



Monday, July 15

Equity: Fundamentals of KCU-COM

Business Casual Wear

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| 7:30 a.m. | Check-In <i>Academic Center Lobby</i> |
| 8:00 a.m. | Welcome Activity Sara Selkirk, MPA, Assistant Vice Provost of Student Services, Kansas City |
| 8:45 a.m. | Dean's Welcome Sharon Gustowski, DO, MPH, FAAO, Kansas City Campus Dean |
| 9:00 a.m. | Making Your Orientation Successful Sara Selkirk, MPA, Assistant Vice Provost of Student Services, Kansas City |
| 9:30 a.m. | Welcome Stations |
| 12:30 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:45 p.m. | Campus Operations, Safety, and Emergency Management Jim Herrington, MBA, Director of Campus Operations, Kansas City |
| 2:45 p.m. | Break |
| 3:00 p.m. | Information Technology Julie Fountain, MA, A+, Project+, Educational Technologist |
| 3:45 p.m. | Student Affairs Introductions & Wrap-Up Sara Selkirk, MPA, Assistant Vice Provost of Student Services, Kansas City |



Tuesday, July 16

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Alma Mater Apparel

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| 8:00 a.m. | Welcome Sara Selkirk, MPA, Assistant Vice Provost of Student Services, Kansas City |
| 8:15 a.m. | Faculty Panel |
| 9:45 a.m. | Break |
| 10:00 a.m. | Learning Enhancement Welcome Ashley Voyles, MA, Assistant Director of Advising and Learning Enhancement |
| 10:15 a.m. | Disability Services Andrea Hanson, Disability Services & Advising Coordinator |
| 10:45 a.m. | Office of Exam Services and Analytics Marcos Harders, Manager of Exam Services and Analytics Zach Nidiffer, MEd, Senior Coordinator of Exam Services and Analytics |
| 11:15 a.m. | Counseling Services Beth Epley, PsyD, Director of Counseling & Support Services |
| 12:15 p.m. | Alma Mater Lunch |
| 1:45 p.m. | Professionalism Kristine Stevens, EdD., Vice Provost for Student Services Jo Enscoe, EdD, MA, Assistant Vice Provost for Student Services, Joplin |
| 2:30 p.m. | Financial Wellness Paul Garrard, MBA, Founder & President of PGPresents, LLC Kristi Nicol, MS, Director of Financial Aid |
| 4:00 p.m. | Wrap-Up Sara Selkirk, MPA, Assistant Vice Provost of Student Services, Kansas City |



Wednesday, July 17

Community Connections

Casual Wear

- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome to Kansas City**
- 9:30 a.m. **Community Resource Showcase**
Academic Center Lobby
- 10:30 a.m. **Scavenger Hunt Card Pick-Up (optional)**
Academic Center Lobby

Thursday, July 18

Empathy: Promoting Wellness

Casual Wear

- 8:00 a.m. **Thrive Activities**
Nathan Matney, MPH, Thrive Program Manager
Sarah Getch, PhD, Program Director, Associate Professor, Assistant Provost
for Accreditation, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Tyler Staples, MS, PsyD, Adjunct Assistant Professor,
Health Service Psychology
- Noon **Lunch**
- 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Thrive Program Connections with KC Crew**

Friday, July 19

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Casual Wear

- 8:00 a.m. **Thrive Activities**
Nathan Matney, MPH, Thrive Program Manager
Sarah Getch, PhD, Program Director, Associate Professor, Assistant Provost
for Accreditation, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Tyler Staples, MS, PsyD, Adjunct Assistant Professor,
Health Service Psychology
- Noon **White Coat Ceremony Rehearsal**
Jessica Marsh, PMED-OD, Director of University Events and Hospitality



12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

White Coat Ceremony Ticket Pick-Up

Academic Center Lobby

Monday, July 22

COM Student Success

Business Casual Wear

8:00 a.m.

Introductions and Greetings

W. Joshua Cox, DO, FACOFFP, Executive Dean and Vice Provost for Medical Affairs, Professor of Family Medicine
Student Success Team

8:30 a.m.

Talking About the Why

John Paulson, DO, Chair and Associate Professor of Primary Care, Joplin
Scott Andelin, MD, Assistant Professor - Primary Care & Curriculum Director for Clinical Sciences, Joplin

Benjamin Grin, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor of Primary Care, Kansas City
Jayme Decker, DO, Assistant Professor of Primary Care, Kansas City

9:30 a.m.

Break

9:45 a.m.

A Week in the Life of a Medical Student: The 20,000 Foot View

Student Success Team

10:30 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m.

Healthy Habits, Healthy Lives: Success Beyond the Books

Student Success Team

Noon

Lunch with Your Faculty Advisor

1:30 p.m.

Learning Enhancement

Stacie Scrivner, RDH, MEd, Assistant Vice Provost of Learning Enhancement, Joplin

Ashley Voyles, MA, Assistant Director of Advising and Learning Enhancement

2:15 p.m.

