

# *Kathryn Anne Kroeger*

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## Education

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- ❖ **University of South Dakota, Sanford School of Medicine**
  - 2014-2018 (expected). Medical Doctor. Current GPA 4.0
  - **Bioethics Certificate:** Expected completion 2018
- ❖ **University of South Dakota, undergraduate**
  - 2012-2014. Bachelor of Arts and Sciences, Biology major with chemistry minor
  - *Summa Cum Laude*. GPA 4.0
- ❖ **South Dakota State University**
  - 2010-2012. Completed first two undergraduate years prior to transferring to USD.

## Academic Awards

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- ❖ **Amy Erickson Memorial Scholarship for Alternative and Complementary Medicine:** 2017-2018
- ❖ **McMillin Scholarship:** 2014-2017
- ❖ **Robert Raszkowski, MD Memorial Scholarship:** 2016-2017
- ❖ **Simmons Family Scholarship:** 2016-2017
- ❖ **John and Ella Wahl Memorial Scholarship:** 2016-2017
- ❖ **Sanford Medical Center Staff Scholarship:** 2015-2016
- ❖ **Sanford School of Medicine Scholarship:** 2014-2016
- ❖ **Dr. Lyle J. Hare Scholarship:** 2014-2015
- ❖ **Dr. John Howe Scholarship:** 2014-2015
- ❖ **Golden Key International Honour Society:** 2011-2014

## Volunteering and Educational Experiences

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- ❖ **Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction:** 2017. Sanford. 8-week course based on the University of Massachusetts Medical Center research by Professor Jon Kabat-Zinn.
- ❖ **Student Leadership Committee.** 2016. Avera Hospital campus representative, serving as liaison between students and SSOM faculty.
- ❖ **Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Seminar.** 2016. 3-week exploration of hospice and palliative care including patient visits, lectures, small group activities
- ❖ **Grass Ranch Hutterite Colony.** 2016. Cultural immersion project, involved living with a Hutterite colony for several days, participating in their culture and organizing a medical presentation centered around locally common diseases.
- ❖ **First Aid volunteer:** 2016. Cinco de Mayo Fiesta, Sioux Falls.
- ❖ **Coyote Clinic volunteer:** 2016-2017. Worked as an intern in free after-hours clinic organized by USD SSOM. Duties included seeing patients, charting and putting in orders with approval from attending.
- ❖ **Banquet health monitoring:** 2015-2016, 5 hrs. Offered blood pressure and blood glucose monitoring to underserved populations in Sioux Falls, SD.
- ❖ **Sexually Transmitted Disease rural outreach:** 2015. Lectured high school students in rural SD on safe sexual practices and common STDs.
- ❖ **Music for SSOM Donor Ceremony:** 2014. Musical performance with classmates for yearly banquet to honor families of cadaver donors to SSOM.

## Presentations & Publications

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### ❖ Publications

- Piché J. A., Kroeger, K. A., Siewert A., Woodard D., Free S., Bacharach E. The Selection of a VTE Risk Stratification System for the Labor and Delivery Department of the Avera McKennan Hospital: An Observational and Comparative Analysis. *American Medical Student Research Journal*. 2017, Jul; Pub Status: Submitted.

### ❖ Presentations

- "The Ethics of Obesity Treatment in Primary Care." DeGroot Center "First Friday" oral presentation to physicians and ethicists. 2017.
- "Hyperosmolar Hyperketotic Syndrome: Case Presentation." Rural Family Medicine Case Presentations, 2017. Oral presentation to SSOM faculty.
- **"The Selection of a VTE Risk Stratification System for the Labor and Delivery Department of the Avera McKennan Hospital: An observational and comparative analysis."** Authors: Emma Bacharach, Sara Free, Kathy Kroeger, Jessica Piché, David Woodard. Dec 2016.
  - Healthcare Quality Improvement Project; Mentor: Dr. Annette Siewert
  - Oral presentation to SSOM.
- **Adrenal Tumor: Case Presentation.** Oral case presentation to SSOM, 2016.
- **Sequential Compression Device Compliance.** 2016. Designed and delivered a presentation for nursing education regarding SCD compliance on the post-partum ward of Avera McKennan Hospital.
- **"Living with the Hutterites: Grass Ranch Hutterite Colony"** - Poster Presentation to SSOM and community, 2016
- **"Gustatory and Olfactory Anatomy"** – Oral presentation to SDSU Anatomy Interns. 2012.

## Internships & Memberships

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- ❖ **American Medical Student Association:** 2014- present. **USD Chapter Treasurer.**
- ❖ **Family Medicine Interest Group:** 2014- present. Participation in skill development workshops such as joint injections, casting, suturing, phlebotomy, Point Of Care Ultrasound (POCUS).
- ❖ **Radiology Interest Group:** 2014-present. Participation in case presentations by faculty leader Dr. Chris Fischer and fellow students, to develop skills in image interpretation.
- ❖ **American Academy of Family Practitioners:** 2014 present. Student member.
- ❖ **Avera McKennan First Steps:** 2015. Three-week medical student internship.
- ❖ **Anatomy Internship:** 2012. Teaching intern position at South Dakota State University under direction of Dr. Scott Pedersen. *Gustatory and Olfactory Anatomy* presentation.

## Employment

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- ❖ **Tutor for Medical Students:** 2017. Sanford School of Medicine.
- ❖ **Direct Support Professional:** 2013-2015. SESDAC, Inc. Vermillion, SD. Provided direct support with medication delivery, transportation, cooking, and general life activities to four individuals with disabilities.
- ❖ **Photo Chief:** 2011-2012. Manager and chief contributor to the photography department for *The Collegian SDSU* newspaper.
- ❖ **Certified Lifeguard:** 2007-2012. Paid medical/first responder experience at several city facilities in Rapid City, SD.

## Certifications and Professional Development

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### ❖ National Conferences:

- American Academy of Family Practitioners. 2016. Kansas City, MO
- Association of American Medical Colleges. 2016. Baltimore, MD

- American Medical Student Association. 2015. Washington DC
- ❖ **Advanced Care Life Support.** 2016
- ❖ **Basic Life Support.** 2014, 2015

## Interests

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- ❖ Music:
  - Piano lessons (2017)
  - Flute- All State Band 2008, 2009, 2010.
- ❖ Outdoor Activities: camping, hiking, gardening, etc.
- ❖ Crafts:
  - Knitting for gifts, donations
  - Painting