

Mission statement

The Medical Faculty and the University Hospital Münster perform cutting-edge research which contributes substantially to solving the grand challenges in life science and health. Scientists concentrate on researching on understanding of the development of diseases, diagnosis and on finding treatments for hitherto incurable diseases.

The philosophy of the Medical Faculty is to connect excellent basic science and clinical science focusing on immediate translation of new basic knowledge into clinical research and innovative practical patient care, diagnosis and treatment for the sake of the patients' health. The research foci of the Medical Faculty are highly interdisciplinary and characterized by strong interfaculty co-operations with the Faculties of Biology, Physics, Chemistry / Pharmacy and Mathematics / Informatics.

The Medical Faculty together with other faculties of the WWU has been awarded by the German Research Foundation and the Scientific Board of the Federal Government of Germany with the Excellence Cluster "Cells in Motion (CiM)" and the WWU has been awarded with "Excellence in Teaching" by the Federal Ministry for Education and Research.

The Medical Faculty aims to continuously improve its research, teaching excellence and the excellent patient care together with the University Hospital Münster.

In teaching the Medical Faculty and the University Hospital Münster constantly are among the leading universities in terms of exam marks in German national rankings. New teaching concepts aim to provide future generations of medical doctors with best possible theoretical and practical knowledge.

In addition, early career support of students and young investigators is a major goal. Therefore the faculty established a master of experimental medicine and a unique interfaculty MD/PhD program to recruit the most talented students and young scientists for a research career.

The Medical Faculty and the University Hospital Münster are committed to gender equality and have undertaken a variety of measures to promote gender equality and a family friendly environment for students, researchers, medical doctors, nurses and all other employees.