Ask Me Anything Student Panel

3:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Student Success Team



Kansas City
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Class of 2028 Orientation

College of Osteopathic Medicine – Kansas City Campus



Tuesday, July 23 | Med School 101

Excellence: Supporting Academic Success

Scrubs

- 8:00 a.m.** **COM Overview and A Day in the Life of a KCU Medical Student**
Robert Rogers, PhD, MA, Assistant Dean of Curriculum & Associate Professor – Physiology
- 9:30 a.m.** **Introduction to Scientific Foundations of Medicine (SFM)**
Asma Zaidi, PhD, Professor of Biochemistry & Vice Chair of Basic Sciences
- 10:30 a.m.** **Learning Enhancement**
Stacie Scrivner, MEd, RDH, Assistant Vice Provost of Learning Enhancement
Ashley Voyles, MA, Assistant Director of Advising and Learning Enhancement
- 11:00 a.m.** **Health Outside of Healthcare: Medicine and Population Health**
Catherine Satterwhite, PhD, MSPH, MPH, Executive Director & Professor of Center for Population Health and Equity
- Noon** **Lunch**
Please plan to bring your lunch or use the KCU Cafeteria. Group lunch is not provided on this date.
- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.** **Lab Groups A & B: Intro to OMM Lab**
Kevin Treffer, DO, FACOFP, Chair of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine
George Chou, DO, Assistant Professor of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine
OMM Loft (CMEI 3rd Floor)
- Lab Groups C & D: Intro to Simulated Patient Encounters (SIM)**
Rebecca Bowden, PhD, Senior Director of Simulation
Simulation Deck (CMEI 1st Floor)
- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.** **Lab Groups A & B: Intro to Simulated Patient Encounters (SIM)**
Rebecca Bowden, PhD, Senior Director of Simulation
Simulation Deck (CMEI 1st Floor)
- Lab Groups C & D: Intro to OMM Lab**
Kevin Treffer, DO, FACOFP, Chair of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine
George Chou, DO, Assistant Professor of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine
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Wednesday, July 24 | Opportunities

(Optional, but Highly Recommended)

Casual Wear

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| 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. | Spinning Class Alex Shnyra, MD, PhD, Professor of Immunology <i>SAC Fitness Studio</i> |
| 9:15 – 10:00 a.m. | Yoga Sarah Peake, OMS-II <i>SAC Fitness Studio</i> |
| 10:00 – 2:00 p.m. | Medical Equipment Pick-Up <i>KCU Campus Store</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. | International Student Meeting (Required for International Students) Cindy Miller, MA, University Registrar Liz Davis, Assistant Registrar <i>Learning Lab (Administration Building 2-A)</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. | DO/MBA Dual Degree Information Session Dave Lingerfelt, EdD, MBA, Director of the DO/MBA Program and Healthcare Certificates & Clinical Assistant Professor of Management and Analytics <i>Academic Center 200</i> |
| 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. | Bioethics Dual Degree Information Session Luke Bobo, PhD, MDiv, MSc, Director of Bioethics & Assistant Professor - Bioethics <i>Academic Center 200</i> |
| 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. | Public Health Certificate and Dual Degree Information Session Mari Hopper, PhD, MS, Senior Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Research & Associate Professor - Physiology Rex Archer, MD, Director of Population and Public Health & Professor of Public Health Catherine Satterwhite, PhD, MSPH, MPH, Executive Director & Professor of Center for Population Health and Equity <i>Academic Center 200</i> |



Wednesday, July 24, continued

- 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.** **International Student Drop-In Meetings**
Cindy Miller, MA, University Registrar
Liz Davis, Assistant Registrar
Administration Building 2A (Learning Lab)
- Noon – 1:00 p.m.** **First-Generation Students Identity Group**
Via Zoom
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.** **Underrepresented Students in Medicine Identity Group**
Via Zoom
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.** **LGBTQ+ Identity Group**
Via Zoom
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.** **Muslim Students Identity Group**
Via Zoom
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.** **Balancing Family Life Panel**
SAC 204, 205, and 206
- 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.** **Spinning Class**
Alex Shnyra, MD, PhD, Professor of Immunology
SAC Fitness Studio
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** **Jewish Students Identity Group**
Via Zoom



Thursday, July 25 | Opportunities

(Optional, but Highly Recommended)

Casual Wear

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.** **Community Garden Work Day**
Meet in the Walker Welcome Center of the Administration Building
- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.** **Military Medicine Honors Track Orientation**
Bryan Beutel, MD, FAAOS, Assistant Professor,
Primary Care/Orthopedic Surgery
Learning Lab (Administration Building 2-A)
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.** **Core Class**
Alex Shnyra, MD, PhD, Professor of Immunology
SAC Fitness Studio
- 11:00 – 11:50 a.m.** **Tai Chi**
Rex Archer, MD, Director of Population and Public Health, Professor
of Public Health
AC-100
- 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.** **Campus Open House**

Friday, July 26

- 5:00 p.m.** **White Coating Ceremony**
Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts
1601 Broadway Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64108

Save the Dates

PASS Luncheon | Monday, July 29 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Student Organization Fair | Tuesday, August 6 | 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

WE CARE Community Service Day | Friday, August 9 | 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.