KU at Work: Allen County
The following profile highlights the services and support that KU provides to Allen County

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 44 students from Allen County: 23 undergraduate, 21 graduate, and 5 students at the KU Medical Center.

These students have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $150,644 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 26 Allen County students for FY 2015.

Of the fall 2014 KU students, 507 have transfer credit from Allen County Community College.

KU has 306 alumni from Allen County.

Building Healthy Communities

Business

KU has partnerships with two businesses in Allen County for career services. There are two additional businesses in Allen County that have provided charitable giving through KU Endowment.

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training to the state for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 15 law enforcement officers and 31 firefighters and first responders from Allen County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 32 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Allen County.
- 3 Allen County physicians serve as volunteer KU Medical Center faculty, providing medical students with hands-on training in rural communities as part of the Rural Preceptorship Program.

“KU is one of the most respected academic research institutions in the country. I will be forever grateful to the University of Kansas for providing me, and so many other leaders, an educational experience that prepared me to succeed in life and business. The opportunity to receive an education from KU is a critical component in creating future leaders for our state and around the world.”

- Steve Sloan, j'83, CEO, Midwest Minerals, Pittsburg, KS
• 1 health care provider has been placed in Allen County since 2004 through the **Kansas Recruitment and Retention Center**, which provides placement assistance to rural health organizations and seeks to enhance the quality and quantity of health care professionals in rural Kansas.

• 1 Allen County physician received funding through the **Kansas Bridging Plan**, a loan-forgiveness program offered since 1991 to primary care medical residents who agree to practice in rural Kansas.

• 13 shifts were covered by temporary physicians, which allowed Allen County physicians necessary time off in Fiscal Year 2014. These coverages were made via KU Medical Center’s **Kansas Locum Tenens** and **Kansas Medical Resource** programs.

• 5 enrollments in KU Medical Center continuing education courses and conferences by Allen County health care professionals in Fiscal Year 2014.

**Advancing Health Care Access**

• 3 Allen County residents saw KU Medical Center health care providers via telemedicine, an interactive video technology that connects providers and patients when distance separates the two, in FY14. These services are provided through the **University of Kansas Center for Telemedicine and Telehealth**.

**Serving Communities**

• Allen County is served by KU Medical Center’s **Area Health Education Center (AHEC)**, which serves the state through student education initiatives, professional education for health care providers, health screenings, clinics and public presentations on health topics.