

KANSAS CITY UNIVERSITY

Kansas City and Joplin, Missouri



ABOUT KCU

Kansas City University was founded in 1916 as one of the nation's five original osteopathic medical schools. Today, KCU is a fully accredited, private, not-for-profit health sciences university strategically located on two campus locations – Kansas City and Joplin, Missouri – to address the growing health needs of both urban and rural populations.

KCU's Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine, Biosciences and Dental Medicine offer graduate degree programs in osteopathic medicine, clinical psychology, biomedical sciences, dental medicine as well as multiple dual-degree opportunities.

To learn more about KCU, our colleges and academic programs, visit kansascity.edu.

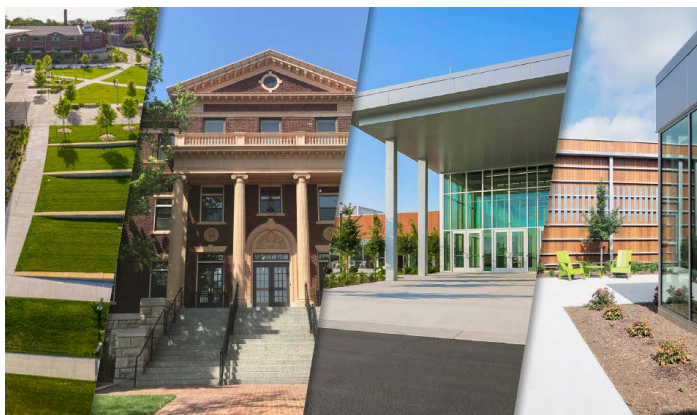
OUR MISSION

Kansas City University is a community of professionals committed to excellence in education, research, patient care and community service while:

Improving the well-being of the communities we serve.

OUR VISION

Changing health care for good.



DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)
- Doctor of Clinical Psychology (PsyD)
- Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences (MS)
- Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) - *Coming 2023*

DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAMS

- DO/MBA in Health Care Leadership; *in partnership with Rockhurst University*
- DO/MA in Bioethics
- DO/MPH in Public Health; *in partnership with the University of Nebraska Medical Center*

KCU BY THE NUMBERS

6th LARGEST MEDICAL SCHOOL IN THE NATION



10th MOST AFFORDABLE PRIVATE MEDICAL SCHOOL IN THE NATION

9th MOST IMPACTFUL MEDICAL SCHOOL IN PRIMARY CARE

2 Campus Locations KANSAS CITY & JOPLIN, MISSOURI

10,000+ PHYSICIAN AND SCIENTIST ALUMNI



1,980 STUDENTS ENROLLED

Leading producer of physicians for Missouri

180,000 JOBS SUPPORTED BY ALUMNI PRACTICES



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.

Students “learn by doing” by utilizing virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) technologies 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.

In addition to 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).



COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE

KCU recently broke ground on the KCU-Joplin Farber-McIntire Campus for a new College of Dental Medicine, which will 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.

