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

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 1,214 students from Shawnee County: 827 undergraduate, 281 graduate, and 106 at KU Medical Center.

KU students from Shawnee County have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $2,788,282 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 533 Shawnee County students for FY 2015. Of the fall 2014 students, 681 have transfer credit from other Shawnee County postsecondary institutions.

KU has 9,455 alumni from Shawnee County.

Building Healthy Communities

Business

KU has partnerships with 228 Shawnee County businesses.

- 68 businesses in Shawnee partner with KU on career services
- 44 businesses participated in KU continuing education programs
- 1 business provided research grants or grant proposals
- 6 tech transfer partnerships were made
- 30 businesses provided support through KU Endowment.

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training to the state for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 407 law enforcement officers and 473 fire and rescue officials from Shawnee County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

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

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

• 74 professional education and administrative visits in Shawnee County occurred in FY14 via telemedicine, an interactive video technology that eliminates distance as a barrier to health care, continuing education and interprofessional collaboration. The technology is operated by the University of Kansas Center for Telemedicine and Telehealth.

**Advancing Health Care Access**

• Shawnee County residents saw KU Medical Center health care providers 115 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.

• Shawnee County residents made 1 visit to KU Medical Center health care providers in outreach clinics held outside of Kansas City in FY14.