



## Tuesday, August 6th | DEC-160

- 7:30 a.m.**                    **Check-In**
- 8:00 a.m.**                    **Welcome Greetings**  
Linda Niessen, DMD, MPP, MPH, Dean, Joplin  
Richard Schooler, DO, Vice President, Joplin Campus
- 8:30 a.m.**                    **Welcome Activity**  
Jo Enscoe, Ed.D., Assistant Vice Provost of Student Affairs
- 9:15 a.m.**                    **Student Affairs Overview**  
Jo Enscoe, Ed.D., Assistant Vice Provost of Student Affairs
- 10:00 a.m.**                   **Welcome Stations & Tours**
- 11:30 a.m.**                   **Welcome Greetings**  
Edward O'Connor, MBA, PhD, FACHE, Provost
- 12:00 p.m.**                   **Faculty Meet & Greet Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m.**                    **Counseling Services**  
Brandi Norman, MA, PsyD, Associate Director of Counseling Services  
Chiwoo Choi, MA, LPC Counselor  
Caitlin Overfelt, MS, Campus Counselor
- 2:30 p.m.**                    **Learning Enhancement & Accommodations**  
Stacie Scrivner, MEd, Assistant Vice Provost of Advising & Learning Enhancement  
Caleb Bayless, MEd, Learning Specialist  
Andrea Hanson, Disability Services and Advising Coordinator
- 3:30 p.m.**                    **Time Management**  
Erinne Kennedy, DMD, MPH, MMSc, Assistant Dean Curriculum and Integrated Learning  
Stacie Scrivner, MEd, Assistant Vice Provost of Advising & Learning Enhancement
- 4:30 p.m.**                    **Student Health Insurance Program (SHIP)**
- 5:00 p.m.**                    **Student Organization Fair**



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# **Class of 2028 Orientation**

College of Dental Medicine

## **Wednesday, August 7th | DEC-159/160**

<b>7:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Arrive &amp; Thrive</b>
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Joplin Jubilee</b>
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch on Your Own</b>
<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>CPR Training</b>



## Thursday, August 8th | DEC-160

- 7:45 a.m.**                    **Arrive & Thrive**
- 8:00 a.m.**                    **Practicing Clinician Panel**
- 9:00 a.m.**                    **Information Technology**  
Julie Fountain, MA, Educational Technologist
- 10:00 a.m.**                    **Student Record Management, Student Handbook Overview**  
Cindy Miller, MA, Registrar  
Tabitha Hoadley, Assistant Registrar  
Sharon Gordon, DDS, MPH, PhD, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Research
- 10:45 a.m.**                    **BREAK**
- 11:00 a.m.**                    **Library Resource Overview**  
Bonnie Turner, MLS, Medical Librarian, Joplin
- 12:00 p.m.**                    **Alma Mater Lunch**  
*Wear Your Alma Mater*
- 1:00 p.m.**                    **Classroom Norms, Creed and Dress Code**  
Kathryn Champion, DMD, Director of Clinical Operations  
Erinne Kennedy, DMD, MPH, MMSc, Assistant Dean Curriculum and Integrated Learning
- 2:00 p.m.**                    **Safety & Emergency Management**  
Eric Shirley, Manager of Safety and Emergency Management  
Josh Gilreath, Security Supervisor  
Don Means, Manager, Campus Operations
- 2:45 p.m.**                    **BREAK**
- 3:00 p.m.**                    **Accommodations**  
Andrea Hanson, Disability Services and Advising Coordinator
- 3:15 p.m.**                    **Assessment Overview, Group Demonstration using Examsoft**  
Samantha Quackenbush, MSM, EdD, Assistant Director of Assessment  
Marcos Harders, Manager of Exam Services and Analytics  
Zack Nidiffer, Senior Coordinator of Exam Services and Analytics  
Felicia Graves, Exam Services and Analytics Coordinator  
Kendra Jackson, Exam Services and Analytics Coordinator
- 4:15 p.m.**                    **We Care Day Briefing**  
Shannon Peterson, BS, Director of Student Affairs  
Matthew Stuckey, BS, Assistant Director of Student Life



## Friday, August 9th | Lecture Hall

- 7:30 a.m.**                    **Arrival, Lecture Hall**  
Bus grouping, group photo, and bus loading
- 8:00 a.m.**                    **KCU WE CARE DAY**  
Service-learning on campus and within the Joplin community
- 12:00 p.m.**                 **LUNCH PROVIDED**
- 1:00 p.m.**                    **Cultural Competence & Humility, Learning Studio**  
All D1, D2, Students and Faculty  
Lewis Eakins, PhD, Leading Equity Center  
Sheldon Eakins, PhD, Leading Equity Center

## Monday, August 12th | DEC-160

- 7:00 a.m.**                    **Loading & Briefing**
- 7:30 a.m.**                    **THRIVE-Off Campus**  
Erinne Kennedy, DMD, MPH, MMSc, Assistant Dean Curriculum and Integrated Learning  
Dennis Abbott, DDS, Director, Pre-Doctoral Curriculum & Integrated Learning



