

CAPITAL INVESTMENT MEANS MORE HEALTH SCIENCES PROFESSIONALS

PROBLEM	SOLUTION	RESULTS
<p>Wisconsin companies need more health sciences professionals. UW-Milwaukee enrolls 2,000 Health Sciences students annually, a 120% increase since the year 2000. But the limitations of current facilities simply don't allow UWM to expand enrollment further.</p>	<p>Investing \$181 million in a comprehensive renovation of UWM's Northwest Quad buildings will increase student capacity by 15%. It will also consolidate UWM's Health Sciences programs, labs and classrooms to provide faster and more efficient paths to graduation.</p>	<p>Increasing UWM's capacity means over 500 local partners can hire 300 more Health Sciences professionals annually in 19 specialties. That's 3,000 more employees in 10 years. Wisconsin's citizens get better health care and Wisconsin's economy directly benefits from the job growth.</p>



3,000
 More Health Sciences grads in 10 years

UWM bought the former Columbia Hospital in 2010 and turned its seven buildings and 1 million square feet into the Northwest Quad. The complex is an integral part of UWM's campus plans, and it features a new, state-of-

the-art nursing simulation center. Performing long-needed renovations lets UWM build off of this and better answer Wisconsin's ever-increasing demands for Health Sciences professionals.

UWM Health Sciences Fast Facts

98%
 Job placement for UWM Health Sciences grads

82%
 UWM alums in last 10 years live and work in Wisconsin

7-25%
 Job growth in Health Sciences fields

500
 Local partners seeking Health Sciences grads

UWM CAN MEET WISCONSIN'S GROWING HEALTH SCIENCES NEEDS

CURRENT STATUS	FUTURE BENEFITS
<u>FACILITY</u>	
Inadequate and outdated	Modern and interdisciplinary
<u>PROGRAMS</u>	
Disconnected and disparate	Consolidated and unified
<u>ENROLLMENT AND GRADUATION</u>	
Plateaued and capped	Increased and streamlined
<u>WORKFORCE IMPACT</u>	
Not enough Health Sciences pros	3,000 more after 10 years

New investment will directly benefit students in 20 health programs:

- Assistive Technology
- Athletic Training
- Applied Gerontology
- Biomedical Sciences
- Blood Banking Immunohematology
- Communication Sciences & Disorders
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Forensic Science
- Healthcare Administration
- Healthcare Compliance
- Healthcare Informatics
- Kinesiology
- Medical Laboratory Sciences
- Microbiology
- Molecular Diagnostics
- Nursing
- Nutritional Sciences
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Radiologic Technology

Project Timeline

2010

UWM purchases former Columbia Hospital and begins transforming it into the Northwest Quad complex

2017

Legislature approves Northwest Quad renovations that will benefit nursing, information studies and student health services

2022

Renovations approved in 2017 – including a state-of-the-art nursing simulation facility – are completed

2028

A completed, comprehensive renovation solves UWM's Health Sciences capacity limits, giving 500 local partners access to an additional 300 expertly trained professionals every year.