KU at Work: Rush County
Highlighting the services and support KU provides Rush County

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 9 students from Rush County: 4 undergraduate, 3 graduate, and 2 students at KU Medical Center.

KU students from Rush County have support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $16,779 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 5 Rush County students for FY 2015.

KU has 37 alumni from Rush County.

Building Healthy Communities

Business

KU has a partnership with 1 business in Rush County for career services.

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training to the state for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 3 law enforcement officers and 56 fire and rescue officials from Rush County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- 1 Rush County physician serves 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

- 2 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Rush County.
- 1 health care provider has been placed in Rush 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 Rush 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.

Advancing Health Care Access

• Rush County residents made 5 visits to KU Medical Center health care providers in outreach clinics held outside of Kansas City in Fiscal Year 2014.