KU at Work: Scott County

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

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 16 students from Scott County: 8 undergraduate, 4 graduate, and 4 students at KU Medical Center.

KU students from Scott County have support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $32,680 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 6 Scott County students for FY 2015.

KU has 84 alumni from Scott County.

Building Healthy Communities

Business

KU has a partnership with one Scott County business for career services.

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training to the state for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 9 law enforcement officers and 11 fire and rescue officials from Scott County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- 1 Scott 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

- 11 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Scott County.
- 5 health care providers have been placed in Scott 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.
• 3 Scott County physicians 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 Scott 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.

• 142 enrollments in KU Medical Center continuing education courses and conferences by Scott County health care professionals in Fiscal Year 2014.

Advancing Health Care Access

• Scott County residents saw KU Medical Center health care providers 92 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.

• Scott County residents made 6 visits to KU Medical Center health care providers in outreach clinics held outside of Kansas City in FY14.