KU at Work: Atchison County
The following profile highlights the services and support KU provides Atchison County

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 76 students from Atchison County: 49 undergraduate, 24 graduate, and 3 students at the KU Medical Center.

KU students from Atchison County have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census point, $258,875 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 32 Atchison County students for FY 2015.

Of the Fall 2014 KU students, 134 have transfer credit from other higher education institutions in Atchison County.

KU has 568 alumni from Atchison County.

Building Healthy Communities

Business

KU has a partnership with one business in Atchison County for tech transfer, career services and continuing education.

Additional Atchison County businesses have provided charitable giving to the university through KU Endowment.

Public Safety

The university provides public safety training to the state for law enforcement, fire and rescue response.

In FY 2014, 22 law enforcement officers and 25 firefighters and first responders from Atchison County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- 5 Atchison County physicians serve as volunteer KU Medical Center faculty, providing medical students with hands-on training in rural and underserved communities as part of the Rural Preceptorship Program.
• 20 high school students in Atchison County participated in activities during the 2013-14 school year that encouraged them to consider careers in health care, math and science. These events were hosted by the KU Area Health Education Center.

Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

• 33 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Atchison County.

• 4 Atchison County physicians received funding through the Kansas Bridging Plan, a loan-forgiveness program offered to primary care medical residents who agree to practice in rural Kansas.

• 13 shifts were covered by temporary physicians, which allowed Atchison 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.

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