# DOCTOR OF

# OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Kansas City University / COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE



- The largest medical school in Missouri & the 6th largest in the nation
- One of the country's 5 original colleges of osteopathic medicine
- The leading producer of physicians for the state of Missouri
- Students from 37 states, 188 colleges and universities & 12 countries
- Two unique campus locations in Kansas City & Joplin, Missouri



#### WHAT SETS KCU APART

- Our **reputation as a leader** in osteopathic medical education and our flexibility to adapt to the shifting health-care environment.
- The opportunities we provide for students to gain **early clinical experiences**, including administering health screenings to school age children through our outreach programs in KC and Joplin.
- Residencies and internships seek out our graduates.
- Our progressive and innovative curriculum, by which students develop clinical decision-making skills using an integrated, patient-centered approach to medicine.

### **ADMISSIONS AT-A-GLANCE**

The KCU Admissions process takes a holistic look at applicants in order to gain a deeper understanding of their potential for success as a KCU student doctor. There are, however, certain admission requirements that all applicants must have:

- Undergraduate Degree
- The following with a grade of C or higher:
  - 12 semester hours of Biology
  - 13 semester hours of Chemistry
  - 8 semester hours of Physics
  - 3 semester hours of Biochemistry (in addition to Chemistry)
- AACOMAS Application
- 2 Letters of Recommendation:
  - Physician Letter
  - Pre-med or science faculty or committee packet (preferred)

#### **CLASS OF 2025 APPLICANT STATS**

- Number of Applications / 6,000
- Average Science GPA / 3.6
- Average MCAT Score / 506

Visit kansascity.edu/admissions for full requirements



2020-2021 First Time Pass Rates on the Comlex-USA Level 1

## TRAINING STUDENT DOCTORS TO BE **FUTURE PHYSICIAN LEADERS**

KCU offers a number of options to gain additional, focused knowledge and skills during your time in medical school through opportunities such as:

**DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS** / For students wishing to earn a masters degree in a related field during their doctoral studies.

- <u>DO/MBA in Healthcare Leadership</u>: Offered through a partnership with Rockhurst University.
- DO/MA in Bioethics: Offered through KCU's Department of Bioethics.
- DO/MPH: Masters in Public Health is in partnership with the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

**FELLOWSHIPS** / Two programs award fellowships to select students.

- Fellowship in Clinical Anatomy: An 11-month program available during your third-or fourth-year.
- Fellowship in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine: A 12-month program available between your third and fourth-year clinical clerkship assignments.

A fifth year is added to your undergraduate training to accommodate your clerkship and fellowship obligations.

**SPECIALTY TRACKS** / Two specialty tracks are available to students beginning in their first year.

• Global Health Track & Military Track: Additional, medical specialty honors tracks for third-and fourth-year students are offered based on student interest and program availability each year.

**RESEARCH** / At KCU the relationship between research and the practice of medicine plays an integral role in producing a well-rounded physician and we weave this into all aspects of our educational experiences including the opportunity to submit abstracts to the annual KCU Research Symposium.

KCU's world-class faculty and partnerships with local research institutions provide select students the ability to participate in biomedical and translational research with nationally recognized researchers both on and off campus.

#### **ESTIMATED COSTS**

• Tuition (2022-2023): \$51,634

• KCU Supplemental Application Fee: \$60

• Acceptance Deposit: \$1,000\* • Matriculation Deposit: \$1,000\*

\*Both the acceptance and matriculation deposit will be applied toward your first-year tuition when you enroll. They are nonrefundable regardless of reason.

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS & AID**

KCU offers a variety of scholarship opportunities for incoming first-year osteopathic medical students.

All scholarships are applied to students' tuition costs, and all scholarships are available on both campuses.

KCU also offers financial aid services to students. View a full listing of scholarships and financial aid services at kansascity.edu/financialaid.

#### **CAMPUS LOCATIONS**

Schedule your campus visit at kansascity.edu/visit.



#### KANSAS CITY CAMPUS

1750 Independence Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64106



**FARBER-MCINTIRE JOPLIN CAMPUS** 2901 St. Johns Blvd., Joplin, Missouri 64804

#### **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.



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