

KU NCI DESIGNATION WHAT IT MEANS

CANCER IN KC

BASIC

RESEARCH



COMPREHENSIVE

- PHYSICIAN-SCIENTIST RECRUITMENT
- ADDITIONAL CLINICAL TRIALS
- COMMUNITY OUTREACH
- DRUG DISCOVERY & DEVELOPMENT

WIDER

DEEPER

LARGER

OF THE 68 CANCER CENTERS IN THE US, 41 ARE COMPREHENSIVE.

● BUFFETT
OMAHA, NEB.

● HOLDEN
IOWA CITY, IA.



● SITEMAN
ST. LOUIS, MO.

4 NCI CANCER CENTERS ARE LOCATED IN OUR REGION: 2 BASIC AND 2 COMPREHENSIVE

KU'S NCI TIMELINE

1970s	Feasibility investigation begins
2002	Formal exploration begins
2004	Cancer Center director hired
2006	NCI attainment named top research priority for KU
2011	Application submitted
2012	Selection announced
Current	Working towards Comprehensive Center status
2017	NCI expected to announce decision on KU application

SOURCES:
NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS CANCER CENTER

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