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medical education and helped develop the osteopathic graduate medical education expansion in the state of Connecticut for the American Osteopathic Association.

D'Agostino earned his Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Union College, Master of Public Health from the University of Connecticut, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from New York College of Osteopathic Medicine and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Texas at Dallas.

D'Agostino has focused on population health and the safe delivery of health care through innovation and education. He believes that a paradigm shift in current medical education is occurring and that pre-doctoral education must embrace innovation and the exploration of new clinical applications in order to enhance the patient experience, as well as create safe and healthy communities.

"Darrin's passion for teaching and his wisdom, innovative thinking and direction have led us toward our vision to become one of the most student-focused health sciences university in the nation," said Marc B. Hahn, D.O., president and CEO of KCU. "His leadership in the fields of medical education and population health has advanced our university's mission of improving the well-being of the communities we serve."

Michael Evans, Ph.D., R.N., FAAN, dean for the TTUHSC School of Nursing, served as interim provost since June 2020. D'Agostino will begin his TTUHSC duties April 2.