SELECTED PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- VCU Women’s Health ranked in top 20 by U.S. News and World Report
- Women’s Health Center at VCU Medical Center at Stony Point
- Women’s Surgical Care Wing at VCU Medical Center
- Annual Women’s Health Conference for health care practitioners
- “How to Treat a Woman” seminar series
- Annual Women’s Health Research Day
- Women in Medicine Faculty and Student Organization
- Annual Pathways to Leadership Conference
- “Women’s Health Across the Lifespan” undergraduate course
- Community partnerships to address perinatal health, mental health, substance abuse and domestic and sexual violence

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At the heart of the Institute is the Women’s Health Center at Stony Point, a nationally recognized, multidisciplinary, “one-stop shopping” health care facility for women, which opened in 1993. Services include obstetrics and gynecology, primary care medicine, urogynecology, infertility, gynecologic oncology, maternal fetal medicine, genetics, psychiatry, breast health, mammography, bone densitometry, physical therapy and nutrition.

The Institute provides leadership in the growth of interdisciplinary Women’s Health Research at VCU by fostering collaborations, identifying funding opportunities, mentoring junior faculty and building translational multidisciplinary research in women’s health, with an emphasis on community-based initiatives.

Creating a multidisciplinary approach to women’s health and disseminating knowledge of gender-based medicine and clinically relevant research is the primary goal of our highly successful Annual Women’s Health Conference. This continuing medical education program, now one of the largest in the nation, provides physicians, nurse practitioners, pharmacists and other health care professionals with evidence-based lectures on a broad range of issues relevant to women’s health across the lifespan.

The Institute works to create sustained partnerships between VCU and the surrounding community and serves as a catalyst to enhance access and improve women’s health outcomes by bringing clinical expertise to a community setting, fostering community-based research opportunities and providing opportunities for service learning.

The Institute helps to prepare and support women leaders in academic medicine and to champion equitable, inclusive organizational cultures that value and benefit from women’s scholarly, clinical, teaching and administrative contributions.

The Institute for Women’s Health provides for the special needs of women, including the underserved and minorities, by integrating:

- A comprehensive model for the delivery of clinical health services to women, with an emphasis on prevention and early detection of diseases
- A multidisciplinary research agenda focused on women’s health issues
- Education programs and materials for the general public and health care professionals
- The study of women’s health and gender differences into the medical school and other university curricula
- Community engagement to build partnerships for women’s health services, research and programs
- Efforts to foster the recruitment, retention and promotion of women in academic medical careers

The VCU Institute for Women’s Health was established in 1999 to promote standards of excellence in women’s health care, advance cutting-edge research, foster community outreach and collaboration, enhance women’s leadership and provide training and education toward the goal of improving the health of women.

The Institute is one of 20 National Centers of Excellence in Women’s Health, which serve as models in providing innovative, comprehensive, multidisciplinary and integrated health care systems for women across the life span.