



KANSAS CITY, MO



JOPLIN, MO

ABOUT KCU

Kansas City University, founded in 1916, is a fully accredited, private not-for-profit health sciences university, with a College of Biosciences and a College of Osteopathic Medicine. The College of Osteopathic Medicine is the eighth largest medical school in the nation, the tenth most affordable of private medical colleges, and the leading producer of physicians for the State of Missouri. The College of Osteopathic Medicine has two campuses strategically located in Kansas City and Joplin, Missouri to address the growing needs of rural and urban populations. The University offers multiple graduate degrees in addition to doctor of osteopathic medicine, including a doctoral program in clinical psychology, a master of arts in bioethics and a master of science in biomedical sciences. The new College of Dental Medicine in Joplin, Missouri is scheduled to seat its first class in August of 2023.

THE KCU MISSION

Improving the well-being of the communities we serve.

THE KCU VISION

To be the most student-focused health sciences university in the nation by: delivering value; cultivating team spirit; and becoming a trusted partner.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)
- Doctor of Clinical Psychology (PsyD)
- Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences (MS)

DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine & Master of Arts in Bioethics (DO/MA)

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine & Master of Business Administration in Health-Care Leadership in partnership with Rockhurst University (DO/MBA)

FUTURE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) (*planned for Fall 2023*)

KCU BY THE NUMBERS



OF ALUMNI PRACTICE IN A PRIMARY CARE SPECIALTY

2

Campus Locations: KANSAS CITY & JOPLIN

8th LARGEST MED SCHOOL IN THE NATION



OF ALUMNI PRACTICE IN UNDERSERVED AREAS

10th MOST AFFORDABLE PRIVATE MED SCHOOL IN THE NATION

1891 STUDENTS ENROLLED



Center for Medical Education Innovation

In 2020, Kansas City University (KCU) unveiled the new Center for Medical Education Innovation (CMEI), a 54,000 square-foot facility where medical education transitions imagination to reality.

In this one-of-a-kind teaching facility classroom walls disappear by removing the barrier of geography through the use of the virtual learning environment. Students “learn by doing” through the use of virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) technology to deliver training that mirrors everyday clinical challenges faced by physicians.

In as early as their first year at KCU, medical students learn how to evaluate, diagnose and treat patients in repetition with real-world simulation. This advanced technology expands the number of simulations from two during each of the first two years of training to 30-40 curriculum-based simulations by the time they reach third-year clinical clerkships. Providing students the opportunity of repeated practice lowers the risk of medical errors and patient harm.

**“NO OTHER MEDICAL SCHOOL
IN THE COUNTRY HAS THIS...”**

In addition to the VR and AR technology, the CMEI houses ICU simulation sites, medical robots, 22 standardized patient rooms, and a 70-bay lab for physical diagnosis and osteopathic manipulative medicine (OMM). No other medical school in the country has this extent of application-based technology under a single roof.

College of Dental Medicine

KCU recently broke ground for a new College of Dental Medicine on the KCU-Joplin Farber-McIntire Campus to open in Fall 2023, enrolling 80 students each year. The college will utilize a general practice, community-based model.

KCU’s dental curriculum will focus on early clinical training and issues related to community and population health. Working under the supervision of adjunct faculty preceptors, fourth-year dental students will provide comprehensive oral health care in clinical partner sites to underserved patients throughout Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas. It is anticipated that these student externs will provide an additional 40,000 to 50,000 patient visits annually, helping to increase access to oral health care for individuals and families in need. Recruiting students from rural areas and increasing their awareness of and exposure to rural oral health disparities improves the likelihood that KCU graduates will establish practices in underserved areas.

Southwest Missouri, southeast Kansas, northwest Arkansas and northeast Oklahoma have fewer dentists per capita than most areas in the United States. This multi-state region within a 125-mile radius of Joplin, Missouri has an immediate and critical need for more dentists, specifically in rural and underserved communities. While dental schools cannot solve all the issues related to lack of access, the proposed KCU College of Dental Medicine is positioned to play a significant role in helping deliver oral health care in this area.

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