The Department of History and Philosophy of Medicine awarded ten Clendening and King Summer Fellowships in 2021. The Fellows are all second-year medical students at the University of Kansas School of Medicine. A description of their projects follows.

Jose Alaras – “Uncovering the Narrative of Filipino Nurses in the US: A Qualitative Interview Study on Immigration, Diaspora, and Hardship during COVID-19”
Location: Los Angeles County Hospitals and Clinics
Mentor: Dr. Tarris Rosell

Margaret Dionisi – “Telehealth Beyond the Pandemic: Its Role in Patient-Centered Care”
Location: University of Kansas Cancer Center
Mentors: Drs. Chris Crenner, Ryan Spaulding, Gary Doolittle

De’mond Glynn – “The Most at Risk, the Least Protected; Disparities in Healthcare for the Incarcerated through the Lens of the Novel Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine Rollout in Kansas Correctional Facilities”
Location: Kansas Correctional Facilities
Mentor: Dr. Jason E. Glenn

Karam Hamada – “Healing Invisible Scars: Analyzing the Impact of Increased Mental Health Resources on Recovery for Victims of Physical Trauma”
Location: University of Kansas Medical Center
Mentors: Drs. Jason E. Glenn, Archie Heddings, Robert Winfield

Sharon Isaacs-Pullins – “A Qualitative Study of Traditional Bone Healers in S. India”
Location: Bangalore, India
Mentors: Drs. James Kallail, Manjulika Vaz

Caitlin Leconte – “Barriers to Effective Use of Video Chat Software in Nursing Facilities”
Location: Nursing Facilities in the Kansas City Area
Mentors: Drs. Ryan Fagan, Cheryl Gibson, Jessica Kalender-Rich
Sophia Leonard – “Analysis of Medical Charting Within the University of Kansas Hospital Before and After the Implementation of the Cures Act”
Location: University of Kansas Hospital
Mentors: Drs. Tarris Rosell, Jonathan Wilcher

Location: Residential Sober Living Homes within the Kansas City Area
Mentor: Dr. Jason E. Glenn

Quinnlyn Walcott – “Let’s Talk About [SEX]ual Medicine: An Analysis of the History, Attitudes, Beliefs, and Gravity of Sexuality Education through the Lens of a Medical Student”
Location: University of Kansas School of Medicine
Mentor: Dr. Chris Crenner

Grant Johnson – “Effect of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Food Insecurity in Kansas City”
Location: Greater Kansas City Area
Mentors: Drs. Ryan Fagan, Jeannine Goetz