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# Commitment to **KENTUCKIANS AND BEYOND**

The University of Kentucky College of Medicine is an academic medical institution dedicated to providing superior education and training in order to produce highly qualified, caring physicians to serve the people of Kentucky and the nation.

The UK College of Medicine, founded in 1960, provides an innovative, high-quality education through its nationally recognized curriculum, emphasizing early clinical experiences, continuity as a guiding principle, integration of the basic and clinical sciences, and innovative teaching and learning methods such as small-group tutorials, standardized patients, computer-assisted instruction, clinical training models, and interactive lectures and laboratory exercises.

## **Commitment to the State**

As a state medical school, the UK College of Medicine gives preference to Kentucky residents. Non-residents who have strong ties to the state or possess the potential to positively impact the health care needs of Kentucky will be considered. International applicants who graduated from a Kentucky high school or attended (or are attending) a Kentucky college/university may be considered as well.

## **Commitment to Underserved Populations**

Individuals from rural Appalachia, low socioeconomic statuses, and marginalized communities may experience challenges in receiving safe, effective, patient-centered, and efficient health care. The UK College of Medicine values individuals who have demonstrated interest in serving these areas or populations.





# Choose **YOUR** Medical School **EXPERIENCE**

The University of Kentucky College of Medicine's Kentucky Integrated Curriculum is offered at all four campuses, providing students with an intentionally crafted educational experience. Each campus offers students a different environment in which to succeed. We highly encourage applicants to explore each campus to discover which location will allow them to flourish. Campus preference is selected in the supplemental application.

One of the most critical barriers to improved health and wellness for the Commonwealth is the shortage of physicians serving in community settings across the state. To address that need strategically, the college has expanded student physician training opportunities to include the Lexington Campus, the Rural Physician Leadership Program in Morehead, and the four-year regional campuses in Bowling Green and Northern Kentucky.

## **BOWLING GREEN** CAMPUS

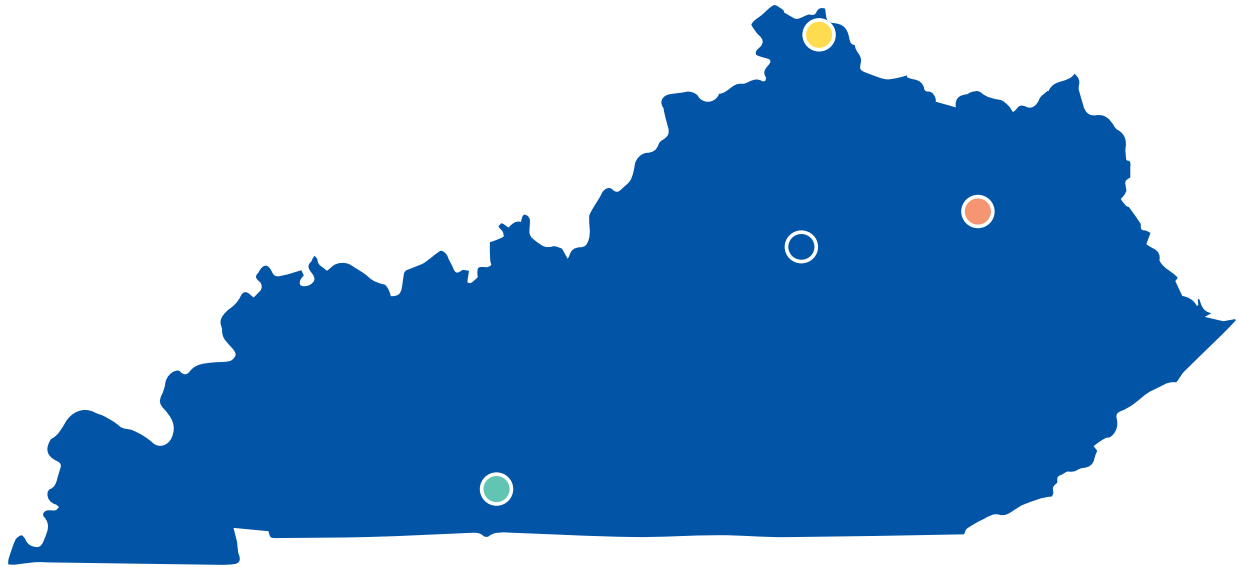


The UK College of Medicine-Bowling Green Campus partnered with Med Center Health and Western Kentucky University (WKU) when they opened their doors in 2018. These partners are leaders in health care and education for the southcentral and western regions of the state. Together they provide regional campus medical students early exposure to clinical experiences, individualized attention on small clinical teams, and access to a full range of student services and activities at WKU.

## **LEXINGTON** CAMPUS



Located on the campus of the University of Kentucky, Lexington students learn in the setting of a large academic university and transition through their clinical years at a variety of sites within the UK HealthCare system. The new Michael D. Rankin, MD, Health Education Building, slated to open in 2026, will provide medical students at the Lexington Campus with an opportunity for transdisciplinary collaboration of education and research as numerous health disciplines across UK's campus will be positioned in one space.



● BOWLING GREEN

● LEXINGTON

● MOREHEAD

● NORTHERN KENTUCKY

## MOREHEAD CAMPUS



In partnership with Morehead State University and UK St. Claire, the UK College of Medicine created the Rural Physician Leadership Program (RPLP) in 2008. A bustling community at the foothills of Appalachia, Morehead welcomes at least 12 College of Medicine students each year. These graduates, who spend their first two years on the Lexington campus, receive in-depth training on community engagement and work one-on-one with rural physicians during their clinical rotations. Approximately 50% of RPLP students choose a career in primary care. RPLP graduates receive a Certificate in Health Systems Leadership from Morehead State in addition to their medical degree.

