KU at Work: Miami County
The following profile highlights the services and support that KU provides to Miami County.

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 232 students from Miami County: 182 undergraduate, 33 graduate, and 17 at KU Medical Center.

KU students from Miami County have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $513,024 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 114 Miami County students for FY 2015.

KU has 1,468 alumni from Miami County.

Building Healthy Communities

Business

KU has partnerships with 9 businesses in Miami County.

- 2 businesses in Miami County partner with KU for career services
- 4 businesses participated in KU continuing education programs
- 1 tech transfer partnership
- 2 businesses in Miami County have provided charitable through KU Endowment.

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training to the state for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 43 law enforcement officers and 35 fire and rescue officials from Miami County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- 4 Miami County physicians serve as volunteer KU Medical Center faculty, providing medical students with hands-on training in rural communities as part of the Rural Preceptorship Program.
- 12 high school students in Miami 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.
Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 166 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Miami County.
- 1 health care provider has been placed in Miami 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.
- 1 Miami County physician 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.
- 96 enrollments in KU Medical Center continuing education courses and conferences by Miami County health care professionals in Fiscal Year 2014.

Advancing Health Care Access

- Miami County residents saw KU Medical Center health care providers 30 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.