MU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE CLASS EXPANSION

FAST FACTS ABOUT THE MU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE CLASS EXPANSION
• The project will provide more than 300 additional physicians for Missouri.
• The project will add more than $390 million annually to the state’s economy.
• The project will create 3,500 new jobs.
• Starting in June 2016, eight to 12 MU medical students will complete their last two years of training in Springfield.
• Thirty-two additional medical students will be admitted to MU every year, starting in August 2017, as a result of the expansion.
• The medical education expansion will cost approximately $42.5 million.
• The total estimated annual funding for operations, including faculty and staff salaries, training materials and education resources, is $10 million.

THE PATIENT-CENTERED CARE LEARNING CENTER
• Expansion will be 97,088 square feet
• 30,400 square feet for Patient-Based Learning (PBL) labs
• 23,700 square feet for offices and support space
• 15,200 square feet for a simulation center
• 11,700 square feet for an Anatomy Learning Center
• 6,900 square feet for a flat-floor auditorium
• 5,000 square feet for mechanical space
• 4,188 square feet for a two-story connector link to the existing medical school building
• Architect is BNIM (Berkebile Nelson Immenschuh McDowell, Inc.) of Kansas City, Missouri
• Construction manager is J.E. Dunn Construction Group

NEW BUILDING FLOOR PLAN

FIRST FLOOR
Anatomy Learning Center — including storage space, changing/locker rooms, offices, storage, and mechanical and electrical space

SECOND FLOOR
Main entrance, open lobby, multi-purpose flat-floor auditorium, offices, conference room and storage

THIRD FLOOR
Medical education programs and services

FOURTH FLOOR
Three simulation rooms, staging room for standardized patients, patient-centered care exam rooms, observation and control room and a conference room

FIFTH FLOOR
First-year medical student patient-based learning labs

SIXTH FLOOR
Second-year medical student patient-based learning labs

This rendering, courtesy of BNIM, shows the Patient-Centered Care Learning Center, which is being constructed just west of J. Otto Lottes Health Sciences Library on the MU campus in Columbia. Jesse Hall is shown to the north. The new building is set to open in summer 2017.
Q: WHY DOES MISSOURI NEED MORE PHYSICIANS?

A: Our state and nation are in desperate need of more physicians to serve a growing elderly population, increasing numbers of patients living with chronic illnesses and many other people gaining access to health care through insurance reform. Consider these facts:
1. More than 90 percent of Missouri counties lack adequate access to health care professionals.
2. Missouri ranks among the 20 top states in the number of people 65 and older, and these residents require more medical care.
3. The number of elderly people with multiple chronic diseases is projected to double by 2030.

Q: WHAT IS THE TIMELINE FOR CLASS EXPANSION AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PATIENT-CENTERED LEARNING CENTER IN COLUMBIA?

A: AUGUST 2015: MU medical school class expanded from 96 to 104 students.
JUNE 2016: First group of MU medical students began training in Springfield for their final two years of medical school.
SUMMER 2017: Opening of the Patient-Centered Care Learning Center in Columbia.
AUGUST 2017: Thirty-two additional medical students will be admitted to MU this year and each following year.
SUMMER 2020: Sixty-four third- and fourth-year medical students will be based in Springfield.

Q: WHAT STAFF WILL BE HOUSED IN THE PATIENT-CENTERED CARE LEARNING CENTER?

A: All Columbia-based medical education programs and services will be housed in the new building.

Q: HOW WILL THE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE DIFFER IN SPRINGFIELD AND COLUMBIA?

A: Students will have equivalent educational experiences in both locations, and clinical electives can be completed in Columbia or Springfield. Additionally, the Rural Track Program is available to all students, regardless of where they are based for the third year.

Q: WILL TUITION AND FEES BE DIFFERENT IN SPRINGFIELD AND COLUMBIA?

A: Tuition and fees will be exactly the same, but there will be additional scholarships available for students going to Springfield thanks to a donation from CoxHealth.

Q: WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF TRAINING IN SPRINGFIELD, AND HOW WILL STUDENTS BE SELECTED TO ATTEND THE SPRINGFIELD CLINICAL CAMPUS?

A: There will be fewer learners in Springfield and increased exposure to different health care models and health care delivery systems. Students in Springfield will spend most of their time in clinical settings at Mercy and CoxHealth. Selection will be based on student preference and Springfield/Columbia capacity.

Q: ARE THERE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE STAFF SUPPORTING STUDENTS IN SPRINGFIELD?

A: There is a School of Medicine facility in Springfield near Mercy and CoxHealth, and there is an associate dean and staff members there who support all aspects of medical student education. All student services will be available in Springfield.

Q: IS HOUSING PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS TRAINING IN SPRINGFIELD?

A: No. Students will arrange their own housing just as they do in Columbia.