KU at Work: Mitchell County

Highlighting the services and support KU provides to Mitchell County

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 24 students from Mitchell County: 10 undergraduate, 9 graduate, and 5 at the KU Medical Center.

These students receive significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $65,071 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 9 Mitchell County students for FY 2015.

Of the fall 2014 KU students, 28 have transfer credit from other Mitchell County postsecondary institutions.

KU has 130 alumni from Mitchell County.

Building Healthy Communities

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training to the state for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 26 law enforcement officers from Mitchell County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- 4 Mitchell County doctors serve as volunteer KU Medical Center faculty, providing medical students with hands-on training in rural communities as part of the Rural Preceptorship Program.

- Medical students spent six weeks working with primary care physicians and conducting a community-based research project in 26 counties, including Mitchell County, as part of KU Medical Center’s summer Rural Primary Care Practice and Research Program, one of several programs designed to encourage students to consider practicing medicine in a rural Kansas community.

Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 16 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Mitchell County.

“Working for a Kansas-based company and selling internationally requires a level of skill that is not common. My experience and education at KU helped me develop the skills I have needed to work in an international environment. The benefits of bringing revenue and capital into Kansas that is not agriculture-based is critical to Kansas, and KU helps make this happen. For students to be able to get these skills local, remain local, and build careers and businesses local is imperative.”

- Clint Rogers, b’ 98, General Manager Cashco Inc., Ellsworth, KS

24
KU students from Mitchell County

26
Mitchell County law enforcement officers trained at KU

16
KU Medical Center graduates in Mitchell County
• 2 Mitchell 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 Mitchell County 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.

**Advancing Health Care Access**

• Mitchell County residents made 6 visits to KU Medical Center health care providers in outreach clinics held outside of Kansas City in Fiscal Year 2014