

**Wichita State University, WSU Tech,  
and the University of Kansas are  
moving forward with plans to build  
a 471,000-square-foot, \$300 million  
shared Wichita Biomedical Campus.**

*(Photo is for representational purposes only.)*

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## OBJECTIVES:

- 1** Improve efficiencies, strengthen collaboration, and support interprofessional health care learning.
- 2** Fuel the talent pipeline with highly trained health care professionals who will help meet community and employer needs.
- 3** Meet community needs through improved patient outcomes.
- 4** Take advantage of the digitalization of health care and health care education.
- 5** Diversify and support the prosperity of the Kansas economy through innovation and research.
- 6** Overcome the endemic impacts of COVID-19 and prepare our healthcare system to meet future health care threats.

## BENEFITS:

- **A large biomedical campus in a metropolitan area** near private hospitals and health care providers will provide opportunities for partnerships in new and emerging research fields.
- Wichita State, WSU Tech and KU have several strong health science and biomedical programs with proven track records for success. **Pooling the collective resources and successes of our institutions on one campus** will bring about remarkable opportunities for collaboration, innovation and research.
- Initially, about **3,000 students and 200 faculty and staff** will be housed at the center with opportunities for growth in existing and new programs.
- **Prioritizing biomedical and health care education in Wichita** will send a message to our community and our businesses that we care about our community's health and are willing to invest in it. The Kansas Legislature has already committed to investing \$205 million to the project. More investment in health care means more people will be attracted to and stay in Wichita.
- **Mental health is paramount to our community**, and the Wichita Biomedical Campus will be key to addressing the demand for counselors and therapists in the region.
- 471,000-square-foot facility will house **shared spaces for advanced laboratories, clinical research and technology**. The high-tech facility will draw students, educators and researchers from around the country – attracting talent and resources to the Wichita area and boosting the economic success of Kansas.

## PROPOSED DOWNTOWN HEALTH CORRIDOR

