Commencement

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
May 20, 2022
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 at 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 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 mastery of course content.

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 is designed to give students evidence of marked scholarly achievement in their area of study and complete a public defense of their thesis.

Master of Public Health (MPH)
The Master of Public Health 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 is designed to give students a deeper understanding of human physiology and for college graduates looking to strengthen their mastery of course content.

Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)
The Doctor of Pharmacy degree affords 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. 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 National Board of MedicalExaminers.

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President

Chief Executive Officer

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 1995. 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 $5.0 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 FASLIU.

Provent and Executive Vice President

The Julia A. Uhlein, MA, Dean of the School of Medicine

Joseph E. Kerschner, MD, became Dean of the School of Medicine and Executive Vice President of the Medical College of Wisconsin in November 2015. Dr. Kerschner’s research includes studies to identify causes of and potential new treatments for pediatric rare infections. Dr. Kerschner has published more than 170 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 270 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

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 presidential 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, facility 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 mission. 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.

Senior Associate Dean for Education, School of Medicine

José Francon, MD, Professor of Medicine (Gastroenterology and Hepatology), was named Senior Associate Dean for Education of the School of Medicine in April 2022. He previously served as Interim Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in the School of Medicine from April 2021 through April 2022. He also serves as Associate Dean for Educational Improvement and as Standards and Teaching and Assessment Resource (STAR) Center Director.

His extensive service to the education mission also includes past roles as Discovery Curriculum Director, Associate Director of the Robert D. and Patricia E. Kern Institute for the Transformation of Medical Education, and the Kern Institute’s Community and Institutional Engagement Pillar Director.

Dr. Franco has witnessed and been involved in curriculum reform, innovation and excellence in teaching at MCW for more than 30 years. He currently oversees the Office of Educational Improvement, with the goal of enhancing and standardizing educational performance through evaluation and feedback. Dr. Franco also directs the Kern Institute’s Community and Institutional Engagement Pillar, which focuses on advancing the Triple Aim of medical education. Dr. Franco is a member of MCW’s Society of Teaching Scholars and received the institution’s Distinguished Service Award in 2013.

Founding Dean, Medical College of Wisconsin-Green Bay

Matthew L. Hunsaker, MD, joined the Medical College of Wisconsin as Founding Dean of 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.

Founding Dean, School of Pharmacy

Lisa Grill Dodson, MD, joined the Medical College of Wisconsin in 2015 as Founding Dean and Professor of the School of Pharmacy. She also serves as Professor of Family and Community Medicine in the School of Medicine and Institute for Health & Equity in the Graduate School.

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

Dean, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

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 90 different degree concentrations 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 failure, 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 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 a elected faculty member of Alpha Omega Alpha.
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 expertise to enhance our mission and help shape our future.
Rear Admiral Clare Helminiak, MD, MPH, earned her bachelor’s degree from the University of Wisconsin–La Crosse. She obtained her medical degree in 1982 and master’s degree in public health in 1998 from the Medical College of Wisconsin. She completed a flexible internship at Michigan State University and is board certified in public health and general preventive medicine.

As a Medical Officer in the United States Public Health Service (USPHS), she first served for 23 years as a primary care physician and healthcare administrator at isolated duty stations in the Indian Health Service in New Mexico, Alaska, Montana and Arizona.

In Alaska she also served as the Assistant Director of the Alaska Area Hepatitis B Program, conducting clinical research activities and daily operational direction of a mass sera–survey and immunization program for all Native Americans and Alaska Natives in coordination with the CDC’s Arctic Investigations Laboratory in Anchorage.

Beginning in 2002, serving both domestically and overseas in Afghanistan, Rear Admiral Helminiak worked for five years on teams tasked with the ongoing commitment of the US government to healthcare reconstruction in Afghanistan in a challenging and complex humanitarian and security environment. These teams included representatives from the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Defense.

Dr. Helminiak now works as an independent consultant and resides in Bulverde, Texas.

