For All Who Inspire Healthier Lives

With good health, people take a more active role in their communities, their families, and their own lives. At the Indiana University School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, we’re proud to be inspiring, training, and empowering the professionals who make good health achievable for people across Indiana and the world.

You have the power to strengthen populations throughout Indiana and around the globe. You can speed the recovery of the injured and promote healthier eating habits. You can develop leaders in our health care workforce and help care providers better understand the factors that contribute to disability. You can enable those who are disabled to return to their productive lives.

As part of For All: The Indiana University Bicentennial Campaign, we at the IU School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences at IUPUI have committed to raising critical private support to improve human life and advance care. Your gift will empower our faculty and students to continue the work that touches local communities and crosses borders, translating scientific discovery to effective patient care.

Together, we can build a healthier Indiana and a stronger world for all.
GOAL #2: BUILD A DYNAMIC HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE

As a percentage of the U.S. population, racial and ethnic minorities continue to grow. Evidence indicates that with greater diversity among health professionals, patients from these groups gain better access to care.

However, financial need is a significant barrier for many disadvantaged students seeking an education in the field. By providing scholarships and alleviating some of their financial burden, we can help increase minority student enrollment, and we can lift up these health care professions as a whole.

We invite you to join us in making excellent care possible for all populations. With your support, we can foster a more diverse student body, produce a more effective health care workforce, and elevate our communities, our nation, and our world.

GOAL #1: INCREASE STUDENT SUPPORT

Today, people are living longer and more productive lives. Our aging population is larger than ever before, and the trend is only expected to continue.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the health care and social service industry will create 5.7 million jobs in upcoming years to meet our nation’s growing needs in this area.

With this in mind, we must expand our programs. Together, we can educate tomorrow’s leaders in the industry, by providing scholarships that attract and sustain a talented student body. Your investment benefits not only these future health professionals, but also the countless lives they will touch over the course of their careers.

The School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences is home to five programs, each of which is vital in helping people from all walks of life, as they improve their physical well-being and expand their potential.

- Health Sciences
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant Studies

Scholarships allow great students from all backgrounds to attend IU and to start their careers with less debt—meeting the nation’s need for a highly skilled health care workforce.

Graduate fellowships attract top scholars and researchers to IU, where they generate innovative ideas, assist faculty in teaching and research, and help advance their fields of study.
GOAL #3: CREATE GLOBAL LEADERS

Today’s most pressing health care challenges transcend national boundaries. Whether it’s expanding access to quality care or extending the impact of emerging technologies, tomorrow’s global health solutions will require leaders with intercultural understanding, sensitivity, and competence.

Ensuring that our students have access to the world around them is critical. Through international service learning and by bringing the world’s experts to campus, we can broaden our scholars’ understanding of people and deepen their experience. However, because these travel opportunities take a significant financial investment, not all students can afford them.

You have the power to facilitate international learning and service experiences. With your gift to the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, you can send more IU students abroad, giving them the intercultural perspectives and skills they need to meet today’s global health challenges and ensure a better future for all.

“My experience has inspired me to not only continue to serve internationally, but also to take a more active role in local community medicine. I hope to make a difference both globally and locally, one patient at a time.”

—Karen Klutzke
MPAS Class of 2015
Recipient of the Kelton International Service Learning Experience Scholarship

International service learning opportunities extend our care beyond the borders of Indiana, giving our students and faculty a firsthand perspective on global health.
GOAL #4: SUSTAIN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

To build stronger communities, we must find innovative ways to extend care to every citizen. That’s why we continue to put IUPUI’s tradition of civic engagement into action, offering our students hands-on experience as they improve the lives of individuals and families right here in Indianapolis.

Our faculty, students, and staff are highly invested in the well-being of our Indiana communities, providing health education at community centers and other not-for-profit sites, at no charge. Student volunteers at the IU Student Outreach Clinic provide free rehabilitation services to underserved members of the Indianapolis community. We also organize special events—such as food drives and health fairs—and establish innovative programs, including free aquatic therapy to patients with multiple sclerosis.

Events and programs like these equip our students with direct experience in outreach and community engagement. With these opportunities, they take the knowledge they’ve gained in the classroom and apply it to meet real-world needs in our neighborhoods.

However, staffing and administering this invaluable programming requires significant funding from the school. Your investment will sustain these programs, ensuring that even more students can learn firsthand as they deliver vital care and ongoing support to the people who need it most.

“The clinic brings students from different professional paths together and provides health care services to the community at no cost. Students learn while helping others—what could be better?”

—Leah Van Antwerp
MSOT Class of 2016

IT STARTS WITH YOU

Community engagement and outreach programs allow our students to apply and refine their skills in real-world settings, equipping tomorrow’s professionals with the practical experiences they need to help create healthier communities.

FOR ALL WHO PROMOTE HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES
Your support will help initiatives like **THE IU STUDENT OUTREACH CLINIC**

**RIGHT HERE IN INDIANAPOLIS**

- **Which provides free health care and professional services in**
- **Addressing the disparate needs of an urban community**
- **Which makes them better prepared as compassionate health care professionals**
- **As they care for underserved patients**
- **And giving our students valuable experience**

**TO SUSTAIN THE STRENGTH AND VITALITY OF OUR POPULATION**

- Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Dentistry
- Law
- Social Work
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
Faculty endowments and research support are critical tools for building a superior faculty and fostering a community of teaching and innovation in health care.

GOAL #5: SUSTAIN FACULTY EXCELLENCE

The heart of any great academic program is its faculty. This is especially apparent in health care, where our professors have a direct impact on future practitioners, and by effect, the future of patient care itself.

Today as never before, our continued excellence depends on our ability to attract the very best faculty and sustain their invaluable work.

Our professors are preeminent scholars, researchers, and practitioners, working tirelessly to advance their respective fields. For example, Kristine Miller, assistant professor of physical therapy, is working to improve the rehabilitation rates of veterans who have suffered a stroke or other brain injury. Niki Munk, assistant professor of health sciences, is investigating massage therapy to alleviate chronic musculoskeletal pain and phantom limb pain. And Stuart Warden, associate professor and dean of research, has conducted research with pitchers from professional baseball, establishing that exercise at a young age provides lifelong benefits in bone health.

The impact of this research will advance these disciplines worldwide, as findings are published and applied by students and health care practitioners in their own careers.

These faculty members are just a few of the many pioneers who help sustain our excellent reputation as one of the nation’s top-tier schools in the health professions. But as state funding continues to decrease and our competitors vie for the greatest talents in the field, maintaining a superior faculty is a challenging task. Endowed faculty positions are our best opportunity to meet that challenge head on.

“The primary intent of our research in regenerative rehabilitation is to maximize tissue healing, repair, and regeneration. All of this work is focused on improving patient outcomes.”

—M. Terry Loghmani
Associate Clinical Professor, Physical Therapy
Together, we have the power to improve the health of every citizen. We can train providers who will alleviate suffering, increase vitality, and resolve our current challenges—as well as those of tomorrow. We can advance care, enabling people to live and work more fully, and to make the most of their lives. But we can only do it together.

When you invest in the IU School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences at IUPUI, you promote student achievement, sustain faculty excellence, and drive innovative research that has an impact on people everywhere. Your support helps our faculty and students improve the lives of individuals, families, and communities around the globe.

Join us, and help fulfill the promise of a stronger, healthier Indiana and a more vibrant world, for all.