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OFFICE OF ACADEMIC &
STUDENT AFFAIRS



2019
ANNUAL REPORT



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A LETTER FROM THE vice chancellor

It is my pleasure to present the FY2019 Annual Report for the Office of Academic and Student Affairs (OASA). This report highlights the exceptional work that our teams have accomplished this past year. Their successful initiatives continue to transform and improve the environment of the University of Kansas Medical Center (KUMC) for our learners, faculty, and staff.

We serve the KUMC community with the goal of building and maintaining an environment that promotes individual growth through programs to enhance the health, well-being and careers of our constituents. Our leadership is committed to developing services and programming that facilitate the personal and professional growth of each individual within the organization.

It has been a busy and fruitful year. The integration of Student Services and Academic Affairs that began in FY2018 continued in 2019, enabling smoother and more efficient services for KUMC. One major addition was the recruitment of Dr. Pam Shaw as Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Services. Dr. Shaw is a Professor of Pediatrics who has served as a key leader in our School of Medicine while also providing exceptional care and advocacy for Kansas children. Her impressive career has spanned four decades and numerous leadership positions at state and national levels. We welcome Dr. Shaw as she works closely with our directors on the Student Affairs side of our office.

Rather than have me personally highlight the individual accomplishments of our departments, I invite you to review the entire report with individual sections provided by our OASA leaders. There have been significant achievements thanks to our servant leaders, and the strength, innovation and creativity of our OASA teams is demonstrated within these pages.

Finally, I would like to thank every member of our office for their commitment to serving our constituencies, and for their dedication to the enhancement and improvement of the learning and working culture at KUMC. Our overall goal is to complement the KUMC mission to improve the lives and communities in Kansas and beyond through innovation in education, research and healthcare. I am proud that OASA is able to serve its constituents and meet this overarching institutional mission.

Sincerely,



Robert M. Klein, PhD, FAAA
Chancellor's Club Professor
Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs



ACADEMIC accommodations

The Office of Academic Accommodations proudly opened a new testing center in October 2019. This new location provides enough space to serve up to 20 students at a time and affords us the opportunity to better meet the individual needs of our students.

Serving and addressing the unique needs of people with disabilities opens up access to education that would otherwise be unavailable. Through strong collaborative efforts between schools and Academic Accommodations, more students are being served and are receiving the support and accommodations necessary to succeed as healthcare professionals. Grounded in the ethical and moral stance that created civil

rights laws, the University of Kansas Medical Center has gone beyond what is legally mandated to accommodate students with disabilities.

Our office uses an interactive process to include students, academic deans and chairs, and other participants to evaluate all accommodation requests. This allows us to fully address the needs of each student requesting accommodations, while ensuring academic program standards are maintained.

Additionally, Academic Accommodations keeps various campus constituencies current on policies and procedures, resulting in positive individual outcomes for students, while fostering an inclusive, welcoming campus community.



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students using
Assistive
Technology

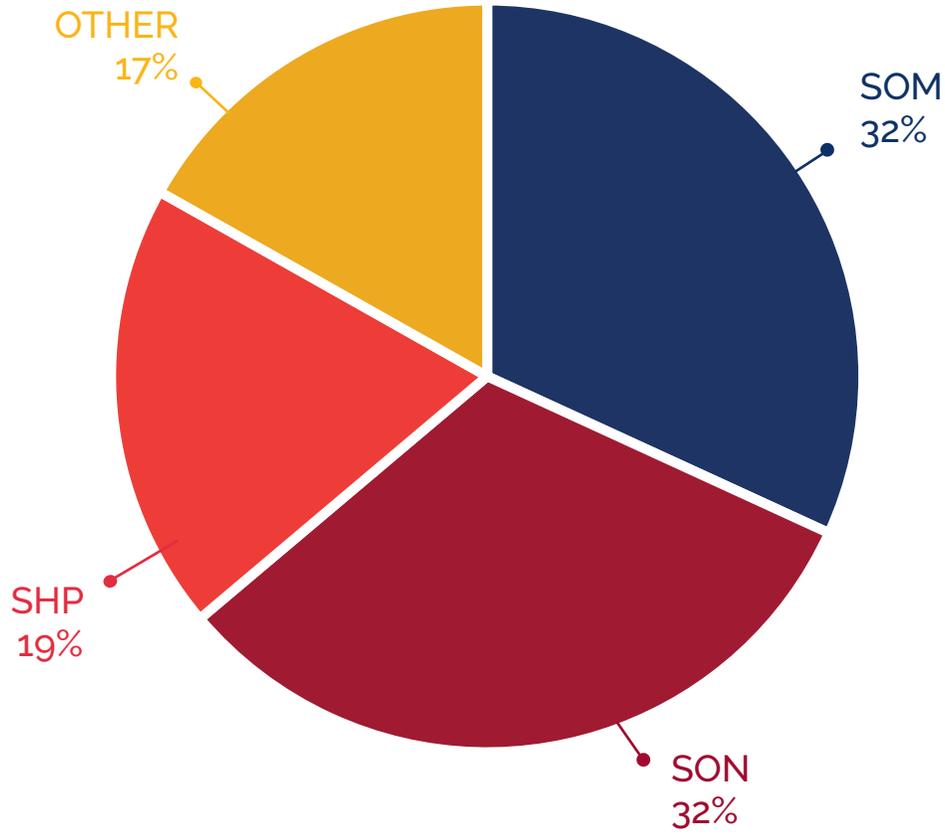


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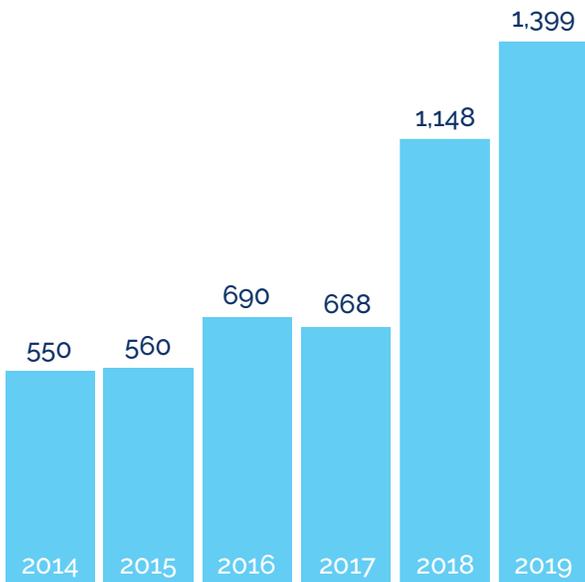


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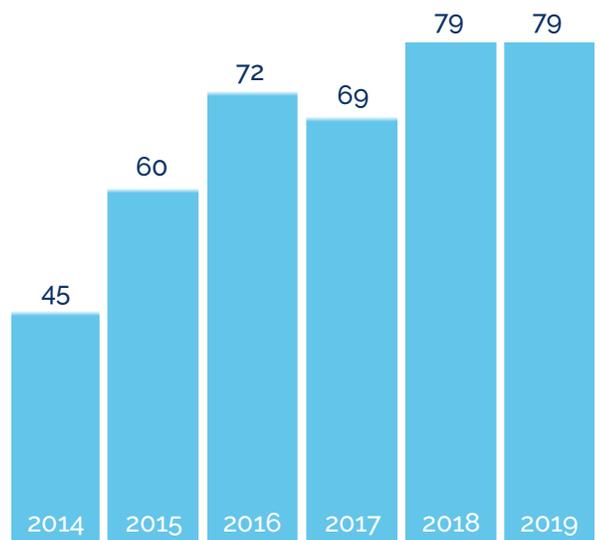
STUDENT APPOINTMENTS



TESTING HOURS



NUMBER OF STUDENTS





CAREER & PROFESSIONAL affairs

The mission of Career and Professional Affairs is to create, provide and sustain the career and professional development of learners and faculty. Comprehensive and global programming and centralized resources provide the appropriate tools for skill development across the faculty and learner life cycle. In addition to providing oversight of the Office of KUMC Faculty Affairs, our office provides multiple opportunities for career and professional development. Career and Professional Affairs was created in Fall of 2017 following the rollout of the newly merged Office of Academic and Student Affairs.

