

*Anna May Vaughan-  
Winton Beaven  
Service Learning  
Honors Program*

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#### DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

The Vaughan-Beaven Service Learning Honors Program is for students who choose to demonstrate their excellence and character beyond the high standards of the professional programs offered at Kettering College of Medical Arts. Students in the Vaughan-Beaven program participate in a course of study that, critically analyses the service needs of the local, regional, national, and/or global communities, and participates in meeting identified needs.

All students may apply to the program upon admission to the College. Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.5 for all honors courses as well as all courses that have service learning honors components. Students also must maintain a minimum overall GPA of 3.00 in all courses taken for the degree. Students who successfully complete all of the requirements for the program will graduate as Vaughan-Beaven Honors Scholars and will be so recognized at the commencement ceremonies.

#### HONORS PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT AND OUTCOMES

**MISSION: THE SERVICE LEARNING HONORS PROGRAM IS COMMITTED TO IMPROVING COMMUNITIES THROUGH LEADERSHIP IN SERVICE LEARNING.**

Vaughan-Beaven Honors Scholars Outcomes:

1. Integrate leadership skills and professionalism in the application of service in the local, national, and/or world community.
2. Promote and communicate an understanding of cultural diversity/sensitivity and social/civic responsibility through commitment to lifelong service and learning.
3. Integrate the values of compassion, competence, citizenship, and character through personal and professional growth.
4. Incorporate effective communication multiprofessionally within the global village.

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must:

1. Meet all requirements for admission to KCMA.
2. Present transcripts reflecting a high school GPA of 3.25 or above (on a 4-point scale) or college GPA of 3.0 or above (on a 4-point scale).
3. Complete an interview process.
4. Present a minimum of 100 documented volunteer service hours.
5. Submit application by May 15 for fall semester admission or Oct. 15 for winter semester admission.
6. Write a short essay on personal goals related to the program outcomes and mission.

## Program Requirements

Applicants who have been admitted as candidates for the Vaughan-Beaven Honors Program must attend an orientation to the program.

ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE COMPLETION	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
50 clock hours of service learning	50 clock hours of service learning	100 clock hours of service learning
At least one immersion trip in/out of the country <sup>1</sup>	At least one immersion trip in/out of the country	At least two immersion trips in/out of the country <sup>2</sup>
<b>Required course (1):</b> HEPR 375 Cultural Diversity in Health Care; <b>AND</b> <b>one of the following SLHP courses are required (1)</b> SLHP 301 International Health; <b>OR</b> SLHP 331 Health Care Needs of Underserved Populations	<b>Required course (1):</b> HEPR 375 Cultural Diversity in Health Care; <b>AND</b> <b>Elective course (1)</b> HEPR 450 Multi-professional Team Practice in Community-Based Care; HEPR 330 Community Health Perspectives (with a service learning component) <b>AND</b> <b>one of the following SLHP courses are required (1)</b> SLHP 301 International Health; <b>OR</b> SLHP 331 Health Care Needs of Underserved Populations	<b>Required course (1):</b> HEPR 375 Cultural Diversity in Health Care; <b>AND</b> <b>Elective course (1)</b> HEPR 450 Multi-professional Team Practice in Community-Based Care; HEPR 330 Community Health Perspectives; (with a service learning component) <b>AND</b> <b>two SLHP courses are required (1)</b> SLHP 301 International Health; <b>AND</b> SLHP 331 Health Care Needs of Underserved Populations

<sup>1</sup>Mission trips inside and outside the country are planned periodically throughout the academic year, usually during breaks or right before or after the end of a semester.

Available courses include:

SLHP 211 Spanish for Health Professionals  
 SLHP 301 International Health  
 SLHP 331 Health Care Needs of Underserved Populations  
 HEPR 330 Community Health Perspectives (with a service learning component for SLHP students)  
 HEPR 375 Cultural Diversity in Health Care  
 HEPR 450 Multi-professional Team Practice in Community-Based Care

A student may choose to take any of the SLHP or HEPR courses listed above in addition to the required courses listed for the program of study.

### PROGRESSION AND COMPLETION

Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.5 for all honors classes and all classes that have service learning honors components. They also must maintain a minimum overall GPA of 3.00 in all courses taken for the degree. All requirements must be completed before commencement to qualify for graduation as a Vaughan-Beaven Honors Scholar unless prior arrangements have been made.

## READMISSION

Students will be readmitted under the current curriculum program and bulletin. Requests for readmission to the Honors Program will be evaluated on an individual basis. The decision to readmit the student will be evaluated by the Service Learning Honors Program committee based on the following criteria:

- a. Minimum overall GPA of 3.00.
- b. Available space in the Honors Program.
- c. Evaluation of the student's standing, relative to any revisions that may have occurred in the curriculum, courses, or requirements.
- d. Review and evaluation of student's academic performance at the time of withdrawal or dismissal from the program.
- e. Submission of a written plan for academic success and Honors Program completion to the Service Learning Honors Coordinator.
- f. Interview process at the discretion of the Service Learning Honors Program Committee.