



Career Advancement Center

Together, we can equip the next generation of health care workers to meet our community's needs.

An ongoing shortage of health care workers in our community has led to a critical concern for the health and safety of the region. To help meet this urgent need, we are creating a **Career Advancement Center (CAC)** located on the main campus of Mercy Hospital Springfield.

The CAC will provide a conducive environment for health care education, enabling students to focus on and engage in their clinical experiences, while giving our educational partners dedicated space for teaching and collaboration.

The project will redesign 8,000 square feet of existing space on the second floor of the hospital to create classrooms, a computer room, conference rooms, collaboration space, and a student lounge. It will also fund improvements to the Simulation (SIM) Lab and provide financial support for technology upgrades.

The CAC will help us attract, educate and train current and future co-workers to help meet the growing demand for health care professionals, right here in our community.

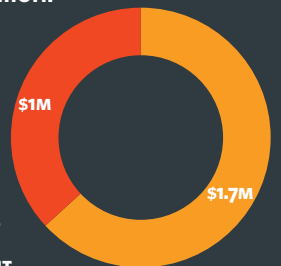
Together we can touch more lives. Save more lives. And improve more lives.

THE NEED:

\$1 million

The cost to make the CAC project a reality is \$2.7 million.

Mercy will invest \$1.7 million into the project and has set a philanthropic goal of \$1 million.



MERCY'S INVESTMENT
PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT

FUNDRAISING PROGRESS:

We are halfway to our goal as of March 2024!



Mercy 
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Career Advancement Center

CORE FOCUS AREAS:



Student Development

Cultivating a robust health care pipeline



Educational Investment

Creating a student-centered approach to education



Supportive and Enriching Environment

Transforming educational methods for student success

PROGRAM COVERAGE:

- Medical Students & Residents
- Nurses
- Social Workers
- Advanced Practitioners
- Physical & Occupational Therapists
- Dietitians
- Business & Health Care Administration Professionals
- Other Health Care Studies



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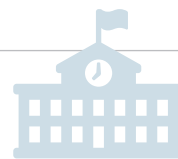
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With your help, we will...

Provide training for more than

1,700
post-secondary
students annually



Expand early training and career exploration programs to serve over

600
area high school and middle
school students each year



Improve training and recruitment
outcomes for health care professionals

Stabilize and expand the **health care worker pipelines** in Springfield and surrounding areas, ensuring the health and safety of Missouri residents



Provide capacity for:



40,000+
clinical
hours per
semester



15
sponsored
adjunct
professors



117
Mercy Executive Master of
Healthcare Administration (EMHA)
program graduates annually



“The CAC will intentionally unite Mercy with other educational and academic partners to build sustainable health care workforce programs for a more proactive approach in supporting the health care needs of the future.”

- Marie Moore, Chief Nursing Officer

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS:

- Bolivar Technical College
- College of the Ozarks
- Crowder College
- Drury University
- Evangel University
- Missouri State University
- Ozarks Technical College
- Southwest Baptist University
- Texas County Technical College

SECONDARY SCHOOLS OFFERING TRAINING AND CAREER EXPLORATION:

- Monett R-1 School District
- Ozarks Technical College
- Springfield Public Schools and Mercy Medical Explorers