Scholars in Rural Health

University of Kansas School of Medicine An assured admission program to the for students from rural Kansas



Applicant Eligibility

- Kansas resident
- Significant experience living a rural community
- ACT at or above 75th percentile
- Have two years of undergraduate education remaining
- Completed one academic year of both general biology and inorganic chemistry
- Intention to practice in rural Kansas
- Evidence of the dedication and compassion necessary to be a competent and caring physician



Scholar Facts

- 16 classes admitted
- 9 Scholars in Primary Care
- 7 Scholars in Rural Health
- 55 Medical School graduates
- 25 in family medicine8 in internal medicine
- 7 in general surgery
- 4 in ob/gyn
- 3 in pediatrics
- 3 in diagnostic radiology
- 2 in medicine/pediatrics
- 2 in anesthesiology
- 1 in neurology



Scholar Facts

- 14 (29%) of the medical school graduates were in the top 25% of the class
- 1 graduated 1st in the class
- 3 currently ranked 1st in class
- 30 residency graduates
- 28 practice in Kansas
- 17 practice in rural or non-metropolitan Kansas
- 5 are full-time KUSM faculty
- 2 practice at an urban clinic for underserved
- 2 practice in rural Oklahoma or Nebraska



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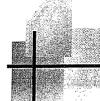
- 2 completed the Rural Track (2 Current)
- 1 completed a year-long fellowship in Student Association Washington, DC for the American Medical
- 3 graduated through the MD-MPH program
- 3 Scholar program mentors have been former Scholars



Scholar Demographics

- 56% female (84 of 149)
- Selected from many universities/colleges
- 47 from KSU
- 29 from KU
- 12 from Newman
- 10 from PSU
- 8 from ESU
- ' from Southwestern College and Washburn
- 4 from WSU
- 3 each from Benedictine, Bethel, and Kansas Wesleyan
- 2 each from Tabor, Sterling, and ORU
- U of St Mary, Central Christian, and UMKC Christian University, Hutch CC, William Jewell, each from Fort Hays, Baker, Bethany, Friends, Abilene





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Campus Selection

- 1997 2008 (1st two years in KC)
- 49 in Wichita (2 Rural Track in Salina)
- 30 in Kansas City (2 Rural Track in Salina)
- 2008 2012 (1st year available at 3 sites) 17 in Kansas City
- 5 in Salina
- 3 in Wichita







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