

The University of Michigan has recently launched a new initiative: Precision Health at the University of Michigan. Spanning the schools and colleges of the entire UM campus, the initiative brings together different disciplines to advance the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of disease. A cornerstone of the initiative is the College of Engineering, which will be deeply involved in the strategy and execution of five specific workstrearms: cohort development, novel analytics, implementation, and education. Please join us to discuss the tools and services being developed by the initiative to serve researchers, educators, and patients at UM.

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