

### **HEALTH SCIENCES RENOVATION**

## CAPITAL INVESTMENT MEANS MORE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

# PROBLEM SOLUTION RESULTS

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.

Investing \$198 million in a comprehensive renovation of UWM's Northwest Quad buildings will increase student capacity by 15%. It will also aid UWM's reorganization of Health Sciences programs, labs and classrooms, leading to faster and more efficient graduation paths.

Increasing UWM's capacity means over 500 local partners can hire 300 more Health Sciences professionals annually in 20 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.



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



**7-25%**Job growth in Health Sciences fields



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



Local partners seeking Health
Sciences grads





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CURRENT STATUS	FUTURE BENEFITS	Investment will directly benefit students in 20 health sciences programs:
FACILITY		Applied Gerontology Assistive Technology
Inadequate and outdated	Modern and interdisciplinary	Athletic Training Biomedical Sciences Blood Banking/Immunohematology
<u>PROGRAMS</u>		Communication Sciences & Disorders Diagnostic Imaging
Disconnected and disparate	Consolidated and unified	Forensic Science  Healthcare Administration  Healthcare Compliance
enrollment and graduation		Health Care Informatics Kinesiology
Plateaued and capped	Increased and streamlined	Medical Laboratory Science Microbiology Molecular Diagnostics
WORKFORCE IMPACT		Nursing Nutritional Sciences
Not enough Health Sciences pros	3,000 more after 10 years	Occupational Therapy Physical Therapy Radiologic Technology