Rear Admiral Helminiak served from 2007–2009 in the Office of the Vice President as the Medical Advisor for Homeland Security Affairs for Vice President Dick Cheney. In this White House office she was responsible for a broad unclassified and classified homeland security portfolio of public health and medical issues, including: pandemics; chemical, biological, radiologic, synthetic and nuclear threats; development, acquisition, and distribution of medical countermeasures; all-hazards medical surge capacity and mass casualty care; biosurveillance and biomonitoring architecture; and global health security. In this office she researched issues and provided briefings for the Vice President and provided a direct interface for the Office of the Vice President with the staff of the Homeland Security Council, National Security Council and the senior leadership of the Interagency at the Assistant Secretary level.

At the Department of Health and Human Services, she directed medical and public health emergency preparedness and response programs for domestic and international public health and medical threats and emergencies. In her role as the USPHS Chief Medical Officer and Assistant Surgeon General, Rear Admiral Helminiak was responsible for providing leadership and coordination of all USPHS physician professional affairs and for advising the Surgeon General on policy and operational issues for all USPHS offices.

Katherine M. Hudson is the retired Chair of the Board of Directors, President and Chief Executive Officer of Brady Corporation (Brady), a global manufacturer of identification solutions and specialty industrial products. Ms. Hudson became President and CEO of Brady in 1994 after spending 24 years with Eastman Kodak Company. Her career at Kodak included positions in systems analysis, supply chain, finance, corporate communications, investor relations, information technology and litigation operations.

Her general management experience spanned both commercial and consumer product lines. Her last position at Eastman Kodak Company was as the Vice President and General Manager of Professional, Printing and Publishing Imaging, a business unit with $3.3 billion in revenues. Recruited to lead Brady, Ms. Hudson launched efforts to globalize the company, expanding its presence from eight countries to 22. From 1994 until her retirement in 2004, Brady’s revenues doubled, and its market capitalization tripled. Ms. Hudson also has served on the boards of directors of several public companies including: Apple Computer Corporation, Honeywell, Case Corporation, Charming Shoppes, Inc., CNH Global, Ericsson and International Flavors and Fragrances. With CNH, she served as Non-Executive Chair and had been Lead Director of Charming Shoppes prior to 2008. Ms. Hudson has experience on audit, compensation and governance committees.

As Chief Information Officer at Eastman Kodak Company, she was honored by Information Week as the Chief Information Officer of the Year in 1991 and by CEO Magazine as one of the 25 most influential people shaping the computer industry in 1993. She is a past Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Medical College of Wisconsin and current Vice Chair of the Alverno College Board of Trustees.

Ms. Hudson graduated with a BS in Management from Indiana University. She didn’t earn an MBA, but was married to the late Robert O. Hudson, an intelligent and handsome graduate of the Simon School at the University of Rochester. Their son Robert R. Hudson is a talented classical pianist, sound designer and composer of electronic music. Ms. Hudson and her golden retriever Ozzy live in Mequon, Wis.
Edward J. Lennon, MD, GME ’58

Doctor of Medical Science

For almost 40 years, Edward J. Lennon, MD, GME ’78, was a driving force in the Medical College of Wisconsin’s (MCW) maturation in becoming a nationally recognized medical school. He is the only individual to have served as both Dean of the School of Medicine and President of MCW and was the Founding Director of the medical school’s federally funded Clinical Research Center, Forrestan of today’s Clinical and Translational Science Institute. During his tenure as MCW’s sixth medical school Dean (1978–1985), the Medical College of Wisconsin became the hub of the newly established Milwaukee Regional Medical Center (MRMC). Dr. Lennon coordinated the transfer of MCW’s academic and research activities to new facilities on the MRMC campus. He helped determine which clinical programs would remain at the Milwaukee County General Hospital and which would be moved to the new Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital when it opened in 1980. Dr. Lennon campaigned to have Milwaukee Children’s Hospital (now Children’s Wisconsin) construct new facilities on the MRMC campus. He also created MCW’s combined MD/PhD program (the Medical Scientist Training Program). While dean, MCW established the Center for the Study of Bioethics, the third center of its kind in the United States.

