



# Health Sciences District Expansion Project

A visionary new project serving the Kansas City community  
and state of Missouri





# WE SERVE MISSOURI

UMKC has been deeply rooted in bringing **first-rate health care** to Kansas City and surrounding communities in Missouri for more than 100 years.

As **Kansas City's top provider of doctors, nurses, dentists and pharmacists**, UMKC faculty, staff, students and graduates have provided lifesaving and life-changing care in both Kansas City and the entire state of Missouri.

In 2017, UMKC stepped up its impact as one of the **founding members of the UMKC Health Sciences District**, a bold partnership of UMKC's schools of Medicine, Pharmacy, Nursing and Health Studies,

and Dentistry with several signature Kansas City health care institutions, including:

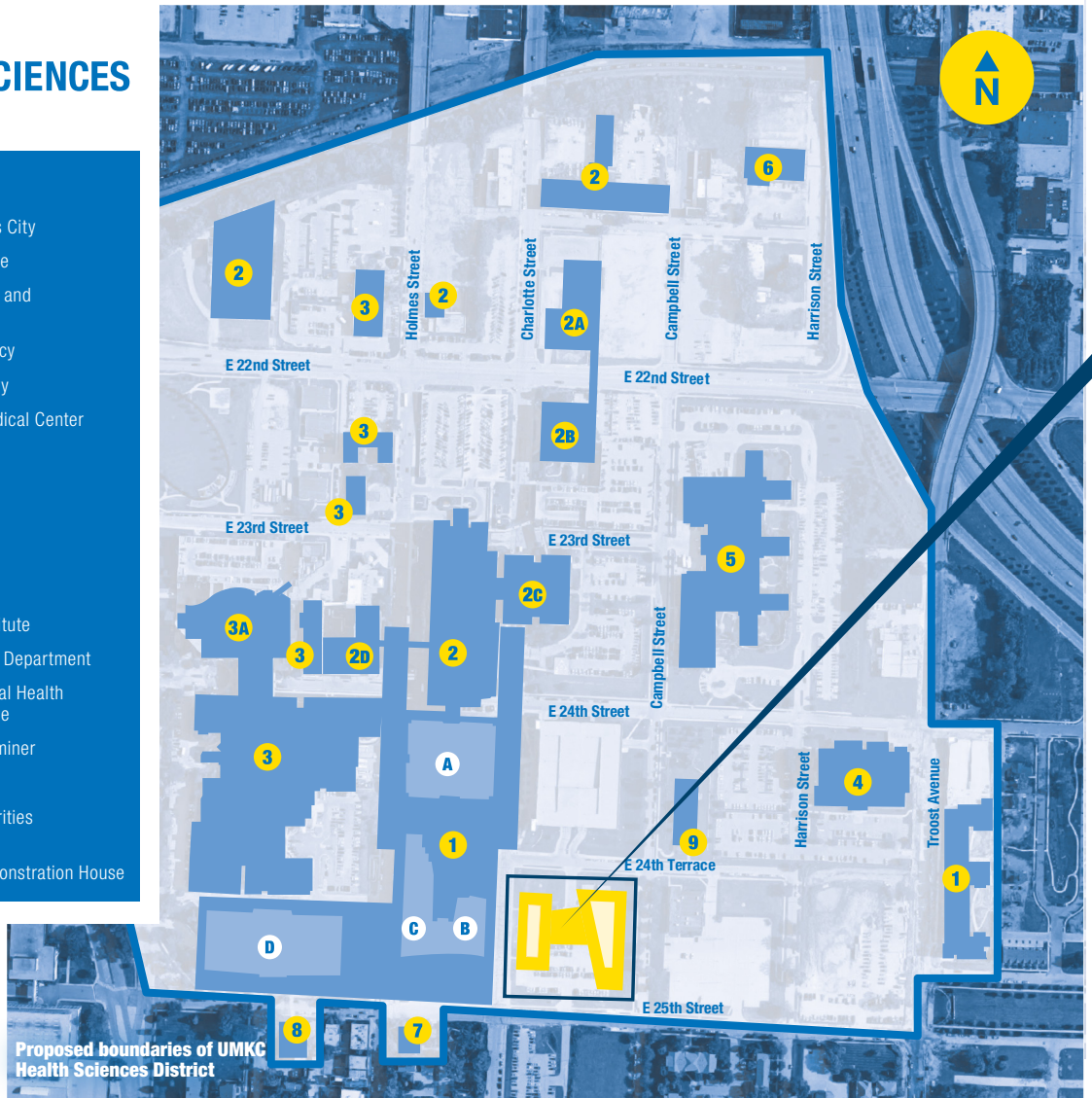
- University Health Truman Medical Center
- Children's Mercy
- Kansas City Health Department

The UMKC Health Sciences District set its goal to become a **premier academic health district**, engaging in cutting-edge biomedical research and entrepreneurship, delivering state-of-the-science health care, and educating the next generation of health care professionals.



