dissertation: Understanding Visual System Structure and Function through Retinal and Cortical

Graduate Student Award for Outstanding Mentor

Sridhar Rao, MD, PhD
The recipient of this award is recognized as an outstanding mentor by the graduate students.

Graduate Student Award for Outstanding Teacher

Caitlin C. O'Meara, PhD
The recipient of this award is recognized for outstanding teaching of graduate students.

Pharmacy Student Awards

Interprofessional Education Student Pharmacist Award

Parker J. Kneppel
The Interprofessional Education Student Pharmacist Award recognizes a Medical College of Wisconsin student pharmacist who embodies the School of Pharmacy core value of interprofessional collaboration in education, scholarship, and/or practice.

Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin Student Achievement Award

Amy T. Duong
Each year, the PSW presents the Student Achievement Award to one student from each Wisconsin pharmacy school who has made a significant contribution to the professional development of fellow students, been an integral part of student organizational leadership activities, and served as a role model of high achievement in the graduating pharmacy class.

Pharmacist of the Future Award

Amanda E. Walter
The Pharmacist of the Future Award is presented to a student who embodies professionalism and entrustability. Nominations for this award are made by fellow students. The recipient is someone who students would trust to be their own pharmacist.

United States Public Health Service Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Award

Isabelle M. Sviatoslavsky
The USPHS Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Award was established to recognize a student pharmacist who makes significant contributions to public health. This includes advancing the objectives of Healthy People 2030, the Surgeon General’s priorities, and the pharmacy profession.

Fostering Healthy Communities Award

Molly D. Schmidt
The Fostering Healthy Communities Award recognizes a Medical College of Wisconsin student pharmacist who embodies the School of Pharmacy vision of advancing the health of our communities through innovative pharmacy education, continuous public and professional service, and diverse scholarly collaborations.

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

Mackenzie L. Bevry (PY1, PY2)
Marie L. Dobernig (PY1, PY2)
Asia I. Mian (PY1)
Anamarie G. Tomaich (PY1, PY2)
Amanda E. Walter (PY1, PY2)
The Outstanding Academic Achievement Award recognizes Medical College of Wisconsin student pharmacists who placed first, second, and third in the total number of Honors final course grades earned in the first year (PY1) or the second year (PY2) of the program, respectively.

Viatris Excellence in Pharmacy Award

Anamarie G. Tomaich
The Viatris Excellence in Pharmacy Award recognizes the high academic achievement and personal motivation of top students in pharmacy schools throughout the U.S. Recipients achieve academic excellence, demonstrate high personal motivation, and possess a unique ability to communicate drug information.

Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience Certificate of Merit

Roberto C. Flotte
Princess L. L. Graff
Ly K. Huynh
Kyle Anthony U. Leano
Asia I. Mian
Duc T. Nguyen
Isabelle M. Sviatoslavsky
Anamarie G. Tomaich
The APPE Certificate of Merit recognizes Medical College of Wisconsin student pharmacists who consistently earned high levels of distinction during their clinical rotations.

American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists Senior Recognition Certificate

John P. Tierney
The APhA–ASP Senior Recognition Certificate is awarded to a student pharmacist who has made the greatest contribution to their institution’s APhA–ASP chapter. The recipient is honored through APhA’s national publications.
Outstanding Student Ambassador Award

Christy A. Pachner
The Outstanding Student Ambassador Award recognizes a Medical College of Wisconsin student pharmacist who embodies the qualities, attitudes, and behaviors of the ideal student ambassador and exhibits excellence in their commitment to recruiting and retaining future pharmacy students through relationship development.

Student Pharmacist Research Dissemination Award

Alexander J. Sperry
The Student Pharmacist Research Dissemination Award recognizes a Medical College of Wisconsin student pharmacist who has contributed significantly to the scholarly field during their time in the program.

American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists Graduation Honor Cords

Melissa M. Hallmann
John P. Tierney
John F. Winters
The APhA-ASP Graduation Honor Cords recognize student pharmacists whose commitment to active involvement and contributions have made their chapter a success. Recipients receive blue and silver twisted honor cords to wear with their academic regalia.

