Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 98 students from Montgomery County: 70 undergraduate, 20 graduate, and 8 at the KU Medical Center.

KU students from Montgomery County have support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $238,779 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 49 Montgomery County students for FY 2015.

Of the fall 2014 KU students, 181 have transfer credit from other Montgomery County postsecondary institutions.

KU has 540 alumni from Montgomery County.

Building Healthy Communities

Business

KU has partnerships with three businesses in Montgomery County.

- 1 businesses in Montgomery County partners with KU for career services
- 2 businesses participated in KU continuing education programs

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training to the state for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 67 law enforcement officers and 98 fire and rescue officials from Montgomery County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- 6 Montgomery 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.

“KU is one of the most respected academic and research institutions in the country. I will be forever grateful to the University of Kansas for providing me, and so many other leaders, an educational experience that prepared me to succeed in life and business. The opportunity to receive an education from KU is a critical component in creating future leaders for our state and around the world.”

- Steve Sloan, j’83,
  CEO of Midwest Minerals,
  Pittsburg, KS
• 7 high school students in Montgomery 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.

• Coffeyville High School in Montgomery County is one of 17 schools statewide that used Mini Medical School during the 2013-14 school year, a resource kit for upper-level high school teachers in the biological sciences. The kit is designed to supplement and enhance their curriculum while simultaneously introducing students to various aspects of the health field through fun and exciting projects. Mini Medical School was created by the KU Area Health Education Center and features physicians and experts from KU Medical Center and Kansas State University.

Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

• 44 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Montgomery County.

• 4 health care providers have been placed in Montgomery 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 Montgomery 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 Montgomery County health care employers 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.

• 3 enrollments in KU Medical Center continuing education courses and conferences by Montgomery County health care professionals in FY14.

• 48 professional education and administrative visits in Montgomery County occurred in FY14 via telemedicine, an interactive video technology that eliminates distance as a barrier to health care, continuing education and inter-professional collaboration. The technology is operated by the University of Kansas Center for Telemedicine and Telehealth.

Advancing Health Care Access

• Montgomery County residents saw KU Medical Center health care providers 56 times via telemedicine in FY14.

• Montgomery County residents made 1 visit to KU Medical Center health care providers in outreach clinics held outside of Kansas City in FY14.