KU at Work: Osborne County
Highlighting the services and support KU provides to Osborne County

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 27 students from Osborne County: 15 undergraduate, 7 graduate, and 5 at the KU Medical Center.

KU students from Osborne County have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $74,884 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 16 Osborne County students for FY 2015.

KU has 65 alumni from Osborne County.

Building Healthy Communities

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training to the state for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 13 law enforcement officers and 3 fire and rescue officials from Osborne County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- 2 Osborne 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.

Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 3 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Osborne County.
- 2 health care providers have been placed in Osborne County since 2004 through the Kansas Recruitment and Retention Center, which provides placement assistance to rural health organizations.
- 1 Osborne 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.
- 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.

“Graduates of health programs at the University of Kansas are critical to the well-being of all Kansans, in every corner of the state. Half of all Kansas physicians trained at KU. The majority of pharmacists and other allied health professionals are KU graduates. Thousands of Kansans every day are cared for by KU-trained nurses, whether Kansas City graduates or the two-year degree programs supported by the KU School of Nursing. It’s hard to imagine Kansas without KU.”

– Dr. John Jeter, c’77, m’81, CEO, Hays Medical Center

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• 1 enrollment in KU Medical Center continuing education courses and conferences by Osborne County health care professionals in Fiscal Year 2014.

Advancing Health Care Access

• Osborne County residents made 7 visits to KU Medical Center health care providers in outreach clinics held outside of Kansas City in FY14.