

WEILL CORNELL MEDICAL COLLEGE
WEILL CORNELL GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

MISSION STATEMENT

The Weill Cornell Medical College and Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences are committed to excellence in research, teaching, patient care, and the advancement of the art and science of medicine. To this end, their mission is to provide the finest education possible for medical students and students pursuing advanced degrees in the biomedical sciences, to contribute to the lifelong education of physicians throughout their careers, to conduct research at the cutting edge of knowledge, to improve the health care of the nation and the world both now and for future generations, and to provide the highest quality of clinical care for the communities they serve. Success in any of these contributes to success in the others.

In pursuit of this mission, the Medical College and Graduate School fully embrace the commitment of Cornell University to support equality of education and employment opportunity by affirming the value of diversity and by promoting an environment free from discrimination. Association with the Medical College and Graduate School, either as a student, faculty or staff member involves participation in a free community where all people are recognized and rewarded on the basis of individual performance rather than personal convictions, appearance, preferences (including sexual or affectional orientation), or happenstance of birth. The Medical College and Graduate Schools' history of diversity and inclusion encourages all students, faculty and staff to support a diverse and inclusive university in which to work, study, teach, research and serve.

The Medical College and Graduate School recruit faculty and staff who excel in their fields and provide a creative, stable, intellectually stimulating and supportive working environment conducive to success in each aspect of their professional endeavors. In the selection of faculty, significant consideration is given to their potential as role models for the future leaders of academic medicine whom they will train. The Medical College and Graduate School are committed to the maintenance and continued development of a community of scientific and clinical scholarship. Where appropriate to further this mission, they will seek and cultivate affiliations with other institutions of excellence in clinical and biomedical sciences.

The faculty must be dedicated to the achievement of excellence in educating the physicians and biomedical scientists of the future, as well as those currently in practice, for leadership in research, patient care, education and community service. The Medical College and Graduate School must support this ideal through the development of innovative and stimulating curricula, and through the provision of appropriate resources to achieve this goal. They must respond rapidly to changing societal needs and new technologies.

The Weill Cornell Medical College and Graduate School of Medical Sciences are committed to the delivery of the highest quality health care that serves the needs of the local, regional, national and world communities. The institution is dedicated to the provision of health education, prevention, detection and treatment of disease, and the development of a research agenda and public health policy responsive and sensitive to the needs of these communities.

The leadership of the institution must direct its efforts to ensure the success of the creation, transmission and application of knowledge.