FACULTY AFFAIRS

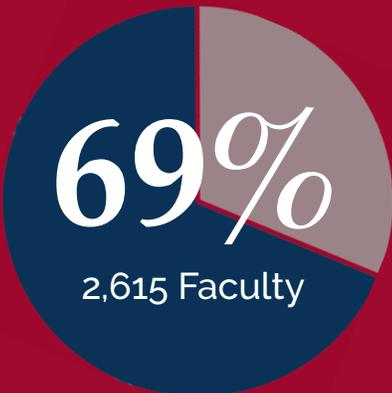
Faculty Affairs is dedicated to serving all faculty with timely and effective support necessary to assure their success on the KUMC campus throughout the career life cycle. Our office provides services to Health Professions, Medicine and Nursing for all faculty members at the Kansas City, Wichita and Salina campuses. In FY19, our office began efforts to further engage emeritus faculty at KU Medical Center. Based on feedback received from emeritus faculty both in-person and from a comprehensive online survey, we scheduled several activities in Fall 2019. We held two "Lunch and Chat" networking luncheons, launched an e-newsletter specifically for emeritus faculty, and held the inaugural Emeritus Lecture, featuring a notable emeritus who presented on a topic from his field of expertise.

FACULTY BY CAMPUS

KANSAS CITY

WICHITA

SALINA



ASCEND

Achieving Successful Careers Exploring New Directions (ASCEND) is a career development program that is managed by Career and Professional Affairs and co-sponsored by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs and Graduate Studies. The primary goal of ASCEND is to provide graduate students and postdoctoral scholars an opportunity to explore diverse career paths and develop skills to successfully transition into a profession that meets each of their unique interests and abilities. In FY19, ASCEND offered a wide-ranging series of career readiness, career exploration and skill-building workshops, based on feedback from students and trainees, potential employers and the ASCEND advisory group.

FACULTY & LEARNER DEVELOPMENT

In FY19, Career and Professional Affairs served faculty and learners by offering several professional development opportunities. These workshops were developed with feedback from faculty and learners at all levels across KUMC, as well as internal and external advisors. We rolled out a robust and comprehensive series of workshops for these audiences ranging from developing an effective elevator pitch to leveraging your strengths as a learner or as a faculty member. We regularly partner with other offices within the Office of Academic and Student Affairs. We continue to coordinate and oversee the Campus-Wide Leadership Series, which in Spring 2019, featured six speakers from the Kansas City area and beyond who shared their unique leadership journey with an audience of KUMC faculty, learners and staff. Speakers included Lee Norman, MD, Davyeon Russell of ShotTracker and Lindsey Roy of Hallmark.

Services Offered by Career and Professional Affairs:

- Provide support for faculty (paid and volunteer) appointments, the promotion and tenure process, sabbaticals and emeritus appointments.
- Manage, process and house faculty paperwork and records
- Coordinate the Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Awards, the Chancellor's Club Teaching Professorship and the Glendon G. Cox Leadership Award
- Manage and coordinate the ASCEND program
- Develop and implement learner development opportunities
- Develop and implement faculty development opportunities
- Manage and coordinate the Campus-Wide Leadership Series
- Provide one-on-one and small group career development opportunities (e.g., mock interview practice, cover letter and resume review)

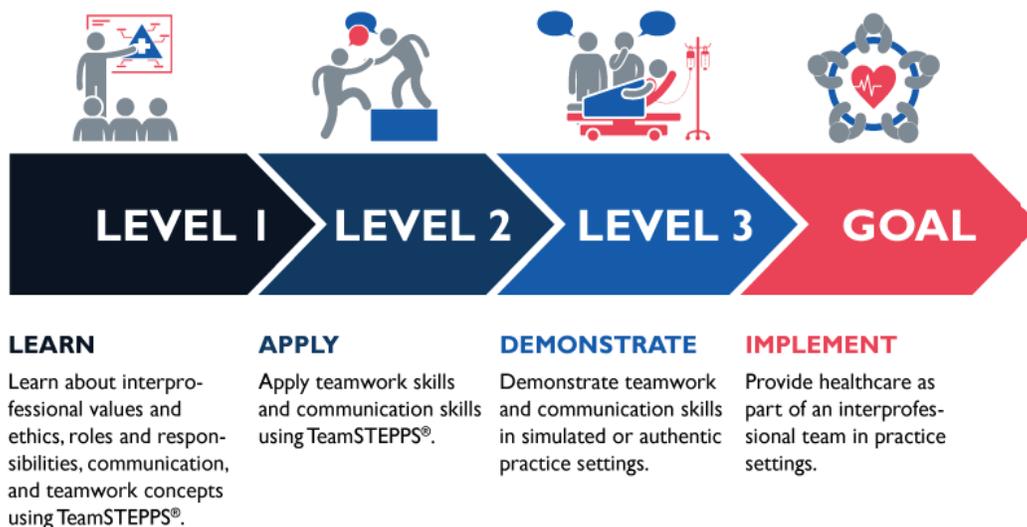


CENTER FOR INTERPROFESSIONAL practice, education & research

The mission of the Center for Interprofessional Practice, Education and Research (CIPER) is to transform the quality of patient care by providing interprofessional team-based education, practice and research. Our curriculum consists of Foundations of Interprofessional Collaboration Overview (FIPC) Levels 1, 2 and 3. Our goal is to prepare KUMC Students with the skills necessary to serve patients as a collaborative team to improve patient outcomes. Our CIPER Foundational programs offer the core skills needed to practice together as a team valuing the skillset of every profession present.

After completing the program, participants complete an exit survey. The results show that 78% strongly agree that they will use information and skills gained in the interprofessional practice experience in their future rotations and practice.

At the 2018 NEXUS Summit, KUMC received an Honorable Mention Award for our faculty, preceptors, learners and patients of our Interprofessional Teaching Clinics and Learning in Practice teams. The award was for the 2018 George E. Thibault, MD Nexus National Center Pioneer Award. This honor is in recognition of extraordinary contributions to the Nexus, linking health professions education and interprofessional practice to transform care delivery, improve health outcomes, and decrease costs. We are very proud of all the individuals who have made this recognition possible.



Our office is actively creating opportunities for students to serve patients in clinical settings while working together as a team with health care providers. The benefits of this approach include:

- Enhancing the quality of care
- Creating safe and effective teams
- Reducing duplication and error
- Adding patients/ family members as members of the team
- Greater efficiency and continuity
- Increased satisfaction of staff and patients

LEVEL

1

In the January 2019 (FIPC Level 1) program, over 980 students from 12 programs participated, as well as 97 faculty from across campuses in Kansas City, Wichita, Salina and Lawrence. Program evaluation numbers were encouraging with 97% of students indicating that their facilitator was effective and sought participation from all learners. Regarding the student experience, 97% of students reported that learning with other students was valuable and 98% reported that their group demonstrated mutual respect and shared values with other professions.

