IMAGINE YOUR CAREER IN HEALTHCARE.
HERE’S WHERE IT BEGINS.
CUKC IS YOUR HEALTHCARE UNIVERSITY

Not everyone knows where they want to go in life, but you do. You’re called to a life of helping others, and you see the promise of today’s expanding healthcare sector. In the next decade, more than 18% of the job growth will be in healthcare and healthcare-support professions. That’s three times higher than all other job sectors in the U.S.

But that’s not what drives you. You’re excited to find a career path that’s right for you, a position that improves the health and wellness of others through high-level patient care, technological innovations, and applying new thinking to health and wellness scenarios.

That’s why Cleveland University-Kansas City (CUKC) is where you want to be.

CUKC is a private, nonprofit university that’s student-centered, academically strong, and healthcare-focused.

Our university-wide mission is to educate and develop leaders in health promotion.

At CUKC, health promotion is about embracing behaviors to prevent disease, improve health, and help people do or restore their ability to enjoy the activities of daily living.

We achieve this through our College of Chiropractic and College of Health Sciences.

As soon as I walked in the door it was like my admissions advisor already knew me. I was taken on a tour of the school by an actual student, not somebody who got paid to talk about the school. I was like, ‘Yeah, this is exactly where I need to be.’

-Breanna
Doctor of Chiropractic, 2020
IT’S TIME TO SEE WHERE WE CAN TAKE YOU.

Sure, the world’s population is living longer, but not always healthier.

CUKC’s central goal is to provide student-centered academic and professional education in chiropractic and health sciences.

We make sure the students who come here become agile thinkers, capable leaders, believe in compassionate patient care, and always receive the most up-to-date education in their chosen field.

"I chose to go into healthcare because I have a passion for wanting to help people. I am a very driven individual who wants to make a difference in people’s lives. Now I get to take the diagnostic images that help diagnose an ill or injured patient."

-Abigail
Radiologic Technology, 2020

Q. WHAT ABOUT STUDENT HOUSING OPTIONS?

A. The admissions staff assists new students with places to live in and around the Overland Park, Kan., area. CUKC offers a complete guide to local housing options here. We also help students find roommates, childcare centers, and make other recommendations to help make living here as comfortable and as enjoyable as possible.
PROVEN PERFORMANCE

All CUKC degree programs meet professional standards for skills and knowledge expected by employers.

In fact, our chiropractic graduates consistently have a remarkable five-year average national exam score.* Our two-year A.A.S. degree graduates also have exceptionally high rates for jobs in their field after graduation.

Our associate, bachelor’s, master’s, and professional degrees are designed to be stackable – courses within the undergraduate programs are coordinated and streamlined – giving you what you need to advance to the next degree level without missing a beat.

* scores available upon request

A CAMPUS CULTURE DESIGNED FOR YOU

• We provide counseling and academic prep resources to help ensure our students can achieve the success they desire.

• More than two dozen student organizations and clubs provide networking opportunities and enhanced education through alumni/topic expert speakers and events.

• Our instructors include senior administrative leaders and program directors who not only have experience in their field, but regularly teach courses because they are devoted to student interaction and learning outcomes.

• Students have access to a full-service café and self-service dining that offers healthy meals and “on-the-go” items supporting a variety of lifestyles.

• CUKC participates in multiple programs that support active duty and veterans, including the Yellow Ribbon G.I. Bill® Education Enhancement Program.

• Our whole-person emphasis includes an on-campus fitness facility, community room, a childcare center, multiple computer stations, well-equipped library, and a private room for moms.
CUKC: ACADEMIC AND STUDENT SUPPORT

As you should expect from a smaller, specialized university, our culture is centered on students, supporting them during school and after graduation.

We see to it our students have a healthy school/work/life balance.

- Academic support services, including: free mentoring, 1-on-1 tutoring, learning styles assessment, and test-taking strategies
- Alumni/Expert speakers
- Career advising
- Clinical experience affiliates
- Co-teaching courses
- Dedicated study spaces
- Faculty sponsors
- Full- and self-service café
- Internships/Preceptorships
- Job shadowing
- Living accommodation resources
- Practice/Simulation labs
- Remote learning
- Ruth R. Cleveland Memorial Library
- Accommodations for students with disabilities

GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government Web site: https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill.
The Human Biology focus in my CUKC undergraduate education helped my success on the MCAT and ultimately, graduating in the top 10% of my medical school class.

- McKenna
  Human Biology, 2012
FINANCIAL AID. WE’RE HERE TO ASSIST YOU.

We’ll guide you step-by-step, before you enroll, while you’re in school, and before graduation. Here’s how:

ON-CAMPUS WORK-STUDY

CUKC’s active Federal Work-Study program means that eligible students can earn money to help pay for educational expenses without taking on additional loans.

$200,000+ IN SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships include the CUKC A+ scholarships, memorial scholarships, plus those from external organizations. Scholarships also extend to associate and bachelor’s degree programs.

AID FOR U.S. MILITARY MEMBERS AND VETERANS

CUKC participates in many programs for active duty military members and veterans, such as the Veterans Administration Post-911 and Yellow Ribbon programs.

LOANS & GRANTS

Our staff meets with you to discuss any qualifying grant opportunities and loan amounts before you make these commitments. There are many financial options to support your career choice. We also discuss plans for paying back loans after graduation.

FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID

CUKC participates in the U.S. Dept. of Education federal financial aid programs. Include the CUKC school code 014438 in your FAFSA form at fafsa.edu.gov.

Q. WHAT ARE THE TUITION AND FEES FOR CUKC?

A. Each program has different costs and you can find details online in the tuition and cost section of cleveland.edu under admissions. The costs for the doctor of chiropractic program are a flat per-trimester tuition. This means the tuition includes lab, technology, and various student activity fees. To ensure a solid understanding of degree costs, contact an admissions advisor who can discuss educational costs and financial aid resources with you.
Kansas City has a small town, hometown feel. Being here, and seeing how family-oriented the town was, and how close-knit the Cleveland family is was really cool. I was like, ‘Well, I’m moving to Kansas City.’

-A.J.
Doctor of Chiropractic, 2019
KANSAS CITY.
A BIG-TIME CITY THAT FEELS LIKE HOME.

Coming to CUKC means living in an area with an inviting mix of opportunities, possibilities, and “feels right” livability. Our cost of living is lower than most U.S. metro areas – 20% lower than Chicago, 16.3% lower than Dallas and 10.8% less than St. Louis, for example.

With a population of more than 1.5 million, the Kansas City Metro straddles the Kansas/Missouri state line. If you’re not too familiar with the KC Metro, you may be surprised to find a gently rolling, heavily treed environment with well-kept streets, interstate highways, and boulevards.

You’ll also find plenty of pedestrian and bike trails, planned park areas, and opportunities to participate in sports of every kind, from disc golf to axe throwing, plus golf, tennis, softball and soccer.

Entertainment options include the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts and many other theatre venues, museums, arts and culture districts, and numerous shopping possibilities. Food and culture festivals are also plentiful, and if these are not enough, check out the NASCAR action at the Kansas Speedway just across the state line.

Collegiate sports are big in KC. If you love basketball, you’ll love Big 12 basketball tournaments at the T-Mobile Center. We’re also home to professional sports teams:

- Kansas City Chiefs, 3-time Super Bowl Champion
- MLB’s Royals, 2-time MLB World Champion
- Sporting Kansas City professional men’s soccer
- Kansas City Current, professional women’s soccer
- Kansas City Comets professional indoor soccer
- Kansas City Mavericks minor league hockey
- Kansas City Monarchs, minor league baseball.

Q. WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT KANSAS CITY?

A. Foodies love Kansas City, which is renowned for its tasty barbecue. However, dining in KC brings you many ethnic restaurants plus more traditional dining options. You’ll also enjoy the many craft beer breweries, and the unique experiences of the shops and eateries in the Crossroads, Power & Light, downtown, and Riverfront districts. It’s easy to get around in the Kansas City region, thanks to broad avenues and boulevards and an expansive Interstate highway system. Our new $1.5 billion Kansas City International Airport opened in spring 2023.
Sometimes, people are puzzled about the KC Metro situated on the Kansas and Missouri state line.

All you need to know is that the CUKC campus is in the heart of Overland Park, Kan., only a 15-minute drive from downtown Kansas City, Mo.

The city of Overland Park features a well-balanced combination of apartments and homes, museums, parks, and stores for daily needs. It’s a large city that feels much smaller.

That’s why Overland Park is recognized nationally as one of the “Top 25 Best Places to Live in the Midwest,” one of the “Best Mid-Size Cities in the United States,” and one of the “Best Cities for Jobs” just to name a few.

Time on campus is more important than time in your car, and students from all over the Kansas City area find Overland Park’s pace a welcome break from city traffic.

And because CUKC is a private, nonprofit university, the costs of attending are the same regardless of where our students come from.

**Q. IS OVERLAND PARK A SUBURB OR A CITY?**

**A.** It’s both. “OP” is a city that feels like a suburb because of its devotion to expansive green space and street design. Spacious parks and many recreational facilities add to Overland Park’s appeal. One of our alumni, Dr. A.J. Hernandez, said he came to KC thinking it would be flat ground and a bunch of farmland. “I found the campus and the city amazingly vibrant – walking paths, biking trails, and easy access to nearby lakes. Whatever an active lifestyle looks like to you, it’s here.”
The staff, the faculty, and all of the admissions people were really wonderful, and they made the process very easy. **I kind of fell in love with that the first time I visited...I didn’t go anywhere else. I just committed here.**

-Justin
Doctor of Chiropractic, 2009
When envisioning your future career, you see yourself making a difference in people’s lives through a rewarding career in healthcare. By attending a university that specializes in healthcare education, you’re much more prepared to make that future a reality.

We’re ready to get you where you want to go.

Q. WHAT ARE THE STEPS FOR THE APPLICATION PROCESS? IS AN INTERVIEW REQUIRED?

A. Each of our degree programs has specific steps and requirements, in line with program accreditation and CUKC admissions requirements. That’s why it’s best to schedule a time with an admissions advisor who’s a specialist in that program. For general information, you can contact an advisor at 800.467.2252, or via email at admissions@cleveland.edu. Also, much of this information is available on the website, www.cleveland.edu. Use the search function on our home page to find what you’re looking for.
WELCOME TO
CLEVELAND UNIVERSITY-KANSAS CITY

Here, creating a healthier world requires the highest of standards. It takes Next Level Everything. And it is the most rewarding thing we can imagine.

Yes, we'll challenge your mind and prepare you for the world, but we believe in giving you the comprehensive teaching, technology solutions, and career preparation to make it happen.