

# WCMEW

Wisconsin Council on Medical Education and Workforce

## July 2022 Newsletter

### **2022 WCMEW WORKFORCE SUMMIT – REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE!**

The **2022 Wisconsin Healthcare Workforce Summit** will be held on **Thursday, October 13, 8am to 4pm** at the **Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells**. **“Getting Real About Our Impending Workforce Crisis”** will feature current workforce issues and innovations in healthcare education and training in Wisconsin.

The day’s agenda is very comprehensive, including reports on impending workforce shortages, workforce development initiatives, and innovative ideas in expanding our education and training infrastructure. See the agenda below.

- **2022 WCMEW Report with Q and A**
- **Three Morning Breakouts**
  - *Promoting Healthcare Careers*
  - *Creating and Expanding Clinical Training Sites*
  - *Innovations in Training and Care Delivery*
- **Addressing the Nurse Shortage Crisis**
- **Lunch**
- **Two Afternoon Breakouts:**
  - *Rural and Urban Perspectives on Workforce*
  - *Enhancing the Workforce in North Central Wisconsin*
- **Building and Retaining the Physician Workforce in Wisconsin**

**THE SPEAKER AGENDA IS FULL, BUT WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR MORE POSTERS.**

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## WCMEW/UW CIPE SURVEY

As we previously reported, WCMEW and the UW Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education (UW CIPE) are looking to obtain information on the nature and extent of interprofessional education and practice in Wisconsin. A joint task force has created a survey to gather this information from schools, programs, and clinical training sites.

The results and analysis will be made available later this summer.

If you wish to participate in this survey process, you can find it [here](#), or contact George Quinn.

## LATEST DHS GME EXPANSION GRANT RFA RELEASED

The request for Applications (RFA) for the Wis. Department of Health Services Graduate Medical Education (GME) Expansion Grant was recently released. The grants can be used to expand existing GME programs across Wisconsin.

The RFA can be found on the Public Notice site under this [link](#).

RFA applications are due no later than noon **Tuesday August 23, 2022**. The effective date of agreements awarded under this RFA will be July 1, 2023.

## UWFM ANNOUNCES SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS MANAGEMENT BOOT CAMP

The UW School of Medicine and Public Health Department of Family Medicine announced a **Substance Use Disorders Management Boot Camp**, scheduled for September 15 and 16 at the Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake.

***“This training aims to enhance confidence and competencies related to the management of substance use disorders in general medical settings. Through case-based and interactive didactic content, the workshop will explore issues related to assessment, monitoring, prevention, and management in the setting of unhealthy substance use.”***

For more information, please visit <https://www.fammed.wisc.edu/protea/substance-use-disorders-management-boot-camp-sept-15-16-2022/>

Or contact Kathleen Maher, Outreach Coordinator at [Kathleen.Maher@fammed.wisc.edu](mailto:Kathleen.Maher@fammed.wisc.edu).

## WORKFORCE IN THE NEWS

### [Governor Evers, DHS Announce Launch of WisCaregiver Careers Program Expansion](#)

#### **– Wisconsin Department of Health Services**

Following a recently announced \$6 million investment, Gov. Tony Evers and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) announced the launch of the WisCaregiver Careers program expansion, the state's free certified nurse aide (CNA) workforce development program.

### [Diverse nurse workforce linked to better maternal health outcomes in childbirth](#) –

#### **ScienceDaily**

A new study at Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health and Columbia Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons provides robust evidence to support diversifying the healthcare workforce as a remedy for addressing racial and ethnic disparities in maternal health outcomes, and a call to action to improve maternal health.