

PERSONAL STATEMENT: Anna Trofimoff

I am deeply committed to advancing family medicine in Kansas and believe my experiences and passion equip me to make a meaningful impact on the KAFP. My time in medical school has centered on promoting equity, improving education, and advocating for policies that support our patients and the physicians who care for them.

As a student director for Gender Affirming Night at the JayDoc Free Clinic and a leader in establishing a new gender-affirming care clinic in Wichita through the SIGHT student interest group, I have advocated for care models that address the needs of underserved populations. These experiences underscore my dedication to diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), and I am eager to bring this perspective to KAFP's initiatives to improve health outcomes statewide.

During my time as co-president of the Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG) in Kansas City, I worked to inspire peers to pursue careers in family medicine. My unique perspective as a 2+2 student who studied in both Kansas City and Wichita has given me insight into the challenges and opportunities in family medicine across urban and rural Kansas. I have also collaborated with students and faculty to introduce trauma-informed care into the KU School of Medicine curriculum, ensuring future physicians are better prepared to address complex patient needs.

In addition to shaping family medicine through education and practice, I am passionate about engaging with the legislature to advocate for policies that support family physicians and patients in Kansas. I believe that strong advocacy at the state level is critical to addressing workforce shortages, improving access to care, and protecting the role of family medicine as the foundation of our healthcare system.\

I am excited about the opportunity to help guide KAFP and the future of family medicine in Kansas through collaboration, innovation, and advocacy.