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Student Society Officer Recognition Award

Amy T. Duong
The ASHP Student Society Officer Recognition Award recognizes the student pharmacist that served as the president of their institution’s ASHP Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists chapter. The award honors the recipient’s hard work and contribution to fulfilling the recognition requirements provided by the national affiliate.

Friends of MCW Service Award

Parker J. Knueppel
Sandy Her-Citley
The Friends of the Medical College of Wisconsin, established in 1969, is a dynamic, philanthropic organization that supports the educational, scientific and charitable activities of MCW. Its members recognize that a sacrifice of time, a personal commitment and a selfless dedication are components necessary to enhance the lives of others. This award is presented by the Friends to graduating students in appreciation for outstanding service to the MCW community.

Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists Graduation Cords

Amy T. Duong
Parker J. Knueppel
Abby N. Mabie
Alexander J. Sperry
Amanda E. Walter
The SSHP Graduation Cords are bestowed upon student members of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists who have demonstrated involvement, health-systems interest, and dedication to professional development at the local, state, and national level. Recipients receive royal blue and orange twisted honor cords to wear with their academic regalia.
Awards and Honors

Medical Student Awards & Honors

Alpha Omega Alpha
Members of the Wisconsin Beta Chapter of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society have achieved scholastic excellence and have earned the approval of members of the faculty and the student body for qualities of integrity, leadership, compassion and fairness. Celebrating its 119th year, Alpha Omega Alpha holds a position of honor and respect in the medical world for furtherance of scholarship and research and encouragement of high standards of character and conduct among medical students and graduates. Alpha Omega Alpha recipients receive green and gold twisted honor cords to wear with their academic regalia.


Gold Humanism Honor Society
The Arnold P. Gold Foundation Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS) recognizes students who are exemplars of compassionate patient care and who serve as role models, mentors and leaders in medicine. GHHS members are peer-nominated as those one would want to care for one’s own family members. GHHS recipients receive white and gold twisted honor cords to wear with their academic regalia.


Teaching Awards

MCWAH Housestaff Award for Excellence in Teaching
Douglas Pierce, MD (Diagnostic Radiology)  Elizabeth Traudt, MD (General Surgery)
The recipients of this award are residents of the Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals, Inc. (MCWAH), who have been recognized by the senior class and graduate medical education program directors for their outstanding contributions to the education of medical students at the Medical College of Wisconsin in the course of the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 academic years.

The Milwaukee Academy of Medicine Award for Excellence in Teaching
Steven M. Murphy, MD
This award is presented annually by the Milwaukee Academy of Medicine to a community physician in private practice who distinguishes himself/herself by exemplary teaching and serves as an outstanding role model for medical students. Selection is made by the Senior Class.

Harry Beckman Basic Science Teaching Award
Beth B. Krippendorf, PhD  Selection is made by the Senior Class.

Ernest O. Henschel Clinical Teaching Award
Michael J. Gitter, MD  Selection is made by the Senior Class

Honors in Community Engagement
Nathalie Abenoza  Megan M. Cory  Christian Hernandez  Bradley Julga  Eliana M. Sosa  Hilary M. Steltenpohl*
The Honors in Community Engagement program is intended to encourage, support and recognize medical students who work extensively with medically underserved, marginalized and vulnerable populations during the students’ medical school careers. Recipients are awarded white honor cords to wear with their academic regalia.
Honors in Research

Ellen R. Arndt
Garrett K. Berger
Samuel R. Beschta
Kyle S. Bevers
Amy E. Crumb
Olakunle B. Fawole
Julia Frebault
Benjamin L. Hamel
Hannah Holland
Jonathan C. Horng
Chijioke O. Ikonte
Megan N. Maurina

The Honors in Research Program is an optional research training opportunity that enables medical students to extend their Medical Student Summer Research Training Program experience throughout their education at MCW. The goals are to explore additional aspects of their research project that potentially may generate new data or add knowledge to their investigation and further enhance the student’s overall research exposure. Recipients are awarded gold honor cords to wear with their academic regalia.

