



MCW-Prevea Family Medicine Residency Program welcomes new physicians, now seeing patients at the Prevea Shawano Avenue Health Center in Green Bay

Green Bay – The MCW-Prevea Family Medicine Residency Program is pleased to welcome four new physicians to its program now seeing patients at the Prevea Shawano Avenue Health Center at 1727 Shawano Ave. in Green Bay: [Brooke Bloomfield, DO](#); [Alejandro Cabello, DO](#); [Merna Ghobrial, MD](#); and [Marshall Rutherford, MD](#).

The [MCW-Prevea Family Medicine Residency Program](#) is for physicians who have completed medical school and are interested in the field of family medicine. Each year, the program accepts four newly graduated physicians for three years of training. They provide direct medical care to patients under the supervision of experienced faculty physicians and community preceptors.

The MCW-Prevea Family Medicine Residency Program operates out of the Prevea Shawano Avenue Health Center to provide a variety of primary health care services for adults, children and the elderly. ***Appointments with a family medicine resident physician, including Drs. Cabello, Bloomfield, Ghobrial and Rutherford at the Prevea Shawano Avenue Health Center can be made now by calling (920) 431-1810.*** Same-day appointments are available.

Established in 2020, the MCW-Prevea Family Medicine Residency Program is the first of its kind in the Greater Green Bay region. It welcomed its very first group of physician residents in 2021, who are now on their second year of training and continue to see patients at the Prevea Shawano Avenue Health Center: [Kalpana Bair, MD](#); [Snigdha Kalidindi, MD](#); [Nana Merabova, MD](#); and [Sarah Zeeshan, MD](#).

Fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), the MCW-Prevea Family Medicine Residency Program operates as a partnership between Prevea Health, the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW), Wisconsin Northern and Central GME Consortium (WiNC) and HSHS St. Vincent Hospital.

Resident physicians of the MCW-Prevea Family Medicine Residency Program also train at additional Prevea health centers across Northeast Wisconsin and at HSHS St. Vincent Hospital and HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital in Green Bay.

In addition to providing new physicians with advanced training in the field of family medicine, the residency program also serves to address physician and primary care shortages in the region, particularly in rural areas.

Patients interested in learning more about the MCW-Prevea Family Medicine Residency Program, please visit: <https://www.prevea.com/For-Patients/Your-Wellness/Resources/Family-Medicine-Residency-Programs>

Medical professionals interested in learning more about the MCW-Prevea Family Medicine Residency Program, please visit: <https://www.prevea.com/Family-Medicine-Residency-Program-Green-Bay>

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About Prevea Health

Founded in Green Bay, Wis. in 1996, Prevea Health is a health care organization that provides high-quality, primary and specialty health care in 80+ locations across Northern, Eastern and Western Wisconsin in clinic and hospital settings. It is partnered with six Hospital Sisters Health System (HSHS) hospitals across Wisconsin to provide patients a system of highly coordinated care, close to home: HSHS St. Vincent Hospital and HSHS St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center in Green Bay; HSHS St. Nicholas Hospital in Sheboygan; HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital in Oconto Falls; HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire; and HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital in Chippewa Falls. For more information, visit: www.prevea.com

About HSHS St. Vincent Hospital

HSHS St. Vincent Hospital has been delivering quality health care to Green Bay and its surrounding communities since 1888. Patients from Northeastern Wisconsin and Upper Michigan benefit from a comprehensive range of services that include cancer care, women's services, emergency and trauma care, preventive care across the lifespan, digestive health, orthopedic, cardiac care, neurosciences, rehabilitation and pediatrics. An affiliate of Hospital Sisters Health System, the hospital's primary purpose is to continue Christ's healing love through the delivery of competent and compassionate health care in an environment sensitive to the needs of all people. HSHS St. Vincent Hospital has been named one of the "100 Top Hospitals" nationwide and is accredited by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. As an affiliate of Hospital Sisters Health System, we draw on the history of St. Francis of Assisi as we move to continue serving the health care needs of our area in Christ's healing ministry, caring for all people.

About Hospital Sisters Health System

Hospital Sisters Health System's (HSHS) mission is to reveal and embody Christ's healing love for all people through our high quality, Franciscan health care ministry. HSHS provides state-of-the-art health care to our patients and is dedicated to serving all people, especially the most vulnerable, at each of our 15 Local Systems and physician practices in Illinois (Brees, Decatur, Effingham, Greenville, Highland, Litchfield, O'Fallon, Shelbyville and Springfield) and Wisconsin (Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire, Oconto Falls, Sheboygan, and two in Green Bay). HSHS is sponsored by Hospital Sisters Ministries. For more information about HSHS, visit www.hshs.org. For more information about Hospital Sisters of St. Francis, visit www.hospitalsisters.org.

About the Medical College of Wisconsin

With a history dating back to 1893, The Medical College of Wisconsin is dedicated to leadership and excellence in education, patient care, research and community engagement. More than 1,500 students are enrolled in MCW's medical school and graduate school programs in Milwaukee, Green Bay, and Central Wisconsin. MCW's School of Pharmacy graduated its inaugural PharmD class in 2020. A major national research center, MCW is the largest research institution in the Milwaukee metro area and second largest in Wisconsin. In the last 10 years, faculty received more than \$1.5 billion in external support for research, teaching, training and related purposes. This total includes highly competitive research and

training awards from the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Annually, MCW faculty direct or collaborate on more than 3,100 research studies, including clinical trials. Additionally, more than 1,650 physicians provide care in virtually every specialty of medicine for more than 2.8 million patients annually.