## Map & Legend

- 1 University of Missouri-Kansas City
  - A UMKC School of Medicine
  - B UMKC School of Nursing and Health Studies
  - C UMKC School of Pharmacy
  - D UMKC School of Dentistry
- 2 University Health Truman Medical Center
  - A University Health 1
  - B University Health 2
  - C University Health 3
  - D University Health 4
- 3 Children's Mercy
  - A Children's Research Institute
- 4 Kansas City, Missouri, Health Department
- 5 Missouri Department of Mental Health Center for Behavioral Medicine
- 6 Jackson County Medical Examiner
- 7 Diastole Scholars' Center
- 8 Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kansas City
- 9 Charlie's House - Safety Demonstration House



Proposed boundaries of UMKC Health Sciences District

Map courtesy of Google Maps



## WORLD-CLASS INTERPROFESSIONAL MEDICAL BUILDING

The first step of the UMKC Health Sciences District Expansion Project is a **one-of-a-kind interprofessional medical building**. The new building will allow UMKC to educate more medical providers for Missouri and bring leading-edge dental care and research to Kansas Citians.

The building will ignite further development in the Health Sciences District to propel it toward its goals of **conducting leading-edge research and innovative medical care, stimulating economic growth and job creation and attracting new talent to Kansas City**.

The proposed \$100 million building would focus on **interprofessional collaboration** – an approach that brings together the disciplines of medicine, dentistry, nursing and pharmacy to holistically meet the health care needs of the community.

- **New classroom space to expand UMKC's School of Medicine** to meet the growing demand for doctors, especially in underserved rural Missouri.
- **New clinical space for UMKC's dental clinics** that both train dentists and provide low-cost dental care to the community.
- **The NextGen Data Science and Analytics Innovation Center (dSAIC)**, which crunches medical data to find innovative health care treatments and solutions.
- **UMKC's new biomedical engineering degree program**, which is in final stages of state approval.





# THE UMKC HEALTH SCIENCES DISTRICT

Bringing together 12 public and private partners in an 18-block region

**1 OF 20**

U.S. public universities with a similarly comprehensive health district

**868,000+**

Outpatient visits in the UMKC Health Sciences District

**30,000+**

Annual patients seen in the district

**12,000+**

Employees who work in the district, including UMKC faculty and staff

## A THRIVING ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER

The proposed health sciences building would bring the UMKC Health Sciences District to the next level, spearheading an **academic medical center** with extraordinary benefits for the community.

Academic medical centers in Houston (Texas Medical Center), Chicago (Illinois Medical District) and Columbus (The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center) have transformed districts and brought healthcare to underserved communities, while also sparking major economic growth.

### Texas Medical Center

- 54 medicine-related institutions (21 hospitals)
- 106,000 employees, 10 million annual patient encounters
- *Estimated regional economic impact of \$25 billion annually*

### The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

- Served more than 62,000 inpatients and 2.12 million outpatients in FY21
- More than 23,000 employees with plans for expansion
- *Generated an estimated \$7.3 billion in economic activity in Ohio (2018)*

### Illinois Medical District

- Innovation hub surrounded by 15,500 biotech enterprises within a one-hour plane ride
- Made up of 40 healthcare organizations, 30,000 employees serving 50,000 daily visitors
- *Estimated \$3.4 billion added to regional economy*

**This is the future of the UMKC Health Sciences District: better health and a growing economy in Kansas City.**

## A MISSOURI-CENTRIC FOCUS

The district has an immense value to the community, allowing for shared expertise, resources and personnel between the medical partners on issues that affect our state:

- Perinatal death
- Drug addiction
- Dental health
- Cardiovascular and neurodegenerative disease