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

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 156 students from Lyon County: 71 undergraduate, 57 graduate and 28 students are studying at the KU Medical Center.

These students have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $325,675 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 68 Lyon County students for FY 2015.

Of the fall 2014 KU students, 276 have transfer credit from other Lyon County postsecondary institutions.

KU has 621 alumni from Lyon County.

Building Healthy Communities

Business

KU has partnerships with nine Lyon County businesses.

- 5 businesses in Lyon County partner with KU for career services
- 2 businesses participated in KU continuing education programs
- 2 businesses in Lyon County have provided charitable giving through KU Endowment

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training to the state for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 80 law enforcement officers and 103 fire and rescue officials from Lyon County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- 1 Lyon 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.
- Emporia State University is one of 10 campuses involved with Kansas Institutional Development Award Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (K-INBRE), a multidisciplinary program to enhance Kansas’ research capacity through faculty development, retention and infrastructure, as well

“Growing up in the small Kansas town of Tescott, KU played an important role in my development as a person and in my career success in the banking industry. An investment in KU is an investment in our future leaders and economic health. The University of Kansas is critical to the future of Kansas.”

- Mike Berkley, b’61, l’64, Chairman, Bennington State Bank, Salina, KS

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KU students from Lyon County

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Lyon County business partnerships with KU involving tech transfer, research, endowment, career services or continuing education

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KU medical center graduates who live or practice in Lyon County
as inspire undergraduate researchers to pursue careers in biomedical research. KU Medical Center serves as the lead institution, and Douglas Wright, PhD, serves as the program director.

**Strengthening the Health Care Workforce**

- 66 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Lyon County.
- 7 health care providers have been placed in Lyon County since 2004 through the Kansas Recruitment and Retention Center, which provides placement assistance to rural health organizations and seeks to enhance the quality and quantity of health care professionals in rural Kansas.
- 4 Lyon 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.
- One Lyon health care employer exhibited with 2014 Kansas Career Opportunities, which is designed to introduce medical students, residents and other health care professionals to rural communities looking to hire.
- 267 enrollments in KU Medical Center continuing education courses and conferences by Lyon County health care professionals in Fiscal Year 2014.

**Advancing Health Care Access**

- Lyon County residents saw KU Medical Center health care providers 24 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.
- Lyon County residents made 4 visits to KU Medical Center health care providers in outreach clinics held outside of Kansas City in FY14.