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

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 34 students from Pawnee County: 18 undergraduate, 9 graduate, and 7 at the KU Medical Center.

KU students from Pawnee County have support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $92,364 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 16 Pawnee County students for FY 2015.

KU has 116 alumni from Pawnee County.

Building Healthy Communities

Business

KU has a partnership with one Pawnee business for career services.

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training to the state for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 35 law enforcement officers and 54 fire and rescue officials from Pawnee County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 12 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Pawnee County.
- 3 Pawnee 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.
- 117 enrollments in KU Medical Center continuing education courses and conferences by Pawnee County health care professionals in Fiscal Year 2014.

Advancing Health Care Access

- Pawnee County residents made 4 visits to KU Medical Center health care providers in outreach clinics held outside of Kansas City in FY14.
Pawnee Valley Community Hospital is one of 13 partners in The University of Kansas Hospital's Kansas Heart and Stroke Collaborative, a $12.5 million federally-funded initiative awarded in 2014 that seeks to reduce heart disease and stroke deaths in western Kansas by 20 percent. Led by Executive Director Robert Moser, MD, the Collaborative will bring systematic change to treatment for heart disease and stroke in the region to help patients get the care they need closer to home as well as reduce health care costs. The grant also provides funding for health education campaigns aimed at prevention and rehabilitation.