Dr. Lennon sought to increase diverse representation and leadership from the community MCW serves. While serving as dean, the number and percentage of female medical students at MCW increased. Dr. Lennon established MCW’s Office of Minority Student Affairs, created bridging programs to increase minority student representation, and in 1981, appointed Bettie Sue Siler Masters, PhD, as chair of the department of biochemistry. She was MCW’s first female department chair.

Dr. Lennon became MCW’s President in 1984, a position he held until his retirement in 1990. At his inauguration as President, he said, “If we are able to achieve all of my aspirations for the Medical College of Wisconsin, then I have set my sights too low.” To address MCW’s growing research enterprise, he led the planning and construction of MCW’s NACC Fund Research Center, which opened in 1988. One of Dr. Lennon’s major commitments was to increase an interest in science among Milwaukee-area middle and high school students. He created outreach programs that brought students to MCW’s facilities where they conducted scientific experiments. Dr. Lennon also created summer laboratory work experiences for middle and high school teachers. MCW also donated used scientific equipment to Milwaukee public schools.

A native of Chicago, Dr. Lennon received his undergraduate degree in zoology and his Master of Arts degree in German from the University of Illinois. He was awarded his MD degree from Northwestern University in 1952.

That same year, Dr. Lennon came to the medical school (then the Marquette University School of Medicine) as an intern followed by a residency in general internal medicine at the Milwaukee County General Hospital. He served a fellowship in metabolism and endocrinology at the county hospital from 1958–60. From 1960–61, he conducted a research fellowship in renal function at Boston University Hospitals under the tutelage of Arnold Belman, MD, who later became editor of The New England Journal of Medicine. He returned to the Marquette University School of Medicine in 1961 to become chief of the renal section in the department of medicine and director of one of the nation’s first Clinical Research Centers, funded by the National Institutes of Health. In 1968, he was promoted to associate dean for clinical affairs.

Dr. Lennon was the nation’s first Chair of the Council of Deans of Private, Freestanding Medical Schools. He served in the Governor’s Science and Technology Task Force and on the Board of Directors of the Milwaukee County Research Park, Curative Rehabilitation Center (now Curative Care Network), and the Blood Center of Southeastern Wisconsin (now Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin).

Dr. Lennon received the Medical Society of Milwaukee County’s Distinguished Service Award, the Milwaukee Academy of Medicine’s Distinguished Achievement Award, and the Wisconsin State Medical Society’s Directors’ Award. He was named an Honorary Alumna of the Medical College/Marquette Medical Alumni Association in 1980.

As a medical resident, fellow, practicing physician, research scientist, teacher, and leader, Dr. Lennon touched the lives of MCW’s students, patients, and faculty and staff members.

Susan A. Lubar has been a pioneer in bringing strategies for mindful well-being to Milwaukee leaders and educators for more than 15 years. Her vision focuses on fostering innate emotional skills that increase well-being and have a positive influence at home and in the workplace.

Susan founded Growing Minds with the belief that every educator and student could benefit from using mindfulness techniques “to check in” with themselves for two minutes a day in order to reset their nervous systems and then set short-term and long-term intentions and goals. Expanding beyond the classroom, this daily practice keeps well-being at the forefront of practitioners’ minds and naturally leads to calmer and more purposeful teams of people.

Growing Minds uses short, research-based practices that train the mind to be more grounded and less reactive. They build the foundation for more compassionate relationships where individuals have greater opportunities to thrive, no matter their circumstances. Through Growing Minds, Susan has partnered with many educational organizations and hospitals including the Medical College of Wisconsin, Children’s Wisconsin, Milwaukee Public Schools, Milwaukee Area Technical College, the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, Lutheran Social Services and the Milwaukee Jewish Federation. Susan has participated in more than 200 hours of the country’s leading mindful awareness training, as well as workshops on other related topics, building a knowledge base to support the trauma-informed content offered by Growing Minds.

