



University of Missouri Health Science Center

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The University of Missouri Health Sciences Center includes the medical school and nursing school. It is located on the campus of the University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri, and offers basic courses for medical students in orthopaedic surgery. Courses include specialty rotations in total joint and sports medicine.

Four clinical conferences are held for residents, physicians, medical students, fellows and practicing orthopedists from the community. The conferences topics are pathology, grand rounds, post-operative and sports medicine. They are presented once a week.

Postgraduate education courses are given throughout the year and vary in number as well as topic. Physicians from the middle part of the United States are invited to these conferences; presentations include the annual William C. Allen lecture. Additional courses, which are not as regular but do occur throughout the year, and are offered for trainers, students interested in sports medicine and practicing physicians.

The center is organized in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University. The department consists of seven full-time orthopaedic surgeons who vary in rank from full professor to assistant professor, as well as sixteen resident physicians. The department is typical of orthopaedic departments in our country: it has a total joint service that includes total knees, as well as a sports medicine service; a trauma service; a back service; an upper extremity or hand service; and a pediatric service.

Clinical professors from the private community are also involved in the teaching of residents, physicians and students.