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

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 17 students from Grant County: 13 undergraduate, 3 graduate, and 1 student at the KU Medical Center.

KU students from Grant County have support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $35,460 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 8 Grant County students for FY 2015.

KU has 85 alumni from Grant County.

Building Healthy Communities

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 6 law enforcement officers and 6 fire and rescue officials from Grant County trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- 2 Grant County physicians are volunteer KU Medical Center faculty, providing medical students with hands-on training in rural and underserved communities as part of the Rural Preceptorship Program.

Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 9 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Grant County.
- 1 health care provider has been placed in Grant County since 2004 through the Kansas Recruitment and Retention Center, which provides placement assistance to rural health organizations.
- 2 Grant 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.
- There were 2 enrollments in KU Medical Center continuing education courses and conferences by Grant County health care professionals in Fiscal Year 2014.

“My KU experience opened my heart and mind to want more. More for myself, my family, my community and my state. Not a day goes by without using my KU skills, in teaching our youth, working at my office or volunteering in all areas of service. I am a proud Jayhawk!”

- Debbie Nordling, d’79, Owner, State Farm Agency, Hugoton, KS

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Grant County law enforcement officers, firefighters and first responders trained at KU

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KU medical center graduates who live or practice in Grant County
Advancing Health Care Access

- Grant County residents made 6 visits to KU Medical Center health care providers in outreach clinics held outside of Kansas City in Fiscal Year 2014.
- 215 Kansans received free medical attention and education in FY14 through preventive screenings and events hosted in Grant County with support from KU Medical Center programs.