To further Susan’s efforts towards social justice, she currently serves on the Executive Committees of the Milwaukee Area Technical College Foundation and the Jewish Museum of Milwaukee. Both groups aim to create awareness and education for meaningful and transformational opportunities. She also serves on the Board of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation in order to help fulfill its mission to sustain a vibrant Jewish community.

Susan’s formal education began with a BA in communications from the University of Vermont. Her business degree from Kellogg Graduate School of Management provided the skills needed to operate Growing Minds. She worked for Xerox Corporation in sales directly out of college and then in the real estate divisions of Prudential Life and Northwestern Mutual after Kellogg.

Susan’s favorite ways to spend time include cross-country and downhill skiing, maintaining a summer vegetable garden, time in the kitchen making delicious meals and time with her 15 adult children and grandchild who are spread across the West Coast.
Honorary Degrees

George MacKinnon III, PhD, MS, RPh
Doctor of Medical Science

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 in the School of Medicine and Institute for Health & Equity in the Graduate School. He has held leadership roles in successfully establishing four new academic pharmacy programs in the United States (two as Founding Dean).

His previous 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. Dr. MacKinnon currently serves on the boards of Vivent Health and Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin. He serves on editorial boards of Pharmacy, Pharmacy Times, and Wisconsin Medical Journal. He is editor of two books, Embedded Pharmacists in Primary Care and Understanding Health Outcomes and Pharmacoconomics.

Dr. MacKinnon leads the MCW School of Pharmacy, which delivers a dynamic and innovative Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) curriculum and expands pharmacist care models (e.g., immunizations, pharmacogenomics) in collaborative approaches to team-based care. His team navigated the PharmD program through the accreditation processes in an expeditious manner, achieving full accreditation in January 2022. Post-graduate residency placement rates for graduates have increased the past three years from 72% to 75% to 97%, affirming that MCW is producing PharmD graduates that aspire to and are accepted in post-graduate training programs nationally.

The School of Pharmacy, along with the MCW Office of Research, led efforts to establish a COVID-19 Immunization Clinic in December 2020. Upon its conclusion, almost 20,000 immunizations were provided by a team of pharmacists, physicians, nurses, PAs, and pharmacy & medical students.

Dr. MacKinnon received his BS (Pharmacy) and MS (Hospital Pharmacy) from the UW-Madison School of Pharmacy, completing two-years post-graduate pharmacy residency training at UW Hospital & Clinics. He earned his PhD from Loyola University Chicago. He is a Fellow of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) and Distinguished Scholar Fellow of the National Academies of Practice (NAP).

Dr. MacKinnon’s interest in pharmacy grew from his mother’s career as a pharmacy technician in Marshfield, Wisconsin, where she relocated to from Mexico after having met his father in the southwestern U.S. Dr. MacKinnon is married to Karen MacKinnon (a pharmacist and MCW faculty member) and they have three adult children.

Bettie Sue Masters, PhD
Doctor of Science

Bettie Sue Siler Masters, PhD, qualified for a science scholarship to Roanoke College through a Westinghouse Science Talent Search Competition. She graduated in 1959 with a BS in chemistry as salutatorian of her class. Dr. Masters received the Roanoke College Medal in 1973 and the honorary DSc degree from her alma mater in 1983.

Dr. Masters continued her education at Duke University, where she earned a PhD in biochemistry in 1969, supported by a National Institutes of Health predoctoral fellowship. After earning her PhD, Dr. Masters began her academic research career at Duke University and completed her postdoctoral training there. She accepted her first faculty appointment at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in 1968 supported by an American Heart Association Established Investigatorship. She attained full professor eight years later and served that faculty for 14 years. In 1982, Dr. Masters became professor and chair of the biochemistry department at the Medical College of Wisconsin, the first female chair in the school’s history. During this period, she also established and directed the Medical Scientist Training Program and created the Armsted J. Quick Award and the Charlie Tataki Memorial Lectureship, memorializing these outstanding faculty members. She was then recruited to the University of Texas Health Center in San Antonio as the Earl Robert A. Welch Foundation Distinguished Chair in Chemistry in 1990.

