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

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 28 students from Ellsworth County: 18 undergraduate, 6 graduate, and 4 students at the KU Medical Center.

KU students from Ellsworth County have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $78,064 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 16 Ellsworth County students for FY 2015.

KU has 102 alumni from Ellsworth County.

Building Healthy Communities

Business

KU partners with one Ellsworth business for continuing education services.

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training to the state for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 10 law enforcement officers and 24 fire and rescue officials from Ellsworth were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 11 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Ellsworth.
- 1 Ellsworth health care employer exhibited with Kansas Career Opportunities, which is designed to introduce medical students, residents and other health care professionals to rural towns looking to hire.
- 6 health care professionals from Ellsworth County participated in KU Medical Center continuing education courses and conferences in Fiscal Year 2014.

“Working for a Kansas-based company and selling internationally requires a level of skill that is not common. My experience and education at KU helped me develop the skills I have needed to work in an international environment. The benefits of bringing revenue and capital into Kansas that is not agriculture-based is critical to Kansas, and KU helps make this happen. For students to be able to get these skills locally, remain local, and build careers and businesses local, is imperative.”

- Clint Rogers, b’ 98, General Manager, Cashco, Inc., Ellsworth, KS

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Advancing Health Care Access

- Ellsworth residents saw KU Medical Center health care providers 3 times via telemedicine in FY14. Telemedicine is an interactive video technology that connects providers and patients when distance separates them, and is provided by the University of Kansas Center for Telemedicine and Telehealth.
- Ellsworth County residents made 4 visits to KU Medical Center health care providers in outreach clinics held outside of Kansas City in FY14.