



**Professor and Chair
Department of Population Health**

Purpose of the position

The Medical College of Wisconsin Chair of Population Health provides college-wide leadership and resources in population health disciplines, and supports our growing emphasis on clinical and translational sciences through focused educational programs and research collaboration. The Chair leads the Divisions of Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Health & Society, and the Center for the Study of Bioethics. The Chair unifies a Department comprising 30 primary faculty in 4 disciplines, 71 secondary and volunteer faculty, 32 staff, and 144 graduate students.

Qualifications of candidates

Candidates should have an MD and/or PhD degree. Desired experiences and skills include:

- Outstanding, influential population-based research with a strong record of success in obtaining extramural research funding and publishing in peer-reviewed journals
- History of collaborative leadership and program development with multiple departments, centers, academic institutions, community organizations, local and state government
- Excellence in teaching, coordinating the courses for graduate and medical students, and developing the careers of faculty, staff and students
- Understanding the breadth of the field of population health with a working knowledge of epidemiology, biostatistics, bioethics and community health
- Commitment to improving health equity, eliminating disparities and serving the community with insights in community-based participatory research methods and health policy analyses

Population Health Department assets and strengths

The Population Health Department and the field of public and community health are both key strengths and growing resources at MCW. We have established MD, PhD, MPH, MS, MA and Certificate programs and a new PhD program in Public and Community Health. MCW is establishing a new medical student Community and Urban Health Pathway. Population Health plays a vital role in clinical and translational science including partnerships with the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Marquette University, and Milwaukee and Wisconsin health departments. MCW has a unique Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin endowment program including community-academic partnership grants to improve health throughout the state.

The Medical College of Wisconsin is a premier private, freestanding medical school dedicated to leadership and excellence in advancing the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of disease and injury through education, discovery, patient care, and community engagement. The school is located on a suburban 248-acre, park-like campus near a large, diverse urban metropolitan area. The college has 5,000 faculty and staff, 1,235 students, 300,000 patients, and 13,500 alumni. MCW is the largest research institution in Milwaukee receiving \$92 million in NIH funding and another \$42 million in external support for research and education last year. For more information, please see <http://www.mcw.edu/populationhealth.htm>.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and CV to pophealth@mcw.edu. You also may submit questions to the Chair of the Search Committee, John Meurer, MD, MBA, at this email address.

MCW promotes diversity and encourages applications from women and minorities.