## Tuesday, August 13th | DEC-160

- 7:45 a.m.**                    **Arrive & Thrive**
- 8:00 a.m.**                    **THRIVE-On Campus**  
Erinne Kennedy, DMD, MPH, MMSc, Assistant Dean Curriculum and Integrated Learning  
Dennis Abbott, DDS, Director, Pre-Doctoral Curriculum & Integrated Learning
- 12:00 p.m.**                    **Student Opportunities with Lunch**  
Sharon Gordon, DDS, MPH, PhD, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Research/Professor  
Latasha Vick, DDS, PA, Director of Community Outreach  
Jo Enscoe, Ed.D., Assistant Vice Provost of Student Affairs, Joplin  
Dr. Erinne Kennedy, DMD, MPH, MMSc, Assistant Dean Curriculum and Integrated Learning  
Dr. Ede-Nichols, Assistant Dean for Clinical Education and Patient Care, Professor of Dental
- Student Advocacy
  - Student Research
  - SGA & Class Representatives
  - Academics
  - International Outreach
- 1:00 p.m.**                    **Gross Anatomy Lab Orientation Rotations, Anatomy Lab**
- Gross Anatomy Lab Orientation
  - Break
- 2:00 p.m.**                    **Gross Anatomy Lab Orientation Rotations, Anatomy Lab**
- Gross Anatomy Lab Orientation
  - Break
- 3:00 p.m.**                    **Strategies for Student Loan Debt Management**  
Kristi Nicol, MS, Director of Financial Aid  
Paul Garrard, President, PGPresents  
Ken Stewart, Assistant Professor, Primary Care/Emergency Medicine
- 6:00 p.m.**                    **Class of 2028 Dinner**  
Hosted by the Missouri Dental Association



## Wednesday, August 14th | DEC-160

- 7:45 a.m.**                      **Arrive & Thrive**
- 8:00 a.m.**                      **Learning Style Assessment and Discussion**  
Erinne Kennedy, DMD, MPH, MMSc, Assistant Dean Curriculum and Integrated Learning  
Haley Kinney, MS, Assistant Director of Educational Technology
- 9:00 a.m.**                      **Test Anxiety**  
Brandi Norman, MA, PsyD, Associate Director of Counseling Services
- 10:00 a.m.**                      **Curriculum Overview**  
Erinne Kennedy, DMD, MPH, MMSc, Assistant Dean Curriculum and Integrated Learning  
Dennis Abbott, DDS, Director, Predoctoral Curriculum and Integrated Learning  
Shireen Hafez, DVM, PhD, Associate Professor, Foundational Sciences  
Sharon Gordon, DDS, MPH, PhD, Associate Professor, Associate and Dean Academic Affairs Research  
Bonnie Turner, MLS, Medical Librarian  
Latasha Vick, DDS, PA, Director of Community Based Education and Outreach  
Melissa Triplett, DDS, Group Practice Leader, Assistant Professor of General Dentistry  
Jacksie Short, DMD, Assistant Director of Dental Simulation  
Antonio Adefuye, MD, MSc, PhD, Associate Professor  
Gretchen Gibson, MPH, DDS, Assistant Group Practice Leader, Associate Professor  
Diane Ede-Nichols, Assistant Dean for Clinical Education and Patient Care, Professor of Dental  
Samantha Quackenbush, Assistant Director of Assessment  
Cierra Barton, Group Practice Leader, Assistant Professor of General Dentistry  
Kent Leonard, Assistant Professor  
Duane Wilson, Group Practice Leader, Assistant Professor of General Dentistry
- 12:00 p.m.**                      **Coaching Groups Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m.**                      **Professionalism, Ethics, and Emotional Intelligence**  
Sharon Gordon, DDS, MPH, PhD, Associate Professor, Associate and Dean Academic Affairs Research  
Kathryn Champion, DMD, Director of Clinical Operations  
Shireen Hafez, DVM, PhD, Associate Professor, Foundational Sciences
- 3:00 p.m.**                      **Student Code of Professional Conduct**  
Jo Enscoe, MA, EdD, Assistant Vice Provost of Student Services  
Kristine Stevens, EdD, Vice Provost for Student Services



## Thursday, August 15th | DEC-160

- 8:00 a.m.**                    **MORNING FREE**
- 1:00 p.m.**                    **Enrichment Stations**
- Loupes Fair, OHC Sim Lab
  - ID Badge Pickup, CDM Lobby
  - NPI Registration, Learning Studio
- 5:00 p.m.**                    **White Coat Rehearsal, Lecture Hall**

## Friday, August 16th | DEC-160

Enjoy your day with your family and friends.

## Saturday, August 17th | Joplin High School

- 10:00 a.m.**                    **White Coat Ceremony**
- 12:00 p.m.**                    **White Coat Reception & Tour of Dental Education Center**