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

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 2,214 students from Sedgwick County: 1,379 undergraduate, 522 graduate, and 313 at the KU Medical Center.

These students receive significant support through grants, scholarships, and fellowships. Over $5.2 million in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 964 Sedgwick County students for FY 2015.

Of the fall 2014 KU students, 1,711 have transfer credit from other Sedgwick County postsecondary institutions.

KU has 10,943 alumni from Sedgwick County.

Building Healthy Communities

Business

KU has partnerships with a 323 Sedgwick County businesses.

- 74 businesses in Sedgwick County work with KU on career services
- 87 businesses participated in KU continuing education programs
- 5 businesses provided research grants or grant proposals
- Sedgwick businesses have 14 tech transfer partnerships with KU
- 63 businesses have given to KU Endowment

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 671 law enforcement officers and 223 fire and rescue officials from Sedgwick County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- Wichita is home to one of three University of Kansas School of Medicine campuses. Until 2011, the Wichita campus provided hands-on, clinical training to about 110 third- and fourth-year medical students. In fall 2011, KU expanded the Wichita campus to a full four-year campus.
Here’s a look at the number of students and employees at the KU School of Medicine—Wichita:
- Medical School Enrollment (as of July 2014): 196
- Residents: 287
- Full-time Employees: 189
- Part-time Employees: 202
- Volunteer Faculty: 1,012

The KU School of Medicine—Wichita sponsors 13 fully accredited residency and fellowship training programs through hospital partners Wesley Medical Center and Via Christi Health. Specialties include anesthesiology, family medicine and orthopedic surgery.

65 percent of KU School of Medicine—Wichita graduates, from both the school and one of their 13 residency programs, practice in Kansas.

Wichita High School is one of 17 schools statewide that used Mini Medical School during the 2013-14 school year, a resource kit for upper-level high school teachers in the biological sciences. The kit is designed to supplement and enhance their curriculum while introducing students to various aspects of the health field through exciting projects. Mini Medical School was created by the KU Area Health Education Center and features doctors and experts KU Medical Center and Kansas State University.

Wichita State University is one of 10 campuses involved with Kansas Institutional Development Award Network of Biomedical Research Excellence, a multidisciplinary program lead by KU Medical Center to enhance Kansas’ research capacity through faculty development, retention and infrastructure, as well as inspire undergraduate researchers to pursue careers in biomedical research.

**Strengthening the Health Care Workforce**
- 1,353 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Sedgwick County.
- 4 Sedgwick 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.
- 1,776 enrollments in KU Medical Center continuing education courses and conferences by Sedgwick County health care professionals in FY14.

**Advancing Health Care Access**
- Sedgwick residents saw KU Medical Center health care providers 14 times via telemedicine in FY14. Telemedicine is an interactive video technology that connects providers and patients when distance separates the two, and is provided by the University of Kansas Center for Telemedicine and Telehealth.
- 86 Kansans received free medical attention and education in 2013 through preventive screenings and events hosted in Sedgwick County with support from KU Medical Center programs.
- Sedgwick County residents made 25 visits to KU Medical Center health care providers in outreach clinics held outside of Kansas City in FY14.