

# University of Kansas School of Health Professions to launch new hybrid Doctor of Physical Therapy degree pathway

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS (December 11, 2024) — Students who wish to pursue a Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree at the University of Kansas School of Health Professions but find it difficult to relocate to Kansas City now have the option of living elsewhere while completing the program. KU’s new hybrid DPT learning pathway has been approved by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), offering students greater flex-

ibility to pursue their degree. The pathway also will expand the number of students enrolled the DPT program. The Bureau of Labor Statistics projected the demand for physical therapists to grow by 14% from 2023 to 2033, which is significantly faster than the average for all occupations. The new hybrid option helps meet that demand by increasing the number of students accepted into the DPT program. Students who choose the hybrid pathway will combine on-

line instruction with up to two intensive, on campus lab immersions at KU Medical Center in Kansas City during each of the first seven semesters of the three-year program. These students will have access to the same facilities as students enrolled in the on-campus DPT pathway. Current applicants that meet the admissions criteria will be offered the opportunity to enroll in the hybrid pathway as well as in the traditional on-campus pathway, which already

has a class size of 60. The first hybrid class will comprise 30 students and begin in the summer of 2025. After the first year, the department will enroll 60 students in the hybrid pathway, doubling the total number of physical therapy students at KU to 120 in each class. “I am incredibly proud of our departmental faculty and staff who helped develop this pathway, and I am thrilled to see it come to life,” said Patricia Kluding, Ph.D., chair of the Department of Physical Thera-

py, Rehabilitation Science and Athletic Training at KU School of Health Professions. “Because students can stay connected to their home while they complete this program, it will support the need for more physical therapists in rural and underserved communities.” In 2024, the DPT program at KU School of Health Professions was ranked fifth in the country among public schools by U.S. News & World Report. It was ranked 11th in the nation overall.

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Notice of Budget Hearing for Amending the 2024 Budget

The governing body of  
Lincoln County, Kansas

will meet on the day of December 31, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at Lincoln County Commission Meeting Room, 216 E Lincoln Ave for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds.

Detailed budget information is available at County Clerk's Office 216 E Lincoln Ave, Lincoln, KS 67455 and will be available at this hearing.

Summary of Amendments

Fund	2024 Adopted Budget			2024 Proposed Amended Expenditures
	Actual Tax Rate	Amount of Tax that was Levied	Expenditures	
General	37.330	2,430,496	3,131,270	3,381,270
Road & Bridge	24.230	1,577,540	1,893,078	2,040,078
Ambulance	4.738	308,438	500,416	517,416
Health	0.521	33,884	275,864	297,864
Law Enforcement -Special	0.310	20,151	66,000	76,000
Noxious Weed	1.640	106,766	114,527	121,527
Barnard RFD	3.622	32,279	33,403	41,903
Beverly RFD	2.985	41,500	45,821	49,821
First RFD	4.131	62,418	68,191	84,191
Sylvan Grove RFD	2.690	33,495	37,655	46,155

Dawn M. Harlow  
Official Title: County Clerk

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ORDINANCE NUMBER 755

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XI, ARTICLE 2, SECTION 11-203, 11-204, 11-205, 11-206, AND 11-207 TO THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN CENTER, KANSAS, TO MODIFY ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES AND ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR PERSONS FOUND TO BE IN VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF CHAPTER II OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN CENTER, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN, KANSAS:

SECTION 1.

Section 11-203 of the City Code of the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

11-203. CITY CURFEW.

(a) Purpose. The purpose of this section is to: (1) promote the general welfare and protect the general public through the reduction of juvenile violence and crime within the city; (2) promote the safety and well-being of the city’s youngest citizens, persons under the age of 18, whose inexperience renders them particularly vulnerable to becoming participants in unlawful activities, particularly unlawful drug activities, and to being victimized by older perpetrators of crime; and (3) foster and strengthen parental responsibility for children.

