KU at Work: Franklin County

The following profile highlights the services and support KU provides to Franklin County

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 145 students from Franklin County: 114 undergraduate, 23 graduate, and 8 students at the KU Medical Center.

KU students from Franklin County have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $513,542 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 84 Franklin County students for FY 2015.

Of the fall 2014 KU students, 82 have transfer credit from other Franklin County postsecondary institutions.

KU has 1,219 alumni from Franklin County.

Building Healthy Communities

Business

KU has partnerships with eight businesses in Franklin County.

- 6 Franklin businesses partner with KU for career services
- 3 businesses participated in KU continuing education programs

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training to the state for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 61 law enforcement officers and 106 fire and rescue officials from Franklin County trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- 3 Franklin 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.
- 3 high school students in Franklin 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.

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Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 78 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Franklin County.
- 5 enrollments in KU Medical Center continuing education courses and conferences by Franklin County health care professionals in Fiscal Year 2014.

Advancing Health Care Access

- Franklin County residents saw KU Medical Center health care providers 18 times via telemedicine in FY14. An interactive video technology that connects providers and patients when distance separates the two, telemedicine services are provided through the University of Kansas Center for Telemedicine and Telehealth.