



## FY2024 Fact Sheet

# MCW Cancer Center

At the MCW Cancer Center, we are reimagining and forging the future of health; pushing the boundaries of what science and medicine can do for the people of Wisconsin.

The MCW Cancer Center will effectively expand its scientific collaborations and relentless focus on eliminating cancer disparities to change the trajectory of cancer outcomes across the region. In addition, we're pursuing NCI designation to increase eastern Wisconsin's relevance as one of the healthiest places to live, work, and receive cancer care.

We'll do this by:

- Expanding access to early cancer detection and potentially life-saving clinical trials to ensure every individual can receive the very best in cancer care and treatment.
- Growing the Cancer Center's Translational Research Unit, one of the few centers in the nation with a dedicated TRU for outpatients and inpatients, which combines the expertise of specialty clinical staff with the cutting-edge technology needed to manage a patient's care while advancing the discovery and development of cancer therapeutics.
- Leveraging the new Cancer Research Building opening in 2025 – eastern Wisconsin's only cancer-dedicated research facility – to recruit, train and collaborate with world renowned cancer scientists in the pursuit of complex scientific ventures in cancer biology, genomics, precision medicine and immuno-oncology.

- Building on the success of our cancer research training and education programs to extend cancer career pathways into high school and undergraduate curricula.
- Investing in community-engaged research that improves the health of our communities, including cancer survival outcomes, by helping cancer scientists and clinicians identify and dissolve barriers to health equity.
- Generating millions in philanthropic support to drive critical innovation that produces economic impact and strengthens our state's biomedical sector.

**Our vision is to eradicate cancer in Wisconsin and beyond because we want **MORE** for Wisconsin.**

- **M**CW Cancer Center will be able to help more than the 7,000 cancer cases already treated each year by our cancer network...
- **O**ffer more than the 260+ active clinical trials already made available by our cancer clinical trials treatment program – the largest in Wisconsin...
- **R**epresent the more than 3.4M people residing in the most diverse metropolitan area in the state by ensuring health equity and access to the very latest in cancer prevention, screening and therapeutics...
- **E**very person, philanthropist, business leader, community member to feel connected to the heart of our medical community and our mission so they choose to give, support, engage and be part of the solution.



Treating an average of **7,000 cancer cases\*** each year



**260+ active cancer clinical trials**, the largest in Wisconsin

**Over 650 cancer researchers** including 115 Cancer Center investigators and over 550 staff

### 3 Multidisciplinary Research Programs

Cancer Biology | Cancer Control | Discovery & Developmental Therapeutics

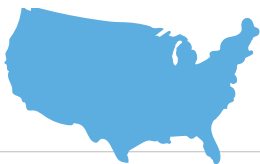
**\$37M in peer-reviewed grants** to accelerate cancer research

### 5 Scientific Focus Areas

- Cancer Disparities
- Precision Oncology
- Immuno-Oncology
- Cancer Metabolism
- Structural Biology

### 6 Shared Resources to support innovative, impactful research

Biorepository & Tissue Analytics | Biostatistics | Cell Therapy  
Geospatial, Epidemiology & Outcomes | Structural Biology  
Translational Metabolomics



**1 of just 32 top U.S. academic medical centers** recognized as a National Clinical Trials Network Lead Academic Participating Site by the National Cancer Institute

**Blood and marrow transplant outcomes above the national average**, as identified by the U.S. Health and Human Services' Stem Cell Transplant Outcomes Database. Ours is the only program in Wisconsin with this ranking and one of only a handful nationwide

**Our catchment area is home to 3.4M residents**, more than half (58.6%) of Wisconsin's total population

**Serving more than half (74%)** of Wisconsin's total African American and Hispanic populations

**The region's only fully dedicated Translational Research Unit**, designed specifically for patients participating in early Phase I & II cancer clinical trials

### 16 Integrated Disease-Oriented Teams

Adult Early Phase, Bone Marrow Transplant/Cell Therapy, Breast, Central Nervous System, Gastrointestinal, Genitourinary, Gynecology, Head and Neck, Leukemia, Lymphoma, Pediatric, Plasma Cell Disorders, Population Sciences and Behavioral Health, Sarcoma, Skin, Thoracic

Medical College of Wisconsin is ranked in the **Top 5% worldwide in publishing knowledge**



Future home of **eastern Wisconsin's only cancer-dedicated research facility** with approximately 150,000 square feet of research space



**One Vision** to eradicate cancer in Wisconsin, and beyond