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**KU School of Medicine-Wichita hires Rachel Brown as chair of the  
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences**

WICHITA, KAN. – Rachel Brown, MBBS, MPhil, will begin her new duties as the chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the KU School of Medicine-Wichita on Monday, July 2, 2018.

Brown's current appointment is at Central Michigan University College of Medicine where she serves as the associate dean for student affairs, diversity and inclusion officer and professor of psychiatry.

In 1980, Brown received her MBBS from Guy's Hospital Medical School and her MPhil in 1989 from Institute of Psychiatry; both from University of London, UK. She is certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in psychiatry and child and adolescent psychiatry.

Brown has served for nearly 30 years in various faculty, administrative and clinical appointments in the United States and the UK. She is a seasoned panel and workshop presenter and has published numerous articles, chapters, blogs, and abstracts in addition to other materials.

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As a result of her excellent academic career, Brown has received numerous awards. At the University of Missouri School of Medicine, she was elected to be the commencement keynote speaker by the 2017 graduating class. Also during the 2017 academic year at the UMSM, Brown was presented the Excellence in Education Clinical Faculty award by the Medical Student Advisory Council. In 2016 the school established the Dr. Rachel Brown Medical Student Scholarship and for three years, she was elected by the graduating class to receive the Robert N. McCallum Student Advocate Award.

Brown will lead the 27 faculty and staff of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences to fulfill key educational, clinical and research objectives. She will succeed Lyle Baade, Ph.D., ABPP CN, who is retiring after 40 years of exemplary service with the KU School of Medicine-Wichita.

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