In the October 2018 (FIPC Level 2) program, over 800 students from 12 programs participated, as well as 80 faculty from KUMC campuses in Kansas City, Wichita, Salina and Lawrence. Program evaluation numbers were encouraging with 94% of students indicating that their facilitator was effective and 95% indicating their facilitator sought participation from all learners. Regarding the student experience, 92% of students reported learning with other students was valuable and 90% reported that their group enhanced their appreciation of the shared value of interprofessional teamwork.

LEVEL

2

LEVEL

3

In the March 2019 (FIPC Level 3) program, there were over 430 student participants from six programs, as well as 40 faculty from KUMC. Program evaluation numbers were encouraging with 92% of students indicating their facilitator was effective and 93% of students indicating their facilitator sought participation from all learners. Regarding the student experience, 91% of students reported learning with other students was valuable and 94% reported their group demonstrated mutual respect and shared values with other professions.



COUNSELING & EDUCATIONAL support

KUMC Counseling and Educational Support Services is committed to enhancing professional and personal success of our students and residents. Our department serves our constituencies through educational support, writing, psychological counseling, and psychiatric services. Our department strives to embrace diversity in all its forms, working to build an inclusive community that fosters an open, enlightened, and productive environment.



7,277
individual
appointments
were provided



230
group
appointments
were provided



218
presentations
and lectures
were given



50%
of students and
residents attended
at least one
appointment

TOP 3 CLIENT CONCERNS:

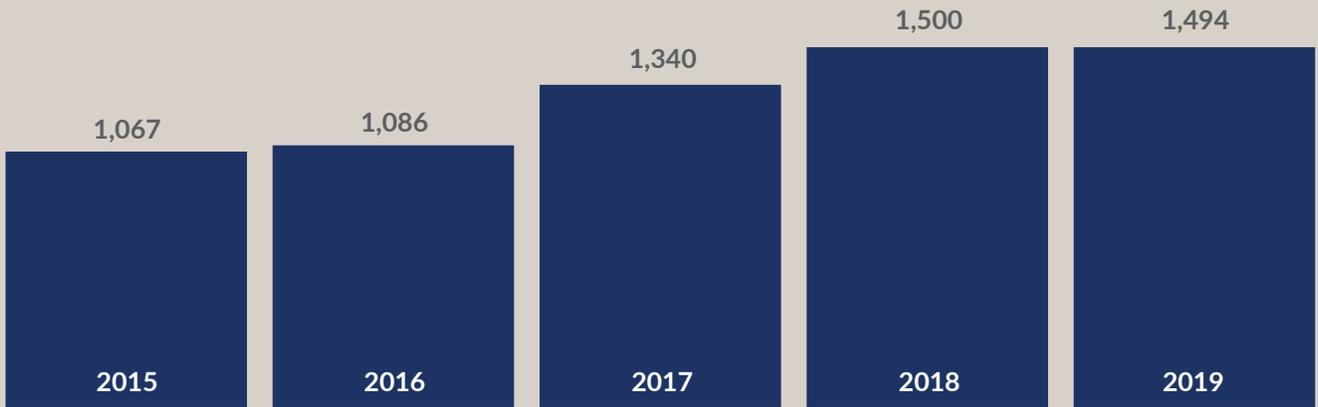
Psychological & Psychiatric Services

1. Anxiety, depression and burnout
2. Relationship problems
3. Dysfunctional eating or substance use behaviors

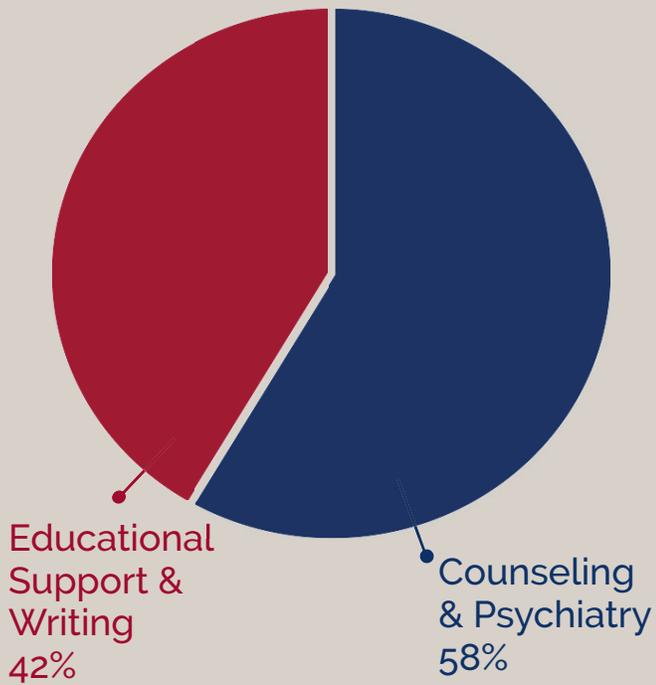
Educational Support & Writing Services

1. Study efficiency and time management
2. Test taking skill development and effectiveness
3. Writing success—technical, research and CV/resume

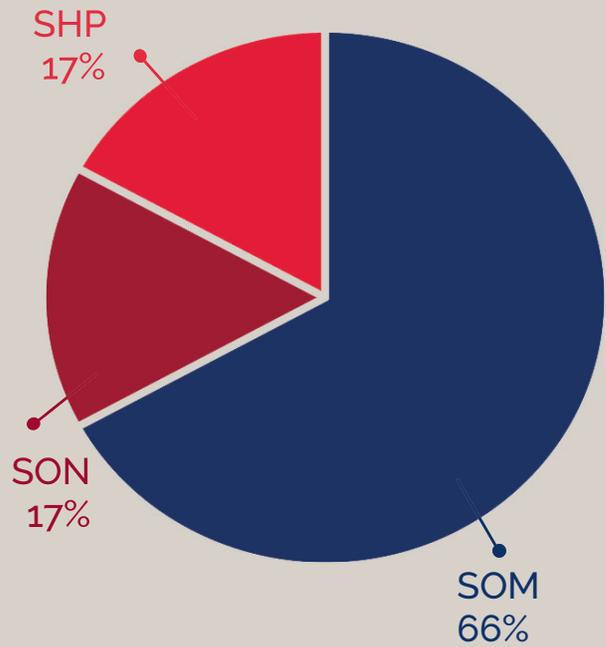
CLIENTS SERVED



INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS



CLIENTS BY SCHOOL





FINANCIAL aid

The Student Financial Aid Office (SFAO) serves students to help pay for their education. This office ensures students receive accurate and timely awarding of the grants, scholarships, loans and Federal Work Study necessary to afford their educational and living expenses. Additionally, the SFAO provides student programming to expand students knowledge on a variety of financial topics. One annual presentation is "Budgeting 101," which helps students understand how to create and track a spending plan to control how much loan funding a student may need to borrow. Another regular offering is "Loan Repayment and Consolidation." This presentation walks students through the process of finding their student loans and understanding how to evaluate

the benefits of the various repayment plans and select the plan that best suits their needs.

In 2018-19, SFAO was serving up new opportunities for students. For instance, KU Med hosted the 2014 winner of Food Network's Cutthroat Kitchen, who conducted a live demonstration of "Healthy Cooking on a Budget."

For the 5th year, the SFAO invited Certified Financial Planners (CFP) to campus to talk one-on-one with students about investing, home buying, tax planning and other topics. We offered 70% more CFP appointments than the year before. Additionally, for the first time, a CFP was available in person in Salina rather than through ITV.

