



Please join us in supporting the 2021 Black Tie & Blue Jean Extravaganza to benefit the Bellin College Bachelor of Science in Radiation Therapy program

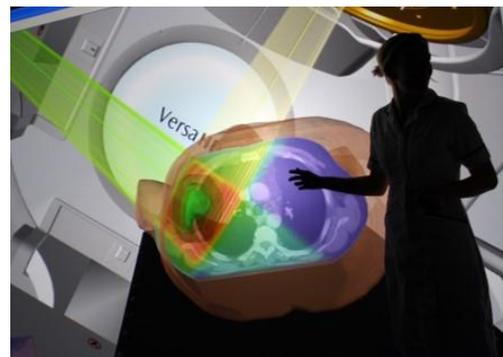
### MEETING CARE NEEDS NOW AND INTO THE FUTURE

We proudly announce this year's fund recipient of our Black Tie & Blue Jean Extravaganza is the Bellin College Bachelor of Science in Radiation Therapy program. Just as Bellin Health provides the best care to patients, Bellin College produces the most sought-after healthcare providers. Their new three-year program supports the heightening need for radiation therapists — an essential part of any cancer care team. There is currently only one other radiation therapy educational opportunity in the state of Wisconsin. Adding this program at Bellin College will have a great impact on northeast Wisconsin.

### HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE THROUGH VIRTUAL REALITY

Bellin College radiation therapy graduates will be educated on the use of high-tech equipment to deliver treatments to patients with cancer or benign tumors using VERT (Virtual Environment for Radiation Therapy Training). Students will learn these skills in a state-of-the-art facility that provides classroom, virtual lab and clinical experiences.

Through the use of a linear accelerator simulator, students will operate the equipment they will use to treat oncology patients — using the actual controls to run the accelerator and observing the beam interacting inside the body. By investing in a simulator, Bellin College will be preparing students for success while helping to improve outcomes for cancer patients everywhere.



By investing in a linear accelerator simulator, we can provide students with valuable hands-on experience.

### FAR-REACHING BENEFITS TO PATIENTS AND COMMUNITIES

If you or someone you know has ever heard the words “you have cancer,” you might be aware of the resulting emotional impact on the patient and their families. Patients should not have to be concerned whether there will be healthcare professionals to treat them during their journey. In partnership with The Cancer Team at Bellin Health, the virtual reality simulator will help oncology teams create safe treatment solutions for patients with complicated cases, as well as help bring cancer education to our communities.

Because of its effectiveness, radiation therapy is used to treat more than half of all cancer patients, which can require traveling many days a week for six or more weeks. By educating therapists right here in Green Bay, we can place providers and equipment where patients seek treatment. The demand for radiation therapists is growing, and Bellin College's programs will help ensure future generations have access to quality, experience and affordable care.



### JOIN US IN SHAPING THE FUTURE OF CANCER CARE

Please join us at the Black Tie & Blue Jean Extravaganza in September 2021. We hope you will consider supporting this important initiative as a sponsor or donor. For more information on our annual event, email our Event Chair, Amy Stach [amy.stach@bellin.org](mailto:amy.stach@bellin.org).