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**Empowerment:** Medical school can be mentally, emotionally, physically and academically challenging. We are here to help. The ODEI provides group and individual support to help students feel confident and connected to one another and the staff. Students are encouraged through coaching, advising, student programs and peer and professional advocacy as they navigate the challenges of their medical education and social interactions.

**Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Community:** Health is fundamental to human well-being. Health makes it possible for us to engage fully in the activities of our daily lives and make contributions to our communities. Unfortunately, health is not equally distributed among groups in society. In fact, there are consistent patterns of unequal health outcome —like disease, disability, and death — between people of different races, ethnicities, educational levels and incomes.

Our students are encouraged to proactively work with peers, staff and faculty to combat the healthcare disparities in our community.

**Inspiration:** The ODEI helps to inspire all physicians in training toward a lifestyle of service as men and women for and with others. A Jesuit education encourages students to integrate contemplation and action, so they become men and women with well-developed minds, generous hearts and reflective souls — “agents of change” who work to bring about a more just, humane world.

Saint Louis University follows the Jesuit traditions of educating the whole person — mind, body and spirit — and preparing students to make the world a better place.

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