Making a Difference [ECONOMIC IMPACT]

A Dynamic University Impacts the Economy, Culture and Research in Downers Grove, DuPage County and the State of Illinois.

By the [NUMBERS] IMPACTING HEALTHCARE

Since its founding in 1900, Midwestern University has continued to thrive throughout the decades, expanding to meet the ever-changing needs of society. This enviable position has allowed Midwestern University to continuously make an impact in the healthcare professions. Consider Midwestern’s far-reaching influence in recent numbers:

• More than 17,000 admissions applications are received each year to fill just 900 student seats
• Nearly 214 full-time faculty actively teach, conduct research, and mentor their future colleagues
• Over 360 full-time professional staff are employed to support the academic mission of the University

The University’s Downers Grove Campus boasts more than 13,000 alumni who are working in leading hospitals, pharmacies, private practices, governmental agencies, academic institutions, and healthcare facilities throughout the nation.

• Across both campuses, the University educates more than 6,000 students in 14 healthcare professions
• Our beautiful 105-acre campus in Downers Grove is located just 25 miles from downtown Chicago

Degree [PROGRAMS]

Midwestern University
Tomorrow’s Healthcare Team

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555 31st Street
Downers Grove, Illinois 60515

Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)

Chicago College of Pharmacy
Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)

College of Health Sciences
Master of Medical Science (M.M.S.) in Physician Assistant Studies
Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)
Master of Occupational Therapy (M.O.T.)
Master of Health Administration (M.H.A.)
Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology (M.S.)

Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine-Illinois
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.M.D.)

Midwestern University graduates are found in leading hospitals, private practices, laboratories, pharmacies, and healthcare facilities across the United States.

Academic [IMPACT] EDUCATING TOMORROW’S HEALTHCARE TEAM

Healthcare education is all we do at Midwestern University. We are dedicated to producing academic programs that prepare skilled and dedicated healthcare workers to meet the growing needs of society. Our campuses serve over 2,500 students. We offer upper-level undergraduate and graduate degree programs through our colleges and academic programs. We also have a campus in Glendale, Arizona with degree programs through our Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine, College of Pharmacy-Glendale, College of Health Sciences, College of Dental Medicine-Arizona, Arizona College of Optometry, and College of Veterinary Medicine.

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Economic [IMPACT]

Midwestern University’s overall economic impact.

Donors Grove and DuPage County

Midwestern University in Downers Grove, Illinois, is committed to educating healthcare professionals and is proud to continue a long and dynamic history as one of the county and region’s significant economic engines. Recently, the University commissioned a comprehensive, independent analysis by Applied Economics, a specialized economics consulting firm, to determine its current and ongoing financial impact. The study revealed that Midwestern University has had a far-reaching effect on job creation, business development, personal income, tax revenues, and construction expenditures in the local economy. In addition to the University’s direct contribution of 640 full and part-time employees and $64.9 million in payroll, the spending impact of its students and employees, its vendors, and its campus visitors has provided a significant boost to many businesses throughout the county, region, and state. Through the continued growth of its programs and the development of its campus, Midwestern University’s economic impact will continue to have positive repercussions throughout many industry sectors.

$364.6 Million:
Midwestern University had an economic impact of over $364.6 million on the DuPage County Economy in 2014.

1,600 JOBS – $74.5 Million in Payroll:
The University supported over 1,600 jobs and $74.5 million in payroll at other local businesses supported by the University’s employees, students, and campus visitors.

$9.1 Million:
Midwestern University indirectly generated an estimated $9.1 million in state and local tax revenues.

$1 Million Generates $2.4 Million:
For every $1 million of output or value provided by MWU, an additional $2.4 million in economic activity is generated in DuPage County.

$123 Million:
Through its support of the more than 2,000 students at Midwestern University, the University supported 970 jobs and created $52.5 million in personal income at local businesses in 2014.

Healthcare [IMPACT]

In 2013, Midwestern University expansion included the state-of-the-art 195,000 square foot Multispecialty Clinic in Downers Grove. The clinic includes the Dental Institute, a Family Medicine Practice, a Speech Language Clinic, Physical Therapy Institute, Eye Institute, and other health services designed to meet the diverse healthcare needs of community members.

LOCAL [IMPACT]

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Making a [Difference] on Our Community

Midwestern University drives an economic, academic, and research engine that partners with the community, county and state, while fostering excellence and long-lasting alliances every step of the way.

As one of the most respected and dynamic healthcare universities in the country, Midwestern University is the first to make their steadfast dedication to making a difference in the future of healthcare and in the communities in which they reside. In addition, enriching community partnerships and enhancing the relationships between corporate, legislative and business partners is an integral piece of the MWU long-held mission. Every day, Midwestern strives to be an important and influential component of the community.

IMPACT ON [RESEARCH]

National funding supports research and the community at large

Midwestern University’s faculty members conduct research that supports the development of critical knowledge about health and inclusion. The University is one of several research-supportive agencies such as the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, the Department of Defense and other federal agencies. Major research projects have included studies that have drawn support from the National Institutes of Health, the American Heart Association, and others.

The National Institutes of Health provides research funding that supports the University’s research endeavors. In addition, the University’s research efforts help to advance the health of the community and improve the quality of life for all.

[Table: Financial Information – Impact on Our Community]

Community [IMPACT]

VITAL IMPRESSIONS

The service impact of a major university can be difficult to measure because the real significance to the surrounding community is so great. At Midwestern University, improving the lives and health of others through service has always been a vital piece of the campus philosophy. Since its early beginnings more than 100 years ago, MWU has made it a priority to help those in our community. At Midwestern, service is not an elective course, but rather an integral part of the educational experience for its students, faculty, and staff. As Kathleen H. Gooptugun, Ph.D., President and Chief Executive Officer of Midwestern University, “Service to others is considered secondary to our mission of educating outstanding healthcare professionals, but rather it is a key component of a student’s academic preparation.”

Midwestern sponsors countless community service projects throughout the year, health fairs, health lectures series, health awareness seminars in schools, medical care for homeless, and physicals for high school athletes.

Despite their rigorous academic schedule, MWU students find the time to donate thousands of hours to a wide range of service projects. During the last academic year, students on both campuses volunteered at agencies such as:

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