



Wisconsin Partnership Program

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Making Wisconsin a healthier state for all.



MISSION: Serving the public health needs of Wisconsin and reducing health disparities through initiatives in research, education and community partnerships.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

- Promote health and prevent disease, injury and disability;
- Create partnerships between the University and Wisconsin communities;
- Advance innovative and transformational population health programs;
- Accelerate new initiatives with the greatest potential to improve population health
- Support the translation and application of evidence-based practices and policies;
- Enhance and leverage resources; and encourage sustainable change.

Wisconsin Partnership Grant Programs

	Goal	Description	Grant Size/ Duration	Applicants	Community Role	Academic/ UWSMPH Role
Community-Academic Partnership Fund	To improve the health of communities through initiatives to improve health policies, practices and interventions	Exchange of expertise between community and academic partners to design, implement and evaluate community programs	Implementation: Up to \$400K over three years; Development: Up to \$50K over two years	Non-profit, state or local Governmental Wisconsin-based organizations	Responsibility for overseeing the project	Role defined by community; possible project design, evaluation, surveys development
Life Course Initiative for Healthy Families	A strategic initiative to improve conditions that support healthy birth outcomes	Works to overcome disparities in birth outcomes among Wisconsin's African-Americans by expanding access to care, strengthening support networks, and addressing inequities	Implementation and development grants targeting Beloit, Kenosha, Milwaukee, and Racine	Non-profit, state or local Governmental Wisconsin-based organizations	Responsibility for overseeing the project	Role defined by community; possible project design, evaluation, surveys development
Healthy Wisconsin Leadership Institute	To build public and community health skills and leadership capacity throughout Wisconsin	Continuing education in leadership and the practical skills needed to lead community health improvement efforts	A year-long training for community teams; three workshops; independent study	Community teams, coalitions, or individuals from across the state	Organize a team representing community stakeholders	Resources for successful team approach; guidance in project development
Population Health Service Fellowships	To develop the next generation of public health practitioners skilled in planning, implementation, and evaluation of public health programs	Places new public health professionals with community and academic partners to address public health challenges	Two-year paid service position working with public health agencies	Individuals with advanced degrees in public health or allied disciplines	Mentorship, service learning, and skill-building activities	Education, training and supervision of fellows
New Investigator Program	To support innovative research and/or education approaches that address Wisconsin's public health issues.	Funds innovative research proposals from new faculty, which may be leveraged for external funding	\$100K over two years	UW School of Medicine and Public Health Assistant Professors	Dependent on project goals	Responsibility for overseeing the project
Collaborative Health Sciences Program	To support novel ideas and new approaches to research and education	To fund collaborative projects that cross traditional boundaries of basic science, clinical science, social science, education, population health science and/or community practice	\$300K over three years	UW School of Medicine and Public Health Full and Associate Professors; Senior & Distinguished Scientists	Dependent on project goals; communities may be collaborative partners	Responsibility for overseeing the project
Targeted Education and Research Programs	To craft new approaches to health and health care issues in response to recognized or emerging needs	Makes major investments in research and education to address the state's public health challenges.	Variable	UW School of Medicine and Public Health Full and Associate Professors	Dependent on project goals; communities may be collaborative partners	Responsibility for overseeing the project