The Quick Award in Biochemistry

Alejandro J. Ochoa
Ramirez
Kayla L. O’Sullivan
Luis A. Paniagua
Madeline A. Pertewitz
Thomas P. Reith
Santiago Rolon
Jamie K. Schnuck
Scott A. Self
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Matthew T. Simpson
Sarah Suh

This award honors the memory of Armand J. Quick, MD, PhD, Chairman of the Department of Biochemistry from 1942–64. Dr. Quick was an internationally recognized contributor to knowledge concerning basic mechanisms of blood clotting and to techniques involving the diagnosis and treatment of hemorrhagic disorders. The Quick Award is given to honor senior students who, in the opinion of the faculty of the Department of Biochemistry, have demonstrated outstanding scholarship in biochemistry and have carried on the tradition of research of Dr. Quick.

The Pasteur Award in Microbiology

Olivia M. T. Davies
Lin Wang, MS

This award is presented to medical students by the faculty of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology in recognition of high scholarship and research in microbiology.

The J.J. Smith Award in Physiology

Thomas M. Langer III, PhD
James J. Smith, MD, Chairman of the Department of Physiology from 1952 to 1980, through his academic and administrative skills, significantly enhanced the level of scholarship in Physiology that continues to be maintained at MCW. This award is given in Dr. Smith’s honor to the senior medical student who has best exemplified his/her teamwork and compassionate care, and whose participation in the senior elective in Advanced Clinical Human Anatomy reflects an exceptional understanding of anatomy and its importance to clinical medicine.

The Royal Brooker Award in Pharmacology

Claudia N. Ramsey

Given in memory of the late William Douglas Brooker, MD, PhD, by his wife, Doris C. Brooker, MD, and their friends. This award is given to students who have demonstrated exceptional skill and scholarship in pharmacology. Dr. William Brooker received both his PhD degree in pharmacology and his MD degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin.

The Pasteur Award in Pharmacology

Andrew B. Kleist, PhD
Michael D. Olp, PhD
Jamie K. Schnuck

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The Founders Award of the Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians

Haley M. Bodette

This award is given by the faculty of the Department of Family and Community Medicine to the senior student who has demonstrated outstanding performance in forwarding the concepts of family medicine.

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The Victoria A. Vollrath, MD Memorial Award

Austin Greenwood

Established by her parents, the late Mr. Walter Vollrath and Mrs. June Vollrath, this award is presented to an outstanding senior student pursuing a family medicine residency in one of Wisconsin’s family medicine programs and who intends to practice in Wisconsin. Dr. Vollrath, a 1977 graduate of MCW, is a family medicine practitioner in Madison, Wisconsin. Her son, Christopher Vollrath Schumacher, is a 2011 graduate of MCW.
Wards and Honors

The Donald J. Welte Memorial Award
Samuel R. Beschta
This award is given in recognition of a senior student’s commitment to family medicine as evidenced by academic performance and service. This award honors the memory of Donald J. Welte, MD, founding Chairman of the Department of Family and Community Medicine at MCW.

The Joseph A. Bartos, MD Endowed Student Award
Emily K. Horocki Lopez
This award, established by Dr. Joe’s family and friends, honors Joseph A. Bartos, MD (’41). The recipient of this award is determined by faculty in the Department of Medicine and acknowledges a senior student who has exhibited: excellent history-taking and examination skills; a caring bedside manner; an appreciation of other cultures and languages; and an ability to recognize humor in one’s life.

The Keelan-Tresch Award for Scholarship in Cardiovascular Medicine
Lillian Zheng
This award, endowed by former cardiology fellows of the Medical College of Wisconsin, is given to a senior student who has demonstrated: excellent knowledge of cardiothoracic disease; and superior comprehension of musculoskeletal disease and injury during the senior orthopaedic surgery rotation.

The Engstrom Award in Internal Medicine
James F. Wu
This award honors the memory of William W. Engstrom, MD, the first full-time Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medicine. The award is presented by the faculty of the Department of Medicine to a senior student who has displayed exceptional proficiency and scholarship in internal medicine.

The Dyke Award in Neurology
Cameron J. A. Stewart
Cornelius G. Dyke, MD, was a pioneer neuroradiologist whose family resides in Milwaukee. The Dyke Book Collection, a gift of the family, is housed in the Department of Neurology at MCW. The award is given in memory of Dr. Dyke by the faculty of the Department of Neurology to a senior student who has best exemplified thoroughness, excellence and concern in caring for patients with neurological disease.

