Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 34 students from Linn County: 19 undergraduate, 12 graduate, and 3 at the KU Medical Center.

These students have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $128,987 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 19 Linn County students for FY 2015.

KU has 194 alumni from Linn County.

Building Healthy Communities

Business

KU has a partnership with one business in Linn County for career services.

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 21 law enforcement officers and 1 firefighter and/or first responder from Linn County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- 1 Linn County physician serves as volunteer KU Medical Center faculty, providing medical students with hands-on training in rural communities as part of the Rural Preceptorship Program.
- 2 high school students in Linn County participated in activities in 2013-14 that encouraged them to consider careers in health care, math or science. These events were hosted by the KU Area Health Education Center.

Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 18 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Linn County.
- 1 health care provider has been placed in Linn County since 2004 through the Kansas Recruitment and Retention Center, which provides placement assistance to rural health organizations.
1 Linn County physician received funding through the Kansas Bridging Plan, a loan-forgiveness program offered to primary care medical residents who agree to practice in rural Kansas.

2 health care professionals from Linn County participated in KU Medical Center continuing education courses and conferences in FY14.