Dr. Masters was awarded research grants by the National Institutes of Health over a period of 45 years for a total of $17 million. She was a member of the Advisory Committee to two Directors of the National Institutes of Health from 2000–2014. She served on the editorial board of the Journal of Biological Chemistry for 10 years. In 2005, she was awarded the Doctorem Medicinae (honorary Doctor of Medicine) from Charles University in Prague.

Dr. Masters was elected to the National Academy of Medicine (formerly the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies) in 1996 for her contributions to biomedical research and was elected a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2001. She also served as president of the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from 2002–2003.

Bettie Sue Masters married Robert Sherman Masters, and they raised two accomplished daughters, Diane Elizabeth Masters and Deborah Masters Camitta. Dr. Masters has three wonderful grandchildren. The eldest, Christopher Camitta, performs biomedical research at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences while preparing for graduate school. His sister, Caroline Camitta, is preparing for postgraduate training in veterinary medicine. The youngest granddaughter, Zoë Iwinski Masters, is a creative, artistic middle schooler.

Bettie Sue’s late husband, Robert Masters, retired as a Lieutenant Colonel from the U.S. Marine Corps, following 27 years as a jet squadron reservist and a business career in a scientific laboratory equipment and supplies company, and ending in the securities and annuities industry. He succumbed to lymphoma in 2013. Dr. Masters now lives in Durham, N.C., where both daughters and their families live, and has rejoined Duke as an adjunct professor to remain in touch with her profession and graduate student education. In so doing, she has made a complete circle in her personal and professional odyssey.
Anthony S. McHenry
Doctor of Humanities

Anthony McHenry has worked in education and the nonprofit sector for his entire career and has directly impacted the lives of countless young people. Since April 2016, Anthony has served as the Chief Executive Officer of the Milwaukee Academy of Science (MAS), a public charter school located in the Avenues West neighborhood that serves K-12th grade students from across the city of Milwaukee. Although more than 95 percent of the student population is considered economically disadvantaged (on top of the funding challenges MAS faces as a charter school), Milwaukee Academy of Science has flourished under Anthony’s leadership. Some of his proudest achievements include record-breaking enrollment each year since 2016, considerable growth in student and staff retention and, for the last seven years in a row, 100 percent of MAS seniors have graduated and been accepted into post-secondary education institutions.

Prior to joining MAS, Mr. McHenry served at the Silver Spring Neighborhood Center in the Westlawn neighborhood for nearly 20 years. He started out as a teacher before moving to Assistant Principal, Youth Program Director, Assistant Executive Director and, finally, Executive Director from 2011-2014. Mr. McHenry led a bold initiative titled Westlawn WINS (Working to Improve Neighborhood Success). Westlawn WINS streamlined Silver Spring’s programs and collaborative partnerships to provide a conception-to-career pipeline in order to take ownership of the educational success for children in the area.

As a community leader, he was the chairperson for the Milwaukee Teen Pregnancy Prevention Network from 2007-14, and served as co-chair for the Milwaukee County Substance Abuse Prevention Project from 2001-2014. Currently, Mr. McHenry is the volunteer director of Silver Spring’s nationally known AAU basketball program. In this role, he serves as coach, role model and father figure for a significant number of young adult males trying to overcome the many obstacles they face. More than 70 players have received full athletic scholarships to colleges and universities across the country. Of those 70 athletes, 54 were first-generation college students. He also is an active member of the PEAKS for Teen Girls Board of Directors, which is an organization focused on providing pre-teen and teenage girls with support and guidance for self-empowerment and development. Mr. McHenry also is a proud member of the Arts Housing Board of Directors. Arts Housing works with individuals and families seeking homeownership and financial counseling, as well as helps families with home rehabilitation projects. In his most recent effort to positively impact the educational landscape of Milwaukee, Mr. McHenry was selected as the 2018-19 For America Milwaukee Board of Directors Mr. McHenry was born and raised in Columbus, Georgia. He attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison on a full athletic scholarship and earned a Bachelor of Arts in African American Studies in 1993. In recent years Anthony has received several distinguished awards including the Social Development Commission Incredible Person Award (twice), and in 2018, he won the Milwaukee Times Black Excellence Award and the Donald Driver Driven to Achieve Award.