### Open Houses and Tours

Consider which of the four University of Kentucky College of Medicine campuses will be the best fit for you. Attend open houses, tours, and speak with faculty and staff to help you consider your options.

[Scan the QR code or click here to register for the next open house or schedule a student-led tour.](#)



## NORTHERN KENTUCKY CAMPUS



Students at the Northern Kentucky Campus spend the pre-clinical years at a newly remodeled facility on the campus of Northern Kentucky University. The curriculum is provided locally through live lectures and through livestreams from other UK College of Medicine campuses as well as locally delivered interactive group teaching with faculty from Northern Kentucky, Cincinnati, and physicians from St. Elizabeth Healthcare. The clinical years are spent rotating through St. Elizabeth Healthcare facilities and physician practices in the Greater Cincinnati/ Northern Kentucky region.

# The Kentucky **INTEGRATED CURRICULUM**

The Kentucky Integrated Curriculum is cohesive across all campuses at the UK College of Medicine. Our competency-based education framework defines our curricular objectives, guides our teaching methods, and forms the basis for student assessment.

## **Our 6 Core Competencies:**

- Patient Care
- Medical Knowledge
- Practice-Based Learning and Improvement
- Interpersonal and Communication Skills
- Professionalism
- Systems-Based Practice

## **Scholarly Concentrations**

Our Scholarly Concentration Program is a voluntary academic elective program for students who choose to enhance their education in an area of interest beyond the medical school core curriculum. Participation provides students with an opportunity for more insight into a chosen area in medicine, gaining more specialized knowledge and experience.

[Click here or scan](#) to learn more about scholarly concentrations



## **YEAR ONE AND TWO**

The first year begins with core knowledge which includes clinical anatomy and radiology as well as foundations of infection, disease, and therapeutics. Lecture-based integrated organ system courses are delivered throughout the first two years. Longitudinal small-group courses over this duration cover content on medical ethics, patient interviewing, physician examination, and clinical reasoning. Students have dedicated study time at the end of year two for USMLE Step 1 prep.

## **YEAR THREE**

The third year encompasses rotations in major medical disciplines such as:

Neurology	Emergency Care
Psychiatry	Obstetrics and Gynecology
Family Medicine	Pediatrics
Internal Medicine	Surgery

## **YEAR FOUR**

In the fourth year, students pursue acting internships in an area of interest. Elective opportunities improve exposure in a breadth of fields before residency. Protected time is provided to interview for residency. The fourth year concludes with a tailored Transition to Residency course to ensure the graduating student possesses the knowledge required for their future specialty.



# Student AFFAIRS



## Tuition Guarantee

In 2007, the UK College of Medicine became one of four medical school programs in the nation to offer a tuition guarantee program. Thus, each entering class is guaranteed a set tuition rate for the four years they are enrolled in medical school. This was a significant step toward maintaining the affordability of a medical education.

## Scholarships

The UK College of Medicine administers a scholarship program with a variety of awards. Scholarships are awarded based on an expansive list of criterion. Admitted students are automatically reviewed by the scholarship committee.

Scholarship categories include:

- need
- merit
- enhancement

## Building Community

- One-on-one career mentoring with a faculty advisor
- Learning communities to help students connect with peers across grade levels.
- Big/little sibling program with upper-class member
- Community outreach and leadership opportunities



We are here to support you at each stage of your career! We provide holistic and inclusive support services that enrich your experience at the UK College of Medicine and help ensure your academic success.

To connect with Student Affairs, [click here](#) or [scan](#) the QR Code:



# TO DO LIST

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**Meet with your Academic Advisors and Explore the AAMC Website.** They will help you plan your path throughout your undergraduate experience. Be sure to utilize the AAMC website at [www.aamc.org](http://www.aamc.org)



**Seek Experiences that will Strengthen your Application.** Expectations include: Clinical observation or other clinical exposure highlighting patient/physician interaction, volunteering, and leadership experiences. Research opportunities can bolster your application as well, though they are not required.



**Attend UK College of Medicine Open Houses and/or Tours.** These opportunities will help solidify which of our four campuses you plan to apply to.



**Prepare to Take the MCAT.** Begin to prepare for the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT), creating a study schedule that aligns with your intended test date. The MCAT is required for medical school admissions, and MCAT scores must have been recorded no more than two years prior to the application cycle.



**Begin to Assemble your Application.** Work on compiling your experiences, developing your personal statement, and reflecting on experiences to be able to articulate why you want to be a physician.



**Inquire about your Letters of Recommendation.** Begin to request your letters of recommendation and ask your letter writers in the spring before you apply.



**Decide on a Program Type and Apply.** Applicants must select a program type when applying via AMCAS. This provides applicants a choice in not only applying for a dual degree program (MD/PhD) but also if they plan to apply early decision or regular decision.

- Early decision is a binding program type through which applicants are restricted to applying to only one medical school and have earlier deadlines (AMCAS: Aug. 1). They will be notified of their admissions decision by Oct. 1.
- Regular decision applicants can apply to multiple medical schools and have later deadlines (AMCAS: Nov. 1) but will be notified later in the process, after Oct. 15.



**Confirm Completion of Pre-Requisites.** Compare your current transcript with UK College of Medicine pre-requisite requirements and be prepared to complete all pre-requisites prior to matriculation. The current pre-requisite requirements can be found on our website.







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