The Dr. John J. and Joan M. Brennan Endowed Award in Obstetrics/Gynecology
Marie Ashley J. Villard-Wrobbel
This award is presented to a fourth-year medical student who has demonstrated a high degree of proficiency in medical school and is planning to pursue a career in obstetrics/gynecology. The award is given by Anna D. and Michael J. Brennan, MD (’79), in honor of his parents.

The Dr. and Mrs. Jack A. Klieger Endowed Award in Obstetrics and Gynecology
Jayla B. Watkins
Jack A. Klieger, MD, was a Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and a distinguished member of the MCW faculty for more than 50 uninterrupted years. Established by the late Dr. and Mrs. Klieger, this award is given to a senior student who, in the opinion of the faculty of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, has demonstrated superior proficiency in this discipline.

The Walter P. Blount Award in Orthopaedic Surgery
Andrew D. Kleven
This award is given in honor of the late Dr. Blount to the senior student who has demonstrated unusual interest in and superior comprehension of musculoskeletal disease and injury during the senior orthopaedic surgery rotation.

The Bruce J. Brewer, MD Endowed Student Award in Orthopaedic Surgery
Garrett K. Berger
Established by the late Kathryn Brewer in memory of her late husband and former Chairman of MCW’s Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, this award honors outstanding achievement by a graduating senior who is pursuing a career in orthopaedics.

The Thomas W. Grossman Award in Otolaryngology
Samantha L. LaPrade
As a student, resident and for over 30 years, as a faculty member at our institution, Thomas W. Grossman, MD, had a unique understanding of the needs of medical students. This award, honoring the image and spirit of Dr. Grossman, is presented to a senior student who has demonstrated an exceptional eagerness to learn, excellent knowledge of otolaryngology and concern for quality patient care during a rotation in otolaryngology.

The Robert J. Toohill Award in Otolaryngology
Madeline P. Pyle
Dr. Toohill, former Chief of Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences, was lauded by colleagues for his clinical skills, leadership in his specialty and work in building a department with a national reputation. This award, honoring the late Dr. Toohill’s energy, enthusiasm and intellectual curiosity, is given to a senior student who has demonstrated outstanding intellect, an eagerness to learn and exceptional care for patients during a rotation in otolaryngology.

The J.C. Peterson Pediatrics Award
Alexis R. Williams
Presented by the faculty of the Department of Pediatrics, this award recognizes the senior student whose knowledge and skill in the treatment of infants and children is exceptional.

The N. Muni Reddy, MD Endowed Award for the Outstanding Student in Psychiatry Award
Andrew J. Ernst
The senior student who receives this award demonstrates a unique understanding of and compassion for individuals with disabilities and exceptional skill in the diagnosis and management of their functional limitations.

The Irwin I. Rosenfeld, MD Endowed Award for the Outstanding Student in Psychiatry Award
Kelsey M. Lamb
Presented by the faculty of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine, this award recognizes a senior student who has demonstrated academic and clinical excellence in psychiatry.

The Maurice Greenberg Memorial Award
Javier Mora
This award is given to medical students who have shown the most promise in clinical oncology and have demonstrated exemplary compassion and sensitivity in the care of cancer patients, as well as a dedication to research. This award is presented by the Department of Radiation Oncology in honor of the late Maurice Greenberg, MD, whose professional career was characterized by these qualities. Dr. Greenberg (’41), the first radiation oncologist in Wisconsin, was an active member of the department for over forty years.
The Lawrence R. Goodman, MD Outstanding Student in Radiology Award

Kavya Puchhalapalli
This award is presented to a senior student who has displayed outstanding interest and ability in the field of radiology. The award honors Dr. Lawrence Goodman, who dedicated his distinguished career to thoracic radiology and the education of future generations of students, residents and fellows in the Department of Radiology for 35 years.

The Randle E. Pollard MD, FACS, GME ’58 Endowed Urological Prize

Isaac M. Melin
This prize is awarded annually to a fourth-year medical student who displays an interest and aptitude in urology. The recipient is selected by the faculty of the Department of Urology. This prize was established by Randle E. Pollard, MD, FACS, GME (’58).

