Focusing A Team Of Experts On One Patient At A Time. Living Our Values Of Collaboration, Compassion, And Innovation. Salaried Physicians Working In Collaboration To Treat And Care For Patients In An Unhurried Manner. Educating The Medical Workforce Of The Future. Translating Knowledge To Clinical Practice. Delivering Patient Care With Respect, Quality, And Excellence. **Inspiring Hope And Providing Healing.**
Advancing Excellence

Hearing you need to come to Mayo Clinic is often a “moment of truth” that confirms nothing is more important to you than your health and well-being.

To provide you the answers that have eluded you elsewhere, we practice the Mayo Clinic Model of Care. Unhurried, comprehensive, and thoughtful evaluations and examinations are the core of this unique and enduring blueprint for putting your needs as a patient at the center of everything we do. This patient-centered model sets us apart from all other health care organizations. Our approach entails multispecialty collaboration, cutting-edge technology, and dedicated staff who ensure you are treated well. The model is the heart of the Mayo Clinic patient experience, which comprises an authentic, reassuring relationship between you and your physician.

Long-term Solution Needed

Recent changes in the health care industry have placed considerable pressure on our physicians to see more patients each day. That may be a short-term “fiscal” fix, but it is not a long-term solution to optimizing patient care because it reduces the amount of time physicians can spend evaluating and examining each patient. Over the next five years, Mayo Clinic anticipates a further 20 to 40 percent reduction in reimbursement for the care we provide. Mayo Clinic is focused on our patients and how we deliver the right care to you in the right way, yet our traditional excellence in clinical care is under external pressures to spend less time with each patient. We must ensure that our gold standard of medicine will be there for you today and for future generations. We can only deliver advances in medicine by protecting the Mayo Clinic Model of Care.

Endowment Is The Answer

The Mayo Clinic Model of Care is a strategic priority at Mayo Clinic because it preserves physicians’ time to deliver the highest level of patient care for you and your children’s children. By endowing physicians in this model, you make a powerful statement that our distinctive practice of medicine is important to you and we should always make this model available to patients.

Endowment is the long-term solution for providing the financial independence we need to keep quality high, preserve the time we spend with you as a patient, and perfect the Mayo Clinic Model of Care. Through endowment and advances in medicine and health care delivery, care at Mayo Clinic will go from excellent to outstanding.
Successful Pilot Project Advances to Strategic Priority

With benefactor assistance, Mayo Clinic launched a four-year pilot project intended to mimic a future endowed clinical practice, starting with eight physicians in 2011. The project centered on reducing the number of patients each physician saw each day by 20 percent in order to allow sufficient time for each individual patient. This change allowed the physicians to get to know their patients, answer their questions, and solve the complex problems that brought them to Mayo. This is patient-centered medicine.

As with our clinical initiatives, we surveyed our stakeholders. This pilot program ranked No. 1 in patient satisfaction, physician satisfaction, and overall quality of care within Mayo Clinic when compared with similar patient care sections.

Due to the overwhelming success of the pilot project, the Mayo Clinic Board of Governors designated the effort a top fundraising priority. The program that started with a corps of eight dedicated physicians is expanding.

We started small, but are now moving fast to capitalize on our success. But we need your support to expand our recent accomplishments.

You Can Improve Care For All Patients—For Generations to Come

Our ultimate goal is to obtain benefactor funding to endow all Mayo Clinic care providers. In the meantime, the endowed physician program provides a laboratory for practice improvement and innovation to perfect the Mayo Clinic Model of Care to enhance the overall experience for all of our patients.

A Model Physician

In his distinguished 50-year career at Mayo Clinic, Richard F. Emslander, M.D., embodied the very best of the Mayo Clinic Model of Care.

By conducting unhurried examinations, Dr. Emslander built relationships that spanned decades, giving patients the best care and most trusted answers. Every patient should receive care and treatment by a Dr. Emslander.

By endowing physicians, you will support our efforts to preserve, replicate, and advance the care that characterized Dr. Emslander’s long and remarkable service.
A Powerful Statement of Support

Patients often use the word “finally” when they talk about Mayo Clinic. Finally, you get answers you were looking for, finally you find hope, and finally you receive the healing that’s eluded you elsewhere.

Technology will change and innovations will continue to transform medicine, but the value Mayo places on compassion, respect, and personal relationships with patients will always form the foundation for the care we provide.

Benefactor support preserves physician time so they can devote their schedules to the highest levels of care and work on the most difficult diagnostic cases, emphasizing a thorough care plan and flexible schedule to build a close relationship with their patients.

By partnering with Mayo at this critical juncture, you will preserve and leverage Mayo’s world-class clinical care, enjoy the benefits of creating the next generation of master clinicians, and see a return on your investment by facilitating outstanding care by excellent clinicians.

The Legacy of the Mayo Clinic Model of Care

Our founders created the Mayo Clinic Model of Care during a time of incredible change and opportunity in medicine where it wasn’t about one doctor but a team of experts providing patient care. We still apply the model that sets us apart and provides the highest level of health care that can be found anywhere.

The Mayo Clinic Model of Care is distinguished by:

- Focusing a team of experts on one patient at a time.
- Living our values of collaboration, compassion, and innovation.
- Working together to treat and care for patients in an unhurried manner.
- Translating knowledge to clinical practice.
- Delivering patient care with respect, quality, and excellence.
- Inspiring hope and providing healing.

Your gift holds great power to help Mayo Clinic continue to transform medicine and expand its unparalleled patient experience to people everywhere.