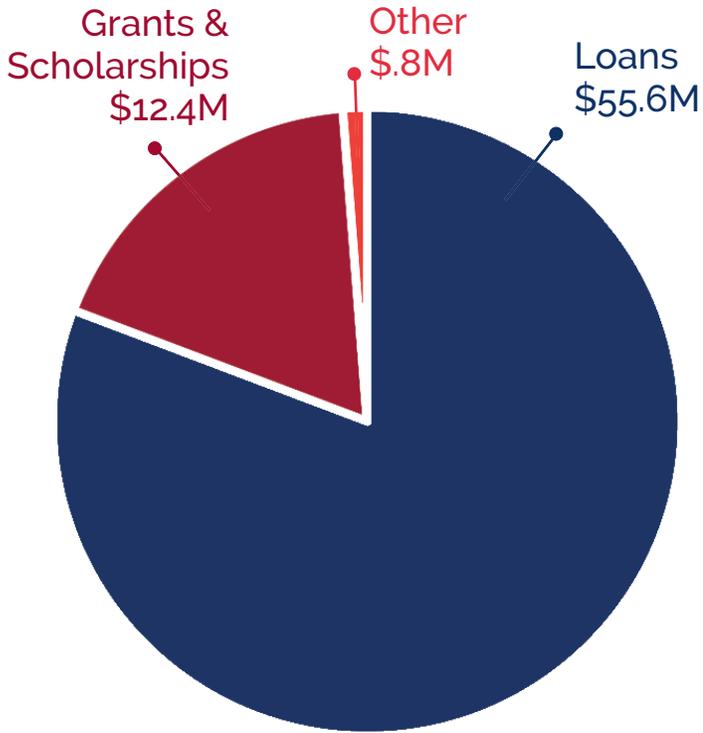
NEARLY
\$69,000,000
IN FINANCIAL AID GIVEN

\$6.9 million
to undergraduates

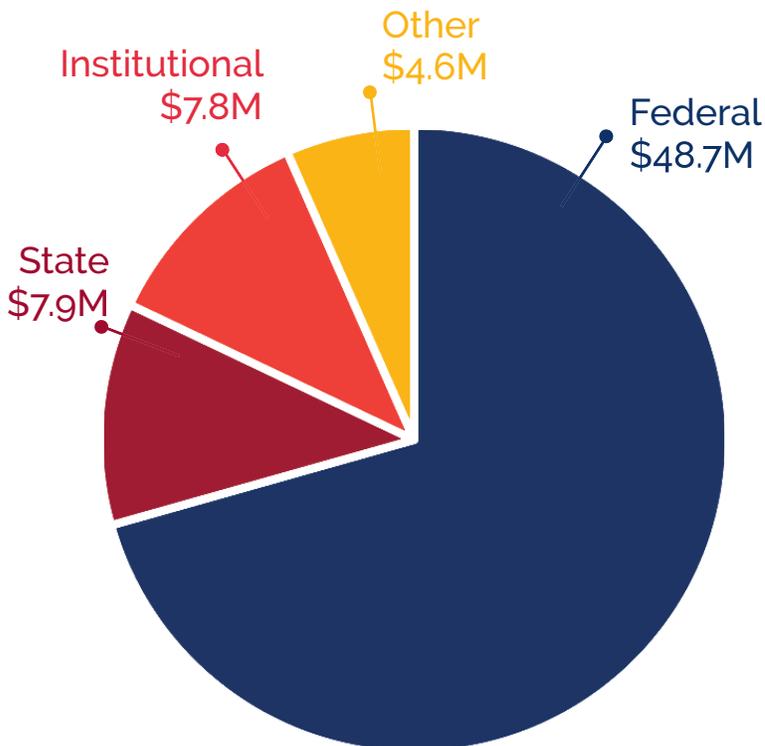
\$43.8 million
to medical students

\$18.2 million
to graduate students

FINANCIAL AID BREAKDOWN



FUNDING SOURCE



70%
increase in
appointments with
Certified Financial
Planners

1st
year a Certified
Financial Planner was
available in person on
the Salina Campus

47%
increase in funds from
grants, scholarships,
fellowships, and
waivers since 2011



OFFICE OF POSTDOCTORAL AFFAIRS & graduate studies

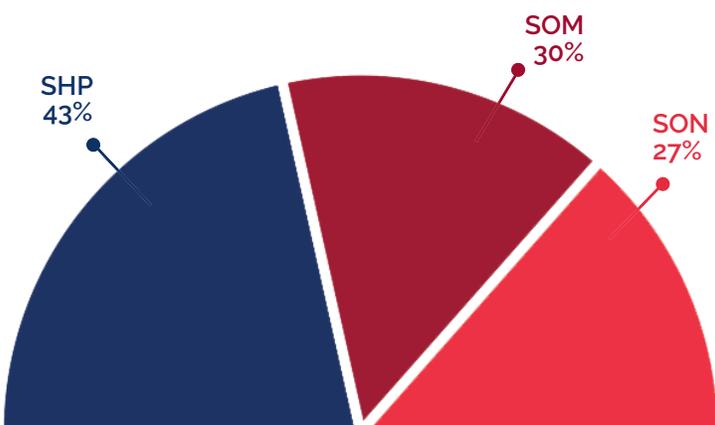
GRADUATE STUDIES

The Office of Graduate Studies serves over 50 master’s, PhD, clinical doctorate, and graduate certificate programs offered at KUMC with guidance and support. Over 1,200 students and 620 faculty with graduate appointments are associated directly with these graduate programs. Graduate Studies provides oversight for these programs through the Graduate Council with faculty representation from each department offering one or more graduate programs. Graduate Studies also works closely with the Graduate Student Council (GSC).

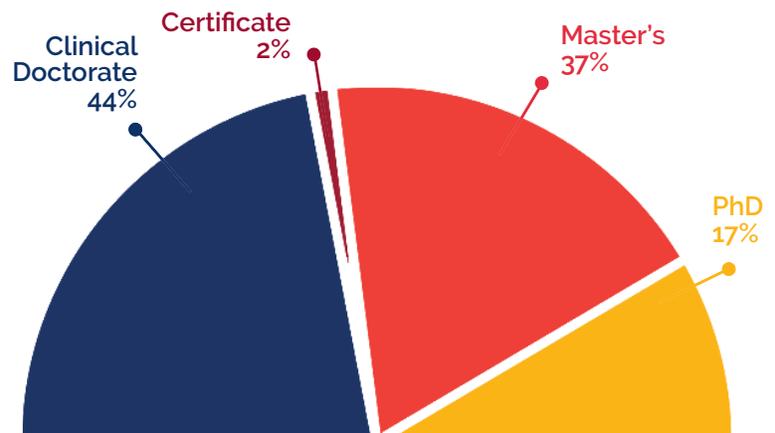
ADMISSIONS APPLICATIONS: Graduate Studies processed 479 applications on behalf of KUMC graduate programs. Among those applications were 48 international students and 206 Kansas state residents.

SRF: Graduate Studies serves 42 student leaders, offering support to organize the Student Research Forum (SRF). The 2019 SRF also featured presentations from students in the School of Medicine, School of Nursing, and School of Health Professions. In total, there were 92 oral presentations, 87 poster presentations and 19 3-Minute Thesis presentations. The SRF Banquet provided the opportunity to recognize top presenters with 67 awards. Award winners will present in Topeka to Kansas state legislators and the larger community during the Capitol Graduate Research Summit in 2020. SRF welcomed 45 freshmen from Wyandotte High School to present posters. Students also welcomed world renowned cancer biologist, Dr. Mina Bissell, PhD, as the A.L. Chapman Keynote Research Lecturer.