David J. Skorton, MD
Doctor of Medical Science

David J. Skorton, MD, is President and CEO of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), which represents the nation’s medical schools, teaching hospitals and health systems, and academic societies.

Dr. Skorton began his leadership of the AAMC in July 2013 after a distinguished career in government, higher education and medicine. At the AAMC, he has addressed social issues that affect health, guided the AAMC through a pandemic and built a multilayer strategic plan to tackle the nation’s most intractable challenges in health and healthcare, working to make academic medicine more diverse, equitable and inclusive.

Dr. Skorton has contributed to the national response to the coronavirus pandemic through frequent interactions with senior government officials and appearances in national media. When national protests erupted over police brutality, Dr. Skorton was an out-spoken voice for ending systemic racism in academic medicine and addressing persistent health disparities.

Previously, Dr. Skorton served as the 13th Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, where he oversaw 19 museums, 21 libraries, the National Zoo, numerous research centers and education programs. Prior to that, he served as President of two universities: Cornell University (2006 to 2013) and the University of Iowa (2003 to 2006), where he also served on the faculty for 26 years and specialized in the treatment of adolescents and adults with congenital heart disease. A pioneer of cardiac imaging and computer processing techniques, he also was co-director and co-founder of the University of Iowa Adolescent and Adult Congenital Heart Disease Clinic.

A Distinguished Professor at Georgetown University, Dr. Skorton is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Philosophical Society, as well as a lifetime member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He also served on the AAMC Board of Directors from 2010 to 2013, and he was the charter president of the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs Inc., the first group organized specifically to accredit human research protection programs.

Throughout his career, Dr. Skorton has focused on issues of diversity and inclusion. A nationally recognized supporter of the arts and humanities, as well as an accomplished musician, Dr. Skorton believes that many of society’s thorniest problems can only be solved by combining the sciences, social sciences and the arts and humanities.

Dr. Skorton earned his BA and MD degrees from Northwestern University. He completed his medical residency and fellowship in cardiology and was chief medical resident at the University of California, Los Angeles. He is married to Robin Davison, PhD, an award-winning scientist, who is professor emerita of molecular physiology at Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine and Wall Cornell Medical College. She is also adjunct professor of medicine at Georgetown University and an emerging visual artist.
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 those 293 physicians who entered this medical profession decades ago. It is a special vantage point from which to consider the future of medical care during an era which continually challenged their talents.

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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. I have remained connected to MCW alumni, students, and faculty in a variety of roles, and this lifetime engagement has truly enhanced my time as a physician.

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!). I hope to see you at MCWengage.com.

Congratulations and best wishes,

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Biochemistry
Dissertation: A mutual reg-

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Dissertation: Development, validation, and application of Cellsurfer, an analytical mass spectrometry-based platform, to study cell surface glycoproteins of cardiac cells in health and disease
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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 Graduation Student Association

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“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 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.”

Doctor of Medicine

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Graduate Student Awards

Friends of MCW Doctor of Philosophy Outstanding Dissertation Award Recipients

Linda Berg Luecke
Biochemistry
Dissertation: Development, validation, and application of CellSurfer, an analytical mass spectrometry-based platform, to study cell surface glycoproteins of cardiac cells in health and disease

Michelle L. Roberts
Physiology and Basic & Translational Science Concentration
Dissertation: Unique Associations of DNA Methylation Regions with 24-hour Blood Pressure Phenotypes in African Americans

Victoria L. Nasci
Physiology and Basic & Translational Science Concentration
Dissertation: Role of miR-21-5p on Cardiac Metabolism and Function in a Urogenital Model of Pathological Diabetes

Pharmacy Student Awards

Interprofessional Education Student Pharmacist Award
Jillian Allen
The Interprofessional Education Student Pharmacist Award recognizes a Medical College of Wisconsin 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
Rawan Oudeh
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 graduated pharmacy class.