(b) It shall be an infraction violation for any child under the age of eighteen (18) years to remain in or upon any public place within the city, to remain in any motor vehicle operating or parked therein or thereon, or to remain in or upon the premises of any establishment within the city, between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 5:00 a.m., unless:

(1) The minor is accompanied by a parent or legal guardian; or

(2) The minor is involved in an emergency; or

(3) The minor is engaged in an employment activity, or is going to or returning home from such activity, without detour or stop; or

(4) The minor is attending an activity sponsored by a school, religious, or civic organization, by a public organization or agency, or by another similar organization or entity, which activity is supervised by adults, and/or the minor is going to or returning from such an activity without detour or stop; or

(5) The minor is involved in interstate travel through, or beginning or terminating in, the City of Lincoln Center; or

(6) The minor is on the sidewalk directly abutting a place where he or she resides with a parent or guardian.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any parent or legal guardian to allow knowingly or unknowingly, by lack of sufficient control, any minor to remain in or upon any public place within the city, to remain in any motor vehicle operating or parked therein or thereon, or to remain in or upon the premises of any establishment within the city, between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 5:00 a.m., unless:

(1) The minor is accompanied by a parent or legal guardian; or

(2) The minor is involved in an emergency; or

(3) The minor is engaged in an employment activity, or is going to or returning home from such activity, without detour or stop; or

(4) The minor is attending an activity sponsored by a school, religious, or civic organization, by a public organization or agency, or by another similar organization or entity, which activity is supervised by adults, and/or the minor is going to or returning from such an activity without detour or stop; or

(5) The minor is involved in interstate travel through, or beginning or terminating in, the City of Lincoln Center; or

(6) The minor is on the sidewalk directly abutting a place where he or she resides with a parent or guardian.

No citation shall be issued to a parent or legal guardian on a first time offense committed by a minor. Parents or legal guardians may be issued a citation for second and subsequent offenses committed by the same minor.

(d) Section (b) is a “status offense” punishable by fine and costs only in the municipal court. Section (c) shall be an unclassified misdemeanor. Both the juvenile and a parent must appear before the Municipal Court on this complaint. In addition to a fine and costs for such violation of this section, the person under the age of eighteen years of age may be referred to the county attorney for proceedings under the juvenile code as provided by law.

SECTION 2. Existing Sections 11-204, 11-205, 11-206, and 11-207 of the City Code of the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas are hereby repealed and reserved for future use.

Secs. 11-204 – 11-207 – Reserved.

SECTION 3. Existing Section 11-203 of the City Code of the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication once in the official city newspaper.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas, on this 9th day of December, 2024.

APPROVED:

By: /s/ Travis Schwerdtfager  
Mayor

Attest: (seal)

By: /s/ Heather N. Hillegeist  
City Clerk



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate )  
)  
of ) Case No. LC 2023-PR-000019  
)  
NORMA E. THOMPSON, Deceased. )

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Anita K. Simmons, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Norma E. Thompson, deceased, praying Petitioner’s acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowance requested for executor’s fees and executor’s attorney’s fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Norma E. Thompson, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 14th day of January, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. in the District Court, Lincoln County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

NORMA E. THOMPSON  
EXECUTOR

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## KDOT, KHP and KTA stress the impact of impaired driving during the holidays

The holiday season often brings people together to celebrate. The Kansas Department of Transportation, Kansas Highway Patrol and Kansas Turnpike Authority remind all drivers to understand the impact of impaired driving during their celebrations. Impaired driving is illegal and deadly. Last year from Dec. 19, 2023-Jan. 1, 2024, KDOT records indicate nine people died in Kansas crashes. Impairment including drugs and alcohol was involved in 19 crashes where 12 people were injured. “We’re reminded of the value of our relationships with others during each holiday season,” said KDOT Transportation Secretary Calvin Reed. “Everyone should do their part to make sure they arrive at their holiday celebrations safely.” Drivers will see increased law enforcement presence on Kansas roads during the holiday season, as part of the national campaigns Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over and If you Feel Different, You Drive Different. Drive High, Get a DUI. “During this Christmas and New Year’s holiday, law enforcement officers across the state are determined to prevent impaired driving crashes that lead to injury and fatal crashes,” said KHP Superintendent Colonel Erik Smith. The average cost of a DUI is about \$10,000 in attorney’s fees, fines, court costs, lost time at work, higher insurance rates and more. Offenders can also lose their driver’s licenses. “Driving impaired is a choice,” said KTA CEO Steve Hewitt. “It’s essential for everyone to take responsibility, plan ahead and ensure their celebrations don’t end in tragedy.”

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velopment State Energy Coordinator. Reach out to this office well in advance of the submission deadline to discuss your project. Some states offer additional assistance; for example, the Clean Energy Districts of Iowa offers REAP coaching to 13 counties across the state. Upcoming deadlines are Dec. 31, 2024, and March 31, 2025. Funding for this program continues through 2027. REAP was created in 2003, and in 2024, received \$600 million and support through the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). It is administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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