

## **Educational Philosophy**

Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine recognizes the need for innovative medical education to meet the changing healthcare needs of individuals, our communities, and the global society. We promote a learner-centered approach that comes to life through adult learning principles of self-directed, peer-supported, and experiential inquiry and learning to achieve our vision to be distinguished as a leader among medical schools through community collaboration in:

- Medical education – across the continuum of undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education supporting all healthcare professionals as lifelong learners;

- Patient care – of individual patients as well as community public health and global health;