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL



ENROLLMENT BY DEGREE



POSTDOC AND RPF

Postdoctoral Scholars play a critical role in the research conducted at KUMC. The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (OPA) supports over 75 scholars appointed at KUMC through professional development programming and an advocacy council. OPA advocates for the postdoctoral community through the Postdoctoral Advisory Council, with representation of campus leadership and postdoctoral scholars. This Council is influential in passing policies and establishing procedures to enhance the workplace environment for postdoctoral scholars. OPA also works closely with the KUMC Postdoctoral Association (KPA).

OPA provided support for two KPA leaders to attend the National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) Annual Conference in Orlando, FL in April.

The 10th annual Resident, Postdoc, and Fellow Research Forum (RPF) occurred on May 1–3, 2019. RPF was pleased to have 36 residents, 1 pharmacy resident, 17 clinical fellows, and 13 postdoctoral scholars present their research. There were 21 oral presentations and 51 poster presentations.

IGPBS

The Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences (IGPBS) is an intensive first year program for students pursuing a Ph.D. degree within this exciting field. Our goal is to ensure that these students are prepared for careers in science with the knowledge and training to become the leading voices in scientific discovery, staunch science advocates and champions for the greater good of humanity through science. Thus, we serve our students by preparing them for success in their chosen career path.

Applicants from around the world consider the University of Kansas Medical Center one of the leading institutions for scientific research in the Midwest; we continuously strive to further our impact as a global educator by reaching out to other countries and establishing collaborations and networks of educators and students alike.

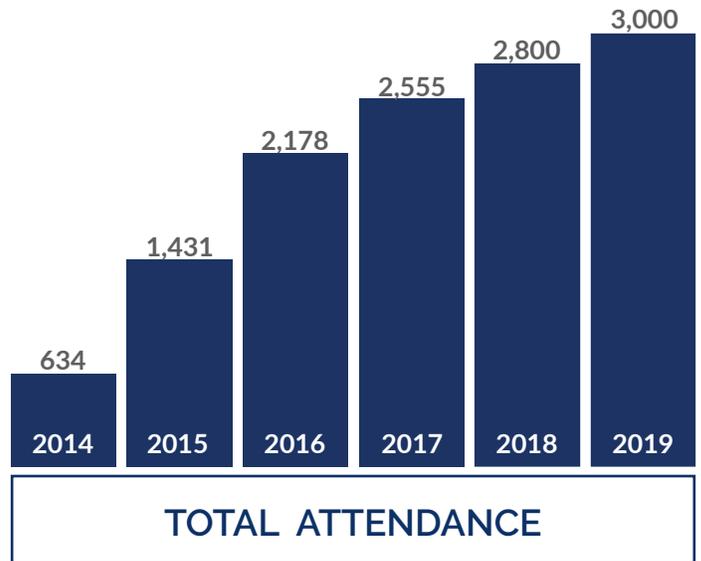
For the Fall 2019 semester, the IGPBS program received a total of 112 applications. Out of those, 45 applicants were from the United States, 27 applicants were International but residing in the U.S. (those who were finishing up their undergraduate or master’s programs in the U.S. but are citizens of other countries) and 40 applicants were from around the world.



INTERNATIONAL programs

For the Office of International Programs (OIP), service begins with the heart. We are humbled that those we serve trust us with their dreams. Our office firmly believes that the foundation of trust is built upon strong communication and a willingness to tackle the tough issues. We love engaging with our partners, both internal and international. Diversity in thought and training is important to us, so we are grateful for our collaboration across the world with institutions such as Kenya Medical Research Institute and Christian Medical College in Vellore, India. We also appreciate local collaboration with KUMC offices from HR to every clinical department, lab, school and campus as we work to optimize the experience of those we serve.

While we have hundreds of individuals who contribute to our daily work, we recognize 3-4 individuals annually as Friends of OIP. At the Spring 2019 Global Health Poster Presentations, we recognized the following individuals: Dr. Anthony Kovac, Department of Anesthesiology; Professor Vicki Hicks, School of Nursing; Ms. Marcia Pressley, Department of Internal Medicine; and Ms. Peggy Person, KU Endowment Association. The Global Scholars Distinction Program (GDSP) also honored its first four recipients: Ashlee Jacobson (SoN), Audrey Coventry (SoM), Emily Downey (SoN), and Katelyn Zimorina (SHP).



OIP facilitates connections among those we serve, striving to strengthen collaboration and to bolster innovation across the globe. As the hub for all international work, we identify opportunities to bring diverse groups together based on their common goals and interests. We have been fortunate to watch these connections grow through our many events.

Within the last year, OIP prepared and facilitated 43 H1-B petitions; facilitated 7 Conrad Waiver requests for physicians; facilitated the permanent residency process for 9 KUMC employees; processed 19 OPT or STEM petitions; hosted 66 international medical students for electives; arranged 93 Observerships, 6 Individualized Research Programs, and 37 J-1 Research Scholar opportunities. OIP facilitated international education experiences for 200 students and 25 residents and registered 193 faculty for international travel and international professional experiences. OIP also selected the first staff members for the OIP Global Ambassadors Program—Ryan Gove for Zambia, and Crystal Nevins for Uganda, who served as logistical leaders for these faculty-led student IEE’s.

The Institute of International Education in its Open Doors® report recognized KUMC in two areas. KUMC was the only medical center in the top 10 for total number of study abroad students. Our medical center was ranked 5th in the top 20 special focus institutions for short-term student abroad programs.

“I have a renewed appreciation for immersion to new cultures and environments. I feel better equipped to relate and bond with my patients.”

“Working in this environment allowed me to better be able to identify my capabilities, privileges, biases, assumptions, weaknesses, and strengths. I look forward to applying these experiences.”

OIP distributed \$105,928 in funding to 99 students.



KIRMAYER fitness center

Kirmayer Fitness Center (KFC) is committed to serving the fitness, wellness and recreational needs of the KUMC community and beyond. It is KFC's mission to ensure that quality programs and services are being offered to students, faculty and staff with a major emphasis on inclusiveness. Over the past year, KFC focused on providing more team and community-based programming. To do this, a variety of free fitness classes and events were offered, including community workouts, A Healthy U Yoga, Zumba parties, community cycle and various holiday themed events. We also expanded our group fitness class schedule to include, Barre, kickboxing, Pilates and advanced yoga classes. In addition, new intramural sporting events, such as pickleball and an NCAA bracket challenge were added, yielding a 31% increase in intramural sport participation in FY19. We strongly promoted our personal trainers and the benefits personal training services can provide our clients. This increased the amount of personal training sessions conducted by 7% and the number of KU Health System patient referrals by 62%. This substantial increase in patient referrals reflected in a 160% increase of medical referral exercise programs completed, compared to FY18. KFC plans to add additional medical referral exercise programs in the future. These programs will allow us to serve more KUMC patients and contribute to their overall health improvement and recovery.

