



WMed Boilerplate Language

“Boilerplate” information provides context to those unfamiliar with WMed, and it is generally described as “About” copy. Because audiences can be variable, you will find different versions of our “About” copy that will work for most needs, including grants, media, and advertising. Before using this language, in whole or in relevant part, understand what information your audience needs and choose only the sections that correspond.

Brief Boilerplate Language

WMed is committed to excellence and health equity through transformative medical education, high-quality patient- and family-centered care, research, and community partnerships within a just culture of diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging. Our vision is health equity for all in Southwest Michigan through innovation in the practice and study of medicine. The medical school is a collaboration of Western Michigan University and Kalamazoo's two teaching health systems, Beacon Health and Bronson Healthcare. As a private nonprofit corporation, WMed is supported by private gifts, clinical revenues, research activities, tuition, and endowment income. We offer the Doctor of Medicine degree and a Master of Science degree program in Biomedical Sciences. We train physicians in 10 accredited residencies and five fellowships. WMed Health is the clinical practice of the medical school with more than 300 providers offering comprehensive primary care and specialty services in locations throughout Kalamazoo, Portage, and Battle Creek. The Department of Pathology members serve as the Office of the Medical Examiner for counties throughout Michigan and northern Indiana. The Center for Immunobiology, Center for Clinical Research, Research Histology Lab, Innovation Center, and Human Research Protection Program contribute to the medical school's advancement of knowledge through innovation and discovery.

Land Acknowledgment

The W.E. Upjohn M.D. Campus is located on lands of the Ojibwe, Adawa, and Bodewadmi nations. We acknowledge and honor this ancestral land on of the Three Fires Confederacy, the sacred lands of all indigenous peoples and their continued presence.

If there is specific information that needs to be created for a special request or application, please contact the [Office of Communications](#) for assistance.

For Media

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WMed is fully accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education and the Higher Learning Commission. The medical school offers a comprehensive, innovative four-year Doctor of Medicine degree program and a Master of Science degree program in Biomedical Sciences. We train physicians in 10 residencies and five fellowships accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. To support our educational mission, we have Joint Accreditation for interprofessional continuing education, which incorporates accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education.

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For Employment

About Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine (WMed)

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