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

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 29 students from Rice County: 11 undergraduate, 10 graduate, and 8 students at the KU Medical Center.

KU students from Rice County have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $192,282 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 17 Rice County students for FY 2015.

KU has 142 alumni from Rice County.

Building Healthy Communities

Business

KU has partnerships with two businesses in Rice County.

- 1 business in Rice County partners with KU for career services
- 1 business provided research grants or grant proposals

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 52 law enforcement officers and 64 fire and rescue officials from Rice County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- 2 Rice 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.

Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 14 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Rice County.
- 2 health care providers have been placed in Rice 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.

“The University of Kansas plays a vital role in developing our future business leaders. My KU education laid the foundation for my entire career. We must preserve KU for the success of future students, giving every Kansan access to a world-class education.”

— Dave Dillon, b’73,
Former CEO and Chairman,
The Kroger Co.

29
KU students from Rice County

116
Rice County law enforcement officers, firefighters and first responders trained at KU in 2014

28
KU telemedicine visits to residents in Rice County in 2014
1 Rice County physician 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 Rice 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.

1 health care professional from Rice County participated in KU Medical Center continuing education courses and conferences in Fiscal Year 2014.

**Advancing Health Care Access**

- Rice County residents saw KU Medical Center health care providers 28 times via telemedicine in FY14. An interactive video technology that connects providers and patients when distance separates the two, telemedicine services are provided through the [University of Kansas Center for Telemedicine and Telehealth](#).

- Rice County residents made 3 visits to KU Medical Center health care providers in outreach clinics held outside of Kansas City in FY14.