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Graduates First NameGraduate’s Last Name **Receives Medical Degree and Bioethics Degree**

**JOPLIN, Mo**. (May 9, 2021) – Graduate’s first and last name , DO, was one of 131 medical students who received the doctor of osteopathic medicine (DO) degree from Kansas City University in Joplin during a commencement ceremony held on Saturday, May 9, 2021.

He/She was also one of 4 KCU graduates who earned a concurrent master of arts in bioethics during the same ceremony.

Dr. Graduate’s last name is the son/daughter of Parent’s Name(s) , graduated from High School and earned a Undergraduate degree degree from Undergraduate College or University .

Dr. Graduate’s last name will complete postdoctoral training in Residency specialty at Residency hospital/medical center in City of residency , State of residency.

**About Kansas City University**

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, Mo. 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. Groundbreaking for a College of Dental Medicine in Joplin, Mo. is slated to take place in 2021.

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