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Wichita area high school students to get medical career lessons in “Doc for a Day” event

WICHITA, KS – More than 50 Wichita-area high school students will get a peek into the medical profession Saturday, Nov. 7, when they take part in the “Doc for a Day” program at the KU School of Medicine–Wichita.

“Doc for a Day” is an annual program in which medical students from the KU School of Medicine–Wichita volunteer their time to offer lessons about the medical profession to high school students who have an interest in a career in health care. During the four-hour event, high school students participate in a variety of lessons such as studying heart sounds, checking for vital signs, and learning how to conduct knee and ankle exams.

The program will run from 8 a.m. to noon at the KU School of Medicine, 1010 N. Kansas.

Media interested in covering the event should contact Joe Rodriguez at (316) 293-3535 or (316) 871-1235 for building and event access.

The University of Kansas School of Medicine–Wichita is nationally recognized as a pioneer in community-oriented medical education. Since the first class graduated in 1975, more than 1,600 physicians have earned medical degrees. About half eventually

established practices in the state, fulfilling the school's promise of "Educating Doctors for Kansas."

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