United States Public Health Service Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Award
Jose Roig
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.

Graduate Student Award for Outstanding Mentor
Allison D. Ebert, PhD
The recipient of this award is recognized as an outstanding mentor by the graduate students.

Graduate Student Award for Outstanding Teacher
Allison D. Ebert, PhD
The recipient of this award is recognized as an outstanding teacher of graduate students.

Awards and Honors

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award
Kericha Asia Lee (PY1)
Emilie Munig (PY2)
Jose Roig (PY1, PY2)
Haley Sedo (PY1, PY2)
Justin Sorenson (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.

V itrax Excellence in Pharmacy Award
Jose Roig
The Vitras 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
Jillian Allen
Conor Grant
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Andrea Medlin
Emilie Munig
Amber Patt
Le Pham
Jose Roig
Haley Sedo
Melissa Staffin
Petra Stevanovic
Jackson Straughan

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
Haley Sedo
The APPE-ASP Senior Recognition Certificate is awarded to a student pharmacist who has made the greatest contribution to their institution’s APPE-ASP chapter. The recipient is honored through APHA’s national publications.
Awards and Honors

Student Pharmacist Research Dissemination Award
Hayley McDaniel
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.

Diversity and Inclusion Pharmacy Student Award
Sean LaBoda
The Diversity and Inclusion Pharmacy Student Award recognizes a Medical College of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy student pharmacist for contributions in diversity and inclusion through exemplary leadership.

American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists Graduation Honor Cords
Jillian Allen
Hannahpatrice Gilbert
Michael Picciola
Haley Sdeo
Brianna Wallace
Rachel Kuska
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
Kercha Asia Lee
The ASHP Student Society Officers Recognition Award recognizes the student pharmacist that serves 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
Hannahpatrice Gilbert
Andrea Modlin
Dani Olenkong
Rawan Oudeh
Haley Sdeo
Brianna Wallace
Tracy Zook
The SSHP Graduation Cords are bestowed upon student members of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists who are in the top 20% of the class and are initiated into the Society in recognition of their academic excellence. Members are awarded purple/white cords to wear with their academic regalia.

Medical Student Awards & Honors
Alpha Omega Alpha
Members of the Wisconsin Beta Chapter of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society have earned the approval of members of the faculty and the student body for qualities of integrity, leadership, compassion, fairness and educational achievement. Celebrating its 119th year, Alpha Omega Alpha builds 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.

MCWAH Housestaff Award for Excellence in Teaching
Kate Wilcos, DO (required rotations)
Spencer Klein, MD (elective rotations)
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 2020–2021 and 2021–2022 academic years.

The Milwaukee Academy of Medicine Award for Excellence in Teaching
Daniel P. Duffy, 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
Teresa Patitucci, PhD
Selection is made by the Senior Class.

Ernest O. Henschel Clinical Teaching Award
Adrian P. Umpierrez De Reguero, MD
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The Victoria A. Vollrath, MD and Christopher Vollrath Schumacher, MD Award in Family Medicine

Alex Baca

This award is given to a student in their last year of medical school who demonstrates exemplary compassion and sensitivity in caring for patients with neurological disease.

The Robert J. Toohill Award in Otolaryngology

Sarah Grond

Dr. Toohill, former chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology at the University of Wisconsin, is a leader in the field of otolaryngology and has made significant contributions to the treatment of chronic sinusitis and nasal obstruction.

The Dr. John J. and Joan M. Brennan Endowed Award in Obstetrics/Gynecology

Esha Alreem

This award is given to a female student who has demonstrated a high degree of proficiency in obstetrics and gynecology.

