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1. POLICY STATEMENT

Kansas Health Science University (KHSU)-Kansas College of Osteopathic Medicine (KansasCOM) is committed to educating the osteopathic physician of the future to provide effective, empathic, and innovative care to optimize the health of patients and their communities. The development of research and scholarly activity skills are a vital component of osteopathic education and the future practice of osteopathic medicine. KHSU-KansasCOM research will focus research efforts on two primary areas:

- Improving access and patient outcomes to underserved patient populations.
- Evaluating innovative educational models and processes that promote student knowledge and skills in improving patient access and outcomes.

2. PURPOSE

This policy aims to provide the requirements for student participation in research and scholarly activity.

3. APPLICABILITY

All KHSU-KansasCOM students.

4. DEFINITIONS

N/A


5. PROCEDURES

Student Research Requirements

KHSU-KansasCOM will develop a robust infrastructure to promote research across faculty, staff, and community partners. KHSU-KansasCOM believes this infrastructure is essential to encourage all students' enthusiasm and proper research skills.

All KHSU-KansasCOM students will be required to complete the following activities:

- Participation in a four-year research educational program consisting of:
 - Didactic lectures in research methods, biostatistics, critical appraisal of medical literature, and evidence-based medicine.
 - The application of web-based research resources to clinical medicine.
 - Demonstration of research principles in small group discussions and case presentations.
- Participation in one or more of the following research activities:
 - Literature review
 - Protocol development
 - Intuitional Review Board activities (presenting a proposal, participating in a review)
 - Data collection
 - Dissemination of research findings (poster presentations, oral presentations, publication)

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6. RELATED DOCUMENTS

- N/A

7. CONTACTS

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- Office of Research