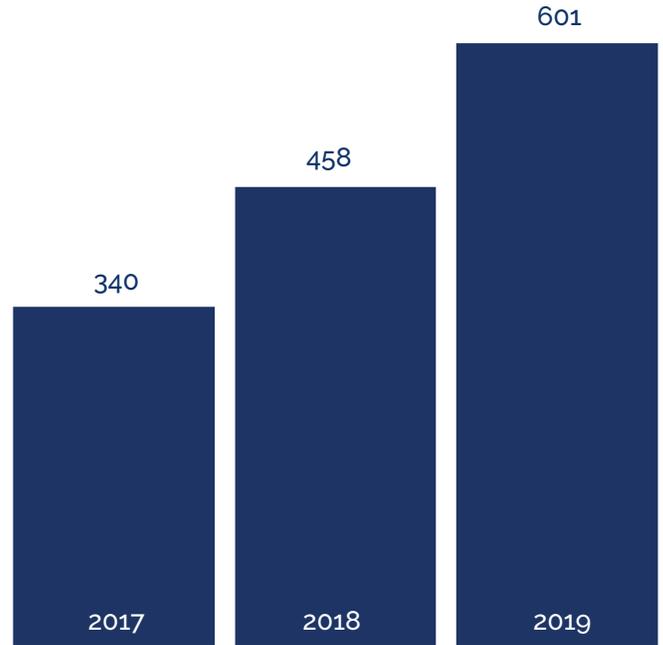
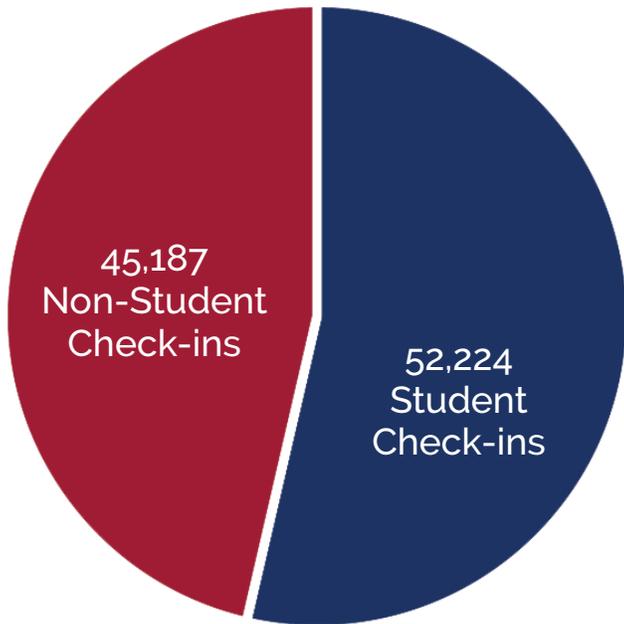
Kirmayer Fitness Center invested in several facility improvement projects in FY19. Both our locker rooms and aquatics area received a small renovation, and new equipment was purchased to expand the

"This is an amazing service for students!"

"Very happy with the range of equipment, friendliness of staff and cleanliness of the gym."

"I appreciate having the fitness center on campus!"

intramural sports program and reduce delays in equipment usage for patrons. KFC plans to continue minor renovation and facility improvement projects in FY20 to further increase facility value and better serve our members. Overall, Kirmayer Fitness Center is dedicated to delivering value-based fitness, wellness and recreational services that tackle the growing needs and desires of the KUMC community and beyond.



TOTAL CHECK-INS

INTRAMURAL PARTICIPATION

35%
increase in
intramural sport
participation

16%
increase in
student facility
usage

9%
increase in
Healthy U Yoga
participation



OFFICE OF THE registrar

The Office of the Registrar supports the academic mission of the University by providing outstanding service to students, faculty, and our external customers. Our areas of responsibility are far reaching, including processing admissions applications before a student begins school, course and catalogue management during enrollment, and transcript processing and education verifications long after graduation. We also provide support and services for our veterans.

We know it is important to continue to find innovative ways to serve students and ensure accuracy in student records and assessments, and this year was no exception. In January 2019, we began offering electronic transcript service to our students, streamlining the process used to request transcripts. We also created and implemented a comprehensive tuition and fees testing protocol that will ensure the accuracy of assessments.