The Shopping Bag Collection, a gift of the family, is housed in the Department of Neurology at the University of Wisconsin. This award is given in memory of Dr. Dyke by the faculty of the Department of Neurology and recognizes the memory of Dr. Dyke's commitment to family medicine as evidenced by academic excellence, integrity, and exemplary performance. This award is given in memory of the memory of Donald J. Welter, MD, founding Chairman of the Department of Family Medicine and Community Medicine at the University of Wisconsin.

The Joseph A. Bartos, MD Endowed Student Award

Sonali Srivastava

This award is given to a senior student who has demonstrated a high degree of proficiency in the field of dermatology and has demonstrated exemplary compassion and sensitivity in caring for patients with neurological disease.

The Joseph A. Bartos, MD Endowed Student Award

Joshua Matzke

This award is given to a senior student who has demonstrated a high degree of proficiency in the field of neurology and has demonstrated exemplary compassion and sensitivity in caring for patients with neurological disease.

The Dr. and Mrs. Jack A. Kliger, MD Endowed Award in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Jack A. Kliger, MD, was a pioneer in the field of obstetrics and gynecology and a leader in the field of reproductive medicine.

The Dr. and Mrs. Jack A. Kliger, MD Endowed Award in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Caroline Davitt

This award is given to a senior student who has demonstrated a high degree of proficiency in the field of obstetrics and gynecology and has demonstrated exemplary compassion and sensitivity in caring for patients with neurological disease.

The Walter P. Blount Award in Orthopaedic Surgery

Tracy La

This award is given to a student who has demonstrated a high degree of proficiency in orthopaedic surgery and has demonstrated exemplary compassion and sensitivity in caring for patients with neurological disease.

The Bruce J. Brewer, MD Endowed Student Award in Orthopaedic Surgery

Dyan Wiese

This award is given to a student who has demonstrated a high degree of proficiency in the field of orthopaedic surgery and has demonstrated exemplary compassion and sensitivity in caring for patients with neurological disease.

The Dr. and Mrs. Jack A. Kliger, MD Endowed Award in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Sarah Meeuwse

This award is given to a student who has demonstrated a high degree of proficiency in the field of obstetrics and gynecology and has demonstrated exemplary compassion and sensitivity in caring for patients with neurological disease.

The Irwin I. Rosenfeld, MD Endowed Award for the Outstanding Student in Psychiatry

Sarah Meeuwse

This award is given to a student who has demonstrated a high degree of proficiency in the field of psychiatry and has demonstrated exemplary compassion and sensitivity in caring for patients with neurological disease.

The Maurice Greenberg Memorial Award

Emily Vonderhaar

This award is given to a medical student who has shown the most promise in clinical oncology and has 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 his dedication to the field of radiation oncology and his passion for patient care.
Awards and Honors

The Lawrence R. Goodman, MD Outstanding Student in Radiology Award
Vimal Gunasekaran
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
Andrea Moger
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
Miranda H. Brown
Paige T. McKenzie
The Junior Class gives this award to a senior student in recognition of extraordinary efforts in mentoring and guidance with clinical rotations.

Friends of MCW Service Award
Sarah E. Benett
Scott A. Lamm
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 Morris and Lee Zuckerman Clinical Proficiency Award
John Fitzgerald
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, to honor their parents.

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award
Jessica F. Sachs
This award, given by the Leonard Tow 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
Michael E. Nordness
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
Sibyl Neipelovich
This award, established by members of the Class of 1962 to honor their classmate, Michael J. Dunn, who served as Dean of MCW from 1955-1969, recognizes the senior student graduating with the most distinguished academic record.

The Millmann Award
Malek Ayoub
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 provided 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.

The American Academy of Neurology Student Prize for Excellence in Neurology
Alexandra Roman
This award is made annually by the American Academy of Neurology to a graduating medical student who exemplifies outstanding scientific achievement and clinical acumen in neurology or neuroscience and outstanding personal qualities of integrity, compassion, and leadership.

The Department of Surgery Achievement Award
Hallie Tolo
This award is given by the faculty of the Department of Surgery to a senior student for outstanding performance and achievement in surgery.

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

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