

## PROJECT BRIEF

### Background

The Midwest AIDS Training & Education Center (MATEC) provides HIV and AIDS training to health care professionals throughout Wisconsin. MATEC-WI is one of seven states in the Midwest region (MI, MN, MO, IL, IN, IA). The AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC) Program supports a national network of centers that conduct clinical HIV education and training programs in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.



*The Midwest's Leading Resource  
for HIV/AIDS Education and Information  
for Health Care Professionals and Organizations*

### Goal

MATEC's mission is to enhance the capacity of clinicians to provide quality health care services for people living with HIV/AIDS and other related co-morbidities.

### Focus

The Wisconsin Site of MATEC (MATEC-WI) is based at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Department of Medicine in Madison, Wisconsin. Its focus is on education and training for health care providers in Wisconsin, with a focus on:

- Physicians
- Nurses
- Advanced Practice Nurses
- Physician Assistants
- Dentists
- Dental health professionals
- Pharmacists
- Other health care professionals

### Methods

Education is provided through workshops, lectures, hands-on supervised clinical training, case conferences, and specialty conferences. Medical faculty provide case consultation in person, via telephone, or by e-mail.

### Funding Source

The AETC Program is funded through the Ryan White CARE Act and administered by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), HIV/AIDS Bureau, Division of Training and Technical Assistance.

### Key Partners

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### Special Achievements of the Project

Recruitment of full time Outreach Specialist for Milwaukee and Southeastern WI activities. This new position is located at the Center and will share Center responsibilities.

The Center for Urban Population Health is a partnership among the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and Aurora Health Care, Inc. Our mission is advancing population health research and education to improve the health of urban communities.