1,031
students processed for admission



3,470
transcripts processed



882
enrollment/degree verifications



853
residents & fellows enrolled

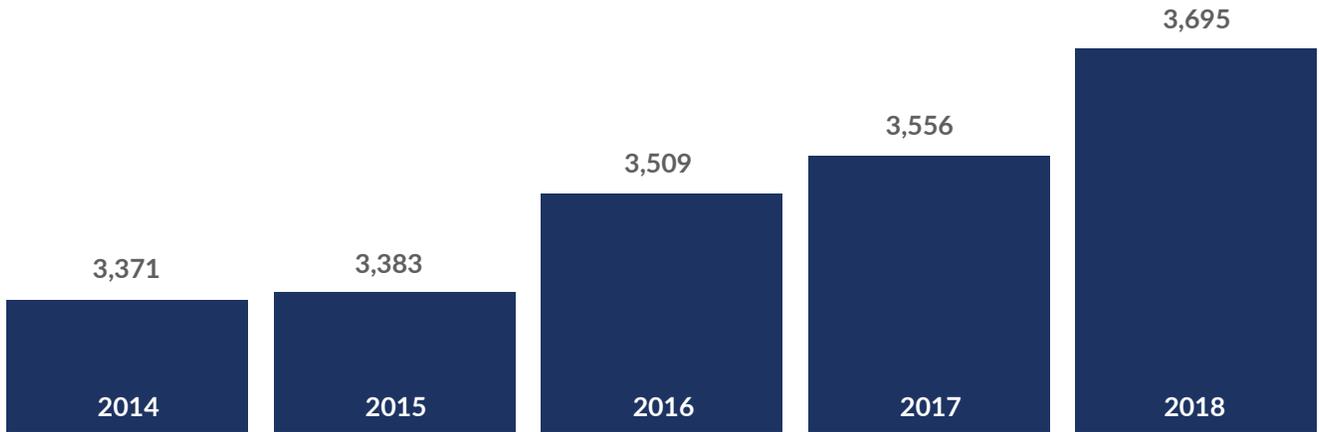


55
service members & dependents

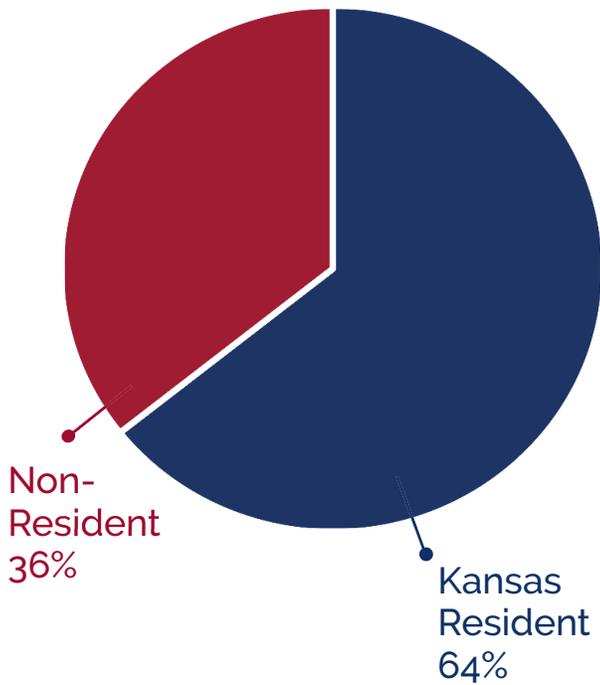


5
in-person Academic Catalog workshops

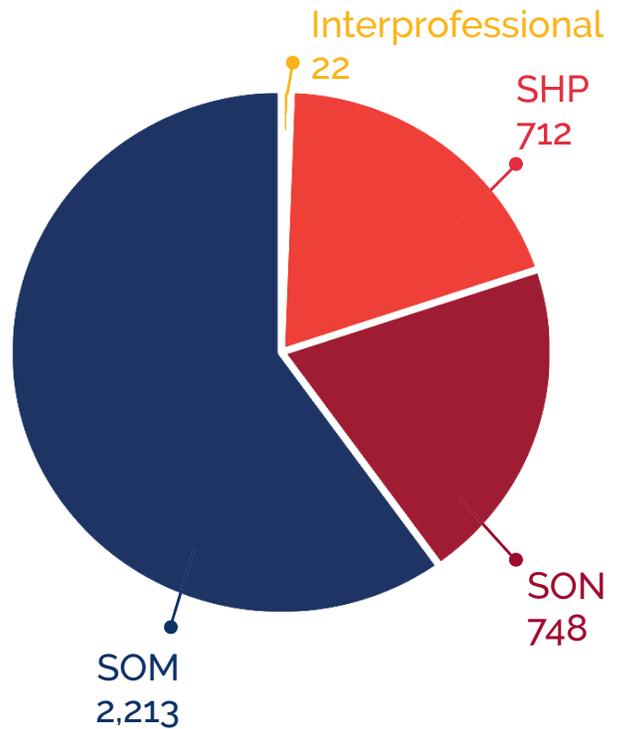
FALL ENROLLMENT



RESIDENCY STATUS



STUDENT ENROLLMENT





STUDENT health

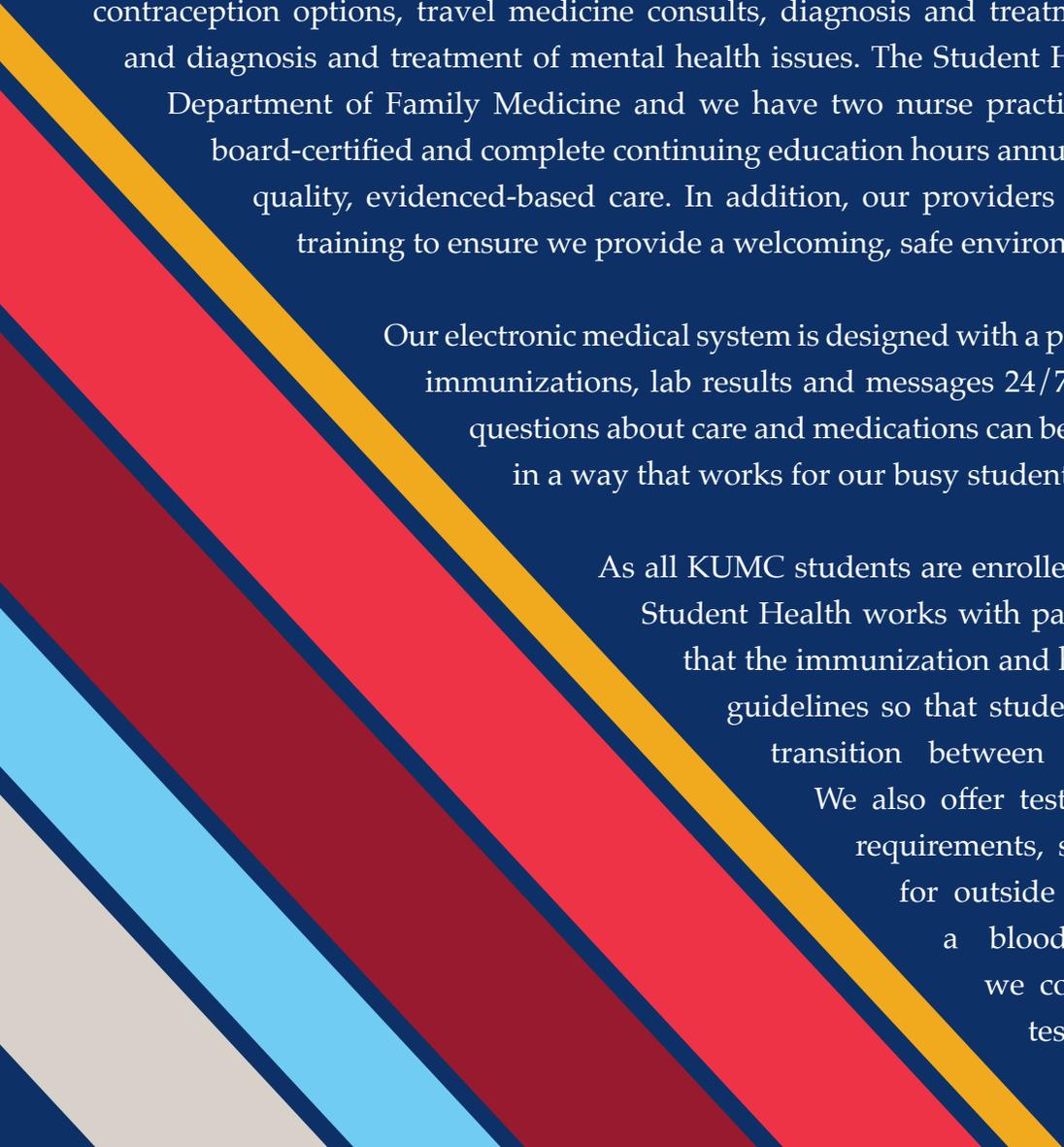
Student Health is proud of the services we provide to KUMC students. We offer an array of primary care and nursing services to students in a cost effective and efficient manner. On student surveys, over 92% percent of students are satisfied or very satisfied with the care they receive at Student Health. Our goal is to provide excellent primary care services, and to ensure that students are safe in clinical and research settings on our campus and at partnering institutions.

During primary care visits, we serve our students by providing women’s health and a variety of contraception options, travel medicine consults, diagnosis and treatment for illnesses and injuries and diagnosis and treatment of mental health issues. The Student Health physicians are from the Department of Family Medicine and we have two nurse practitioners. All our providers are board-certified and complete continuing education hours annually to ensure we provide high quality, evidenced-based care. In addition, our providers and staff complete Safe Zone training to ensure we provide a welcoming, safe environment to all students.

Our electronic medical system is designed with a portal so that students can check immunizations, lab results and messages 24/7. With our messaging system, questions about care and medications can be answered throughout the day in a way that works for our busy students.

As all KUMC students are enrolled in an allied health program, Student Health works with partnering institutions to ensure that the immunization and health requirements meet their guidelines so that students can safely and seamlessly transition between clinical and research sites.

We also offer testing and services beyond our requirements, such as N-95 fit mask testing for outside institutions. If a student has a blood-borne pathogen exposure, we complete all recommended lab testing and provide optimal care.



