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McCracken hired as new Associate Dean for Administration

WICHITA, KAN. – Christopher McCracken started June 13 as the Associate Dean for Administration at the KU School of Medicine–Wichita.

McCracken will serve as the chief advisor in all organizational leadership issues, policy and procedure, and fiscal matters, including developing, controlling, and administering a $25 million annual budget.

“Christopher has the background and skills we need in Wichita as we expand to a full, four-year medical school campus,” said Dean H. David Wilson, MD. “We’ll be relying on him heavily for financial leadership and overall administration as a foundation for continued excellence as well as growth.”

McCracken came from the Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science where he was Principal Business Officer responsible for medical school finances and business management. He has a Master’s degree in Health Services Administration from the University of Kansas.

For more than 35 years, the KU School of Medicine–Wichita has been fulfilling its mission of “Educating Doctors for Kansas” while improving the health of Kansans by providing hands-on, clinical education in the 3rd and 4th years of medical school. Starting in the fall of 2011, the Wichita campus will expand to a full, four-year program.

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