Division of Education Overview

Mission and Vision

Through education, Division of Education enhances the value of Marshfield Clinic Health System for the benefit of our patients and partners. As a learning organization, the Division will be a catalyst for the Health System to expand it capacity to create its future. This mission supports the Health System's mission to enrich lives through accessible, affordable, compassionate health care.

Clinical Education

Clinical Education develops and delivers physician and staff training that support the Marshfield Clinic Health System's mission, policies and business initiatives. The core values of patient-centeredness, trust, teamwork, excellence and affordability are integrated into each program.

Certified faculty members teach life support programs and patient simulation education throughout the Health System. The Division of Education is accredited to deliver curriculum through the American Heart Association and the American College of Surgeons. The Patient Simulation Lab provides a venue for state-of-the-art educational opportunities for physicians, residents, students, nurses and allied health professionals.

Clinical Education is committed to serving the educational needs of staff by developing and delivering innovative educational training focusing on evidence-based, best practices. Clinical Education provides resources while coordinating and delivering continuing education opportunities across disciplines with state-of-the-art skills, technology and facilities in the support of the Health System staff. In alignment with the Division of Education's vision, the educators define, develop and deliver quality services and programming that promote high quality, safe, efficient, timely and customer-based care.

Continuing Education

Continuing Education helps make health care safer, more effective, patient-centered, timely, efficient and equitable by offering providers continuing education programs. Marshfield Clinic Health System has hybrid (virtual and live) education throughout the Health System, as well as presentations stored for viewing on demand. The Health System is accredited by the Wisconsin Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians, accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education for provider pharmacy education and accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Prehospital Continuing Education (CAPCE). The Health System also holds several accreditations from other agencies to provide continuing education programs for a variety of health professions. Continuing Education is an institutionally approved Maintenance of Certification Part IV provider. This equips the Health System to offer board-certified physicians opportunities to participate in local practice performance assessments or self-assessments that are more relevant to the local care environment than what is available through a national vendor.

Graduate Medical Education

Marshfield Clinic Health System offers physician residency training programs in dermatology, general surgery, internal medicine, pediatrics and combined internal medicine/pediatrics, as well as fellowship opportunities in cardiology, emergency medicine and vascular surgery. Additionally, the Health System sponsors residency training in pharmacy and fellowship training in post-doctoral psychology. More than 700 alumni have gone on to further training or medical practice with over 100 graduates employed by Marshfield Clinic Health System.



Accreditations

- American Association of Physician Specialists, Inc. (AAPS)
- Academy of Health Information Professionals
- Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education
- Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
- American Heart Association Training Center
- Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers
- Commission on Accreditation for Prehospital Continuing Education (CAPCE)
- National Athletic Trainer's Association Board of Certification
- Wisconsin Medical Society
- Wisconsin Society for Healthcare Education and Training
- American Academy of General Dentistry
- National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)

Lab Education

The mission of Lab Education is to provide a quality educational experience for college and university students completing practicums in the clinical laboratory. In keeping with the mission of Marshfield Clinic Health System, the practicums provide didactic and practical training that promotes best practices in laboratory medicine, patient-centered values and teamwork.

Marshfield Labs holds national accreditation for its Histotechnician and Medical Laboratory Scientist programs. It also is affiliated with accredited colleges and universities to provide practical training to students completing their studies as clinical microbiologists, medical laboratory technicians and phlebotomy technicians. The Health System has supported educational programs in the laboratory sciences for over 70 years.

Medical Library

The George E. Magnin Medical Library is committed to meeting the information needs of Marshfield Clinic Health System staff. Medical Library resources are here to support patient care, education and research. The online resources provide access to over 2,200 medical journals and nearly 2,000 medical textbooks as well as a variety of online databases. The Library's print journal collection is mostly historic with some titles going back to the late 1800s. The Medical Library is also home to an extensive Laird Museum and collection from Melvin Laird's years in Washington, D.C. as congressman and secretary of defense. Additionally, the Library houses the Bromberg conference room, which displays a variety of art glass.

Student Programs

Marshfield Clinic Health System has contracted relationships with over 180 colleges to provide clinical experiences in a variety of health professions. The Health System has distinguished itself as a clinical campus of the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, hosting traditional medical students in their second, third and fourth years of medical school as well as Wisconsin Academy for Rural Medicine. Collaboratively, Student Programs continues to foster programs with the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire College of Nursing and Health Sciences, the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Physician Assistant Program and the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (physical therapy and lab students). The Health System prepares a number of health professionals including physician assistants, nurses, nurse practitioners, dietetics, audiologists, occupational and physical therapists, EMT and paramedics, respiratory therapists, pharmacists, medical assistants, surgical technologists and students in the laboratory sciences. Additionally, support is provided for in-house programs in the modalities of radiation therapy and radiography.

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