

WCMEW

Wisconsin Council on Medical Education and Workforce

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2024 SUMMIT – SAVE THE DATE!

The 2024 Wisconsin Healthcare Workforce Summit is scheduled for Tuesday, October 8 at the Wilderness Resort in Wisconsin Dells.

“Moving Forward with Our Workforce Strategies” will feature WCMEW’s two key planning work group updates, together with a number of success stories on meeting workforce challenges.

Last year’s Summit drew attendees from all parts of Wisconsin in virtually every area devoted to our workforce. And, like previous Summits, it received high marks overall. To see summaries of previous Summits, please click [here](#).

Here is one attendee’s comment: *“More people should come to this! Excellent information was shared that can be applied to multiple sectors (healthcare, academia, etc.). Many opportunities for networking and collaboration. I would highly recommend to others.”*

This year’s event will feature even more opportunities to engage, strategize, and learn.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION COMING SOON!

2024 SUMMIT – SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Wisconsin Council on Medical Education and Workforce (WCMEW) will be holding its annual workforce Summit again this year. The Summit is scheduled for October 8 at the Wilderness Resort in Wisconsin Dells. We are again offering opportunities for sponsors to showcase their products and services to attendees.

As a sponsor, you will also be helping to support the Summit as well as assisting WCMEW in its healthcare workforce research and advocacy efforts. WCMEW publishes reports on Wisconsin’s healthcare workforce on a regular basis.

WCMEW would very much appreciate your sponsorship or exhibiting. More information can be found [here](#).

2024 SUMMIT – CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

WCMEW is seeking presentations from those who have implemented programs or policies that address healthcare workforce challenges across Wisconsin, or who wish to share opinions on healthcare workforce issues. Selected presenters will share their thoughts summarizing their subject or project – *both verbal presentations and posters welcomed*. Click [here](#) for details.

WCMEW CLINICAL HUB BEING UPDATED

WCMEW is updating its “[Clinical Training Hub](#)”, where those involved or interested in clinical training can go to see listings and maps of schools and programs and clinical training sites, examples of training collaboratives, and other resources. Its purpose is to be a connector between all participants in clinical education and training.

The Hub was created several years ago with the assistance and input from dozens of educational and healthcare providers. Those organizations wanted a central source for clinical training information in Wisconsin. WCMEW is in the process of updating existing information, as well as incorporating additional material.

Please visit the [Hub](#) and let us know what you think.

WCMEW WORK GROUP SEEKING INFORMATION

One of WCMEW’s 2024 work groups is “Addressing Clinical Training and Retention”. Part of its mission is to seek out ways that Wisconsin can expand clinical training because, while there is a robust list of training sites, as shown above, more training opportunities will be necessary to meet growing demand for healthcare professionals.

The work group is reaching out to healthcare leaders to better understand the nature and extent of clinical training in Wisconsin healthcare organizations. We are asking readers of this newsletter to respond to the following:

- Is your organization involved in clinical training, and if so, is it shown on the Hub?
- Regardless of your involvement, please share your thoughts.

Another part of this work group’s mission examines how to improve retention of healthcare professionals. The group has identified one strategy: dissemination organization success stories in retaining their workforce. We are requesting readers provide any real-life examples of those stories from their organizations.

Please respond to George Quinn at gquinn@wcmew.org.

WORKFORCE IN THE NEWS

[Why So Many Nurses Are Fleeing Healthcare — And How Hospitals Can Address The Problem](#) – **MedCity News**

Nurse managers being too busy to train and support their team members is one of the biggest reasons nurses are exiting the healthcare industry, according to a new report.