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Graduates First NameGraduate’s Last Name **Earns Dual Degree in Medicine and Public Health**

**Joplin, MO** (May 4, 2025) – Graduate’s first and last name , DO, was one of 261 medical students to receive the doctor of osteopathic medicine (DO) degree from Kansas City University during a commencement ceremony held on Sunday, May 4, 2025, in Joplin.

He/She was also the only KCU graduate who simultaneously earned a master of public health from the University of Nebraska Medical Center during the same ceremony.

Dr. Graduate’s last name, son/daughter of Parent’s Name(s) , is a graduate of 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**

Founded in 1916, Kansas City University (KCU) is a fully accredited, private not-for-private health sciences university with Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine, Biosciences and Dental Medicine, and campuses in Kansas City and Joplin, Mo. The College of Osteopathic Medicine is the fourth-largest medical school in the U.S. and the leading producer of physicians in Missouri. It ranks #1 for producing physicians who practice in primary care, rural areas and underserved regions in the state. KCU’s Center for Population Health and Equity addresses the variables that affect a population’s health and contribute to health disparities, while better preparing students for professional practice. KCU offers doctoral degrees in osteopathic medicine, dental medicine and clinical psychology and a master’s degree in biomedical sciences. Dual degree offerings include master’s degrees in business administration in health care leadership, public health, and bioethics. A new Master of Health Sciences – Anesthesiologist Assistant program is scheduled to launch in January 2026.

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