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

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 4 students from Sheridan County: 1 undergraduate, 2 graduate, and 1 student at the KU Medical Center.

KU students from Sheridan County have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census point, $29,200 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to Sheridan County students for FY 2015.

KU has 39 alumni from Sheridan County.

Building Healthy Communities

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training to the state for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 12 law enforcement officers from Sheridan County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 2 KU Medical Center graduates live or practice in the county.
- 1 health care provider has been placed in Sheridan County since 2004 through the Kansas Recruitment and Retention Center, which provides placement assistance to rural health organizations.

Advancing Health Care Access

- Sheridan County residents saw KU Medical Center health care providers 29 times via telemedicine in FY 2014. Telemedicine is provided by the University of Kansas Center for Telemedicine and Telehealth.
- Sheridan County Health Complex is one of 13 partners in The University of Kansas Hospital’s Kansas Heart and Stroke Collaborative, a $12.5 million federally funded initiative that seeks to reduce heart disease and stroke deaths in western Kansas by 20 percent. Led by Executive Director Robert Moser, MD, the Collaborative will bring systematic change to treatment for heart disease and stroke in the region to help patients get the care they need closer to home as well as reduce health care costs. The grant also provides funding for health education campaigns aimed at prevention and rehabilitation.

“Graduates of health programs at the University of Kansas are critical to the well-being of all Kansans, in every corner of the state. Half of all Kansas physicians trained at KU. The majority of pharmacists and other allied health professionals are KU graduates. Thousands of Kansans every day are cared for by KU-trained nurses, whether Kansas City graduates or the two-year degree programs supported by the KU School of Nursing. It’s hard to imagine Kansas without KU.”

– Dr. John Jeter, c’77, m’81, CEO Hays Medical Center

39
Alumni from Johnson County

12
Sheridan County law enforcement officers trained at KU in 2014

2
KU Medical Center graduates who live or practice in Sheridan County