State of the School
2015 | School of Health Professions
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Our mission is to serve the citizens of Kansas, the region, the nation and beyond to develop tomorrow’s leaders through exemplary education, research and service.
Student Numbers: Then and Now!

School of Health Professions: (1996) 487→601 (2015) – most increases occurred in graduate programs: clinical doctorates/PhDs


School of Medicine (MD): 698→830, addition of SOM-W and SOM-S

Graduate School/Basic Sciences (Grad/Post-doc): 143→306

Graduate Medical Education (GME): 636→797

Other SOM Programs, eg Biostatistics: 33→121

Total KUMC Campus 1996-2015:
2,533→3,371 (+838)
KUMC Faculty & Staff 1996-2015

Faculty numbers 1996-2015  > 500 Faculty Increase

- SHP: 83 → 82
- SON: 67 → 64
- SOM: 581 → 1,087

Cross-campus significant increase in volunteer and clinical affiliate faculty for all Schools!
Does not include GTAs, GRAs.

Staff numbers 1996-2015  110 Increase

- SHP: 50 → 37
- SON: 56 → 52
- SOM: 726 → 965
  Facilities/Support: 723 → 611

Anyone with Administrative Leadership roles not included!
23 Degree Programs in 2015

Audiology: AuD, PhD
Clinical Laboratory Science: BS
Cytotechnology: BS
Dietetics and Nutrition: MS, PhD
Health Information Management: BS
Molecular Biotechnology: MS
Nurse Anesthesia: DNP
Occupational Therapy: MOT, OTD
Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Science: DPT
Rehabilitation Science: PhD
Respiratory Care: BS
Speech-Language Pathology: MA, PhD, SLPD
Therapeutic Science: PhD
Certificate programs in: Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography, Diagnostic Ultrasound and Vascular Technology, Nuclear Medicine Technology, Dietetic Internship, Dietetics & Integrative Medicine

U.S. News & World Report 2015 rankings among public institutions:
Occupational Therapy (2);
Speech-Language Pathology (6); Audiology (7);
Physical Therapy (9); Nurse Anesthesia (21)
Degrees Awarded 1996-2015

KUMC: 11,821
SON: 3,539
SHP: 3,593
SOM/Grad: 4,149
Actions and Priorities 2015-2016

- Leadership transitions – SON and SHP
- Interprofessional Education & Practice (IPE)
- Clinical Faculty Practice – Audiology Clinic, Hartley Clinic at Edwards Campus; Silver City Health Center; PT clinic and OT home assessments,
- Research Priorities – SHP - diabetes, stroke, cardiovascular, rehab, obesity, pediatric speech intervention, KUMC - neurosciences emphasis, Comprehensive Cancer Center target, Alzheimer’s Disease Center expansion, etc.
- Community outreach – e.g. swimming lessons in partnership with Autism Speaks; Medical Missions to Guatemala; Exercise is Medicine
- Clinical Integration – UKP-KUMC- KUH (July 1, 2015)
- Health Education Building (HEB) Target 7/2017
- Decreased Revenues to State Budget – Impact?
- Campus-wide Diversity & Inclusion Cabinet
- A Healthy U – campus-wide health and wellness initiative
- Clinical affiliations & outreach – Children’s Mercy, North Kansas City, State-wide
- KUH New Hospital Bldg. Construction - Neuro
2015 Honors and Recognitions

• Professors Barbara Ludwig & Bethene Gregg Retirement Receptions, 5/13, Murphy Lobby 3:30 pm
• SHP Recognition Ceremony 5/16, 9:00 a.m., Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall
• Chair Lisa Stehno-Bittel Retirement and “Entrepreneurial Adventure” Party, TBA
• Associate Dean Lou Loescher-Junge Retirement Reception, KUMC 6/24, TBA
• Dean Karen Miller Transition Celebration, KUMC 6/11, TBA

FYI:
University of Kansas Distinguished Service Award (Honorary Doctorate – 1st ever from KUMC)
KUMC SON Alumna: Dr. Ada Sue Hinshaw, RN, FAAN
First Director of the Nat’l Center of Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health
Hooding at Commencement, KU-Lawrence 5/17

Mark your calendars!!
Personal Journey

• 19 years at KUMC!
• Many Executive Leadership Changes – Different Styles – New Priorities
  – Chancellors: Bob Hemenway, Bernadette Gray-Little
  – Provosts: Dave Schulenberger, Richard Lariviere, Jeff Vitter
  – EVCs: Don Hagen, Barbara Atkinson, Steve Stites (interim), Doug Girod
  – Deans: Deborah Powell, Barbara Atkinson, Robert Simari
  – Academic Affairs: Al Chapman, Allen Rawitch, Robert Klein
  – Student Affairs: Dorothy Knoll, Vince Loffredo
  – Administration: Roger Lambson, Ed Phillips, Steffani Webb
  – Research: Mike Welsh, Joan Hunt, Paul Terranova, Richard Barohn

• Outstanding SHP administrators: Lou Loescher-Junge, John Ferraro, Winnie Dunn, Lisa Stehno-Bittel, Debra Sullivan, Donna Nyght, Norbert Belz, Dave Burnett, Eric Elsinghorst, Venus Ward, Marilee Means, Barbara Ludwig, Carol Elliot, Janice Harris, Karl Koob, Chukuka Enwemeka, Don Kellog, Jim Halling

Many Accomplishments, Many Successes, Many Excellent Advances
What I’ve appreciated about YOU along the way ...
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Thank you.