The Dr. Marvin Wagner Clinical Mentorship Award

Garrett K. Berger
The Junior Class gives this award to a senior student in recognition of extraordinary efforts in teaching and guidance with clinical rotations.

Friends of MCW Service Award

Christian Hernandez
Na’il O. Scoggins
The Friends of the Medical College of Wisconsin, established in 1969, is a dynamic, philanthropic organization that supports the educational, scientific and charitable activities of MCW. Its members recognize that a sacrifice of time, a personal commitment and a selfless dedication are components necessary to enhance the lives of others. This award is presented by the Friends to senior students in appreciation for outstanding service to the MCW community.

The Walter Zeit Fellows Leadership Award

Mario J. Castellanos
This award is presented to a senior student who has consistently displayed superior qualities of leadership, loyalty, selfless service, initiative and compassion toward his or her peers and to MCW. These criteria are exemplified by members of the Walter Zeit Fellowship, MCW’s premier donor recognition society. Begun in 1980 by the late Derward Lepley, MD (’49), the Fellowship has grown to more than 1,300 members. The Fellowship is named in honor of the late Walter Zeit, PhD (’39), an anatomy professor who became a part of MCW’s heritage during his 50-year teaching career. This group promotes and acknowledges substantial individual philanthropy. Support by the Walter Zeit Fellows underpins MCW’s four-fold mission of medical education, biomedical research, patient care and community service.

Louis F. Jermain, MD Founding Dean Award

Na’il O. Scoggins
This award is presented annually by the Walter Zeit Fellowship to a graduating student at MCW-Milwaukee to recognize their dedication and service to MCW and the community. The award is named after the medical school’s founding dean, and is made possible thanks to contributions from the Walter Zeit Fellowship, MCW’s premier donor recognition society.

The Stabenau Award

Kyle S. Bevers
The award, endowed by the late Dr. James R. Stabenau and his wife, is presented to a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha honor medical society who demonstrates scholarly activity of independent thought and who shows promise toward a career in academic medicine or research.

The Morris and Lee Zuckerman Clinical Proficiency Award

Alyssa L. Tidemann
This award is presented to a senior student whose present level of clinical judgment is indicative of future performance as a clinician. The award is given by Janet R. and Joseph D. Zuckerman, MD (’78), in honor of his parents.

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award

Olivia M. T. Davies
This award, given by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation, is awarded to a graduating senior who has consistently demonstrated the attitudes and behaviors predictive of an individual destined to become an outstanding clinician. These include compassion, empathy, selflessness, respect, sensitivity, cooperation and professionalism.

Houghton Award

Christian Hernandez
The recipient of this award shows high promise of successfully blending the art and science of medicine, an accomplishment necessary to become a “complete physician.” The award is given by the Wisconsin Medical Society and was established by John H. Houghton, MD, a physician in general practice and a past president of the state medical society, and by William J. Houghton, MD, a surgeon and counselor to the Society, both deceased.

The Michael J. Dunn, MD, Class of 1962 Achievement Award

Hailey B. Hayes
This award, established by members of the Class of 1962 to honor their classmate, Michael J. Dunn, who served as Dean of MCW from 1995-2008, recognizes the senior student graduating with the most distinguished academic record.

The Patrick E. Bolger Memorial Award in the Ethical Practice of Medicine

David G. Holzer
Originally established by members of MCW’s Executive Committee, this award is now endowed by the late MCW President Emeritus, T. Michael Bolger, his wife, Ginny, and his late sister, Bernadette, in memory of their father. It is presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated excellence in the field of ethics and medicine. The recipient is selected by vote of the graduating class.

The Millmann Award

Joseph P. O’Grady
This award is given to the senior student who, through thoughtful care of patients and enthusiastic acquisition of skills and knowledge, best exemplifies the characteristics of the ideal physician. These qualities prevailed throughout the short career of William H. Millmann, MD, a 1943 graduate of the Marquette University School of Medicine who died in World War II. The recipient of the award is selected by the members of the graduating class and is considered to be the outstanding candidate for the degree of Doctor of Medicine.
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