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

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 5 undergraduate students from Kearny County. These students have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $14,055 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 5 Kearny County students for FY 2015.

KU has 45 alumni from Kearney County.

Building Healthy Communities

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 9 law enforcement officers and 13 firefighters and first responders from Kearney County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- 1 Kearny County doctor serves as a volunteer KU Medical Center faculty, providing medical students with hands-on training in rural communities as part of the Rural Preceptorship Program.

Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 7 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Kearny County.
- 2 health care providers have been placed in Kearny County since 2004 through the Kansas Recruitment and Retention Center, which provides placement assistance to rural health organizations.
- 3 Kearny 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.
- 1 health care professional from Kearny County participated in KU Medical Center continuing education courses and conferences in Fiscal Year 2014.

Advancing Health Care Access

- Kearny residents made 7 visits to KU Medical Center health care providers in outreach clinics in FY14.

“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