The Student Health fee provides:

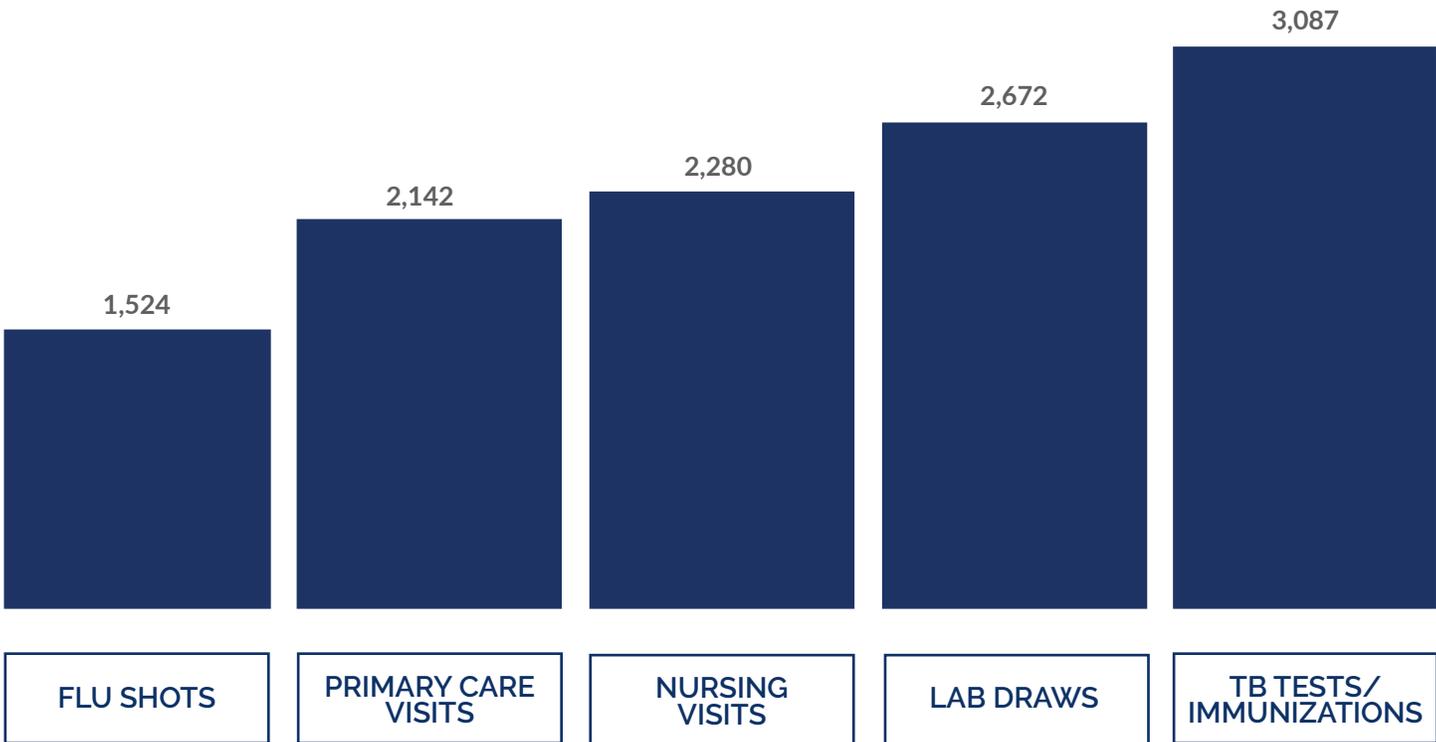
Free TB skin tests

Unlimited office visits at no additional charge

Free flu shots

Unlimited visits with a registered dietician (RD)

Free Dermascan and dermatology visits during our spring skin health event





STUDENT life

The Office of Student Life serves KUMC students with personal and professional development opportunities on campus and in the community. With programs throughout the year from Hawk Week to Commencement, we strive to engage students in an interprofessional atmosphere, outside of the classroom.

We started the year with our annual community service days during medical student orientation week and during Hawk Week and evaluated the return to Wyandotte County and the State of Kansas. In FY19, 306 new students in Kansas City volunteered with 12 Wyandotte agencies for 1,224

hours in their first days on campus. Nationally, an hour of service is given the value of \$25.43 which comes out to \$31,126.32 in value of work performed by our incoming students. Christmas in October was a collaboration with TUKHS and Rosedale Development Association working on 20 houses in recognition of the Health System’s anniversary. We were happy to help develop the first Rosedale Health Halloween and once again cosponsored a service day in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to kick off Black History Month. Program participation has grown significantly, surpassing 12,000 students for the fourth time



The Community Blood Center recognized KUMC as the top organization of 2018 collecting 1,779 units of blood.



Our incoming students performed over \$31,000 worth of service to Wyandotte County.

with a FY19 attendance of 13,817. Our mainstays like Hawk Week, Valentine’s Day Pancake Breakfast, and the Spring Picnic at the end of the year continue to show growth. We were also able to add to our already existing programs by expanding Mental Health Week with an ongoing resiliency program series through Turning Point. This successful program will continue in the future.

This year’s Sexual Assault Week in April incorporated the “What Were You Wearing?” Student-Survivor art installation. The art exhibit focuses on the gut-wrenching implication that the victim of sexual violence and not the perpetrator is responsible for the rape. The message of the exhibit is clear and pointed – clothing does not cause sexual violence and is too often used as an excuse to blame the victim.

Student Governing Council continues to work hard to be the voice of students on our campus. In FY19, SGC provided over \$21,500 to student organizations for campus events and organization meetings and nearly \$25,000 to individual students in travel grants. SGC continues to support the annual Student Survey with incentives for students who participate. In FY19 we surpassed the goal of a 50% return for on campus students, which we have sustained since FY13, by attaining a 52% response rate. The student government continues to use the survey to work directly with constituencies and departments across campus to improve the student experience at KUMC. In addition, the governing bodies for the schools received copies of their school-specific results so that they could better understand the needs of their peers.





NOTABLE accomplishments

Fonda Briles, Director of Business and Fiscal Affairs, presented the KUMC Sustainability Plan at the NACUBO Annual Conference.

The Center for Interprofessional Practice, Education and Research (CIPER) received the 2018 George E. Thibault, MD Nexus National Center Pioneer Award.

Dr. Larry Long, Assistant Vice Chancellor, co-presented at the annual meeting of the Association of University and College Counseling Directors on “Innovative care for our future health care providers.”

A student in the Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences received a prestigious Madison and Lila Self Graduate Fellowship. This will support their academic and scientific training for the next 4 years. The value of this award is over \$175,000.

KUMC OIP was recognized by the *Open Doors* report for their study abroad programming.

Ryan Gove, Director of Student Life, was the chair of the NASAP Region IV-West Annual Conference in Wichita, Kansas.

In July 2018, Dr. Pam Shaw became the new Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. Then, in January 2019, she was promoted to Associate Vice Chancellor as part of an approved change in organizational structure for the combined Offices of Academic and Student Affairs. Dr. Shaw was the successful candidate in an internal search with a final recommendation from the search committee. Dr. Shaw is dedicated to KUMC and students, and has a wealth of experience that makes her the right person for the position.

Dr. Shaw is a proud graduate of the University of Kansas, School of Medicine. Upon completion of her M.D., she was a pediatric resident at KUMC, eventually becoming Chief Resident in Pediatrics. As Chief Resident, she had both administrative and teaching responsibilities.



In 1990, Dr. Shaw departed from her private practice and returned to the University of Kansas as a faculty member because of her desire to be directly involved in the education and training of health professionals. Since that time, she has served in many different capacities, including but not limited to Residency Program Director, Phase II Director of the medical school curriculum, Medical Director for the Neis Clinical Skills Lab, and Co-director of the Medicine Across the Lifespan module in the Phase I curriculum. Dr. Shaw was appointed the Assistant Dean for Clinical Sciences in 2014, and is currently serving as the Honors and Enrichment Director for the ACE undergraduate medical curriculum.

On regional and national levels, Dr. Shaw is the past president of the Kansas Chapter of the AAP and is currently the District Chair for District VI of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

Now as the Associate Vice Chancellor of Academic and Student Affairs, Dr. Shaw oversees the Student Affairs offices, which includes the offices of Academic Accommodations, Counseling and Educational Support, Registrar, Student Financial Aid, Student Health, and Student Life. In this position, she has been instrumental in setting and executing the strategic direction of these offices, advocating for students, and working closely with Academic Student Affairs Deans from the three different schools, faculty members, university directors, and student organizations, to ensure that KUMC continues to serve its community in the strongest way possible.

