KU at Work: Coffey County
Highlighting the services and support KU provides Coffey County

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 63 students from Coffey County: 33 undergraduate, 19 graduate and 11 students are studying at the KU Medical Center.

KU students from Coffey County have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $158,803 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 30 Coffey County students for FY 2015.

KU has 179 alumni from Coffey County.

Building Healthy Communities

Business

KU has partnerships with one business in Coffey County for continuing education, career services and endowment contribution.

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 23 law enforcement officers and 72 firefighters and first responders from Coffey County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- 4 Coffey County doctors serve as volunteer KU Medical Center faculty, providing medical students with hands-on training in rural communities as part of KU’s Rural Preceptorship Program.

- Medical students spent six weeks working with primary care physicians and conducting a community-based research project in 26 counties, including Coffey County, as part of KU Medical Center’s summer 2014 Rural Primary Care Practice and Research Program, one of several programs designed to encourage students to consider practicing medicine in a rural Kansas community.

“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 of Midwest Minerals, Pittsburg, KS

63
KU students from Coffey County

95
Coffey County law enforcement, firefighters, and first responders trained at KU

20
KU Medical Center graduates who live or practice in Coffey County
Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 20 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Coffey County.
- 3 Coffey County physicians 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.
- 6 enrollments in KU Medical Center continuing education courses and conferences by Coffey County health care professionals in Fiscal Year 2014.