KU at Work: Nemaha County

The following profile highlights the services and support that KU provides to Nemaha County

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 64 students from Nemaha County: 25 undergraduate, 24 graduate, and 15 at the KU Medical Center.

KU students from Nemaha County have support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $98,935 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 24 Nemaha County students for FY 2015.

KU has 280 alumni from Nemaha County.

Building Healthy Communities

Business

KU has partnerships with 4 Nemaha County businesses.

- 3 businesses in Nemaha County partner with KU for career services
- 1 business 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, 20 law enforcement officers and 5 fire and rescue officials from Nemaha County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- 3 Nemaha 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.
- Medical students spent six weeks working with primary care physicians and conducting a community-based research project in 26 counties, including Nemaha 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

- 27 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Nemaha County.
- 4 Nemaha County physicians received funding through the Kansas Bridging Plan, a loan-forgiveness program offered to primary care medical residents who agree to practice in rural Kansas.
- 10 professional education and administrative visits in Nemaha County occurred in Fiscal Year 2014 via telemedicine, an interactive video technology that eliminates distance as a barrier to health care, continuing education and interprofessional collaboration. The technology is operated by the University of Kansas Center for Telemedicine and Telehealth.
- 5 enrollments in KU Medical Center continuing education courses and conferences by Nemaha County health care professionals in FY14.

Advancing Health Care Access

- Nemaha County residents saw KU Medical Center health care providers 33 times via telemedicine in FY14.