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

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 8 students from Stevens County: 3 undergraduate, 5 graduate, and 1 student at the KU Medical Center.

KU students from Stevens County have support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $26,380 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 5 Stevens County students for FY 2015.

KU has 65 alumni from Stevens County.

Building Healthy Communities

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 1 fire and rescue official from Stevens 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 Stevens County doctor received funding through the Kansas Bridging Plan, a loan-forgiveness program offered to primary care medical residents who agree to practice in rural Kansas.
- 1 Stevens County health care employer exhibited with Kansas Career Opportunities, which is designed to introduce medical students, residents and other health care professionals to rural communities.

Advancing Health Care Access

- Stevens County residents saw KU Medical Center health care providers 6 times via telemedicine in Fiscal Year 2014. 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.
- Stevens County residents made 9 visits to KU Medical Center health care providers in outreach clinics held outside of Kansas City in FY14.

“MY KU experience opened my heart and mind to want more. More for myself, my family, my community and my state. Not a day goes by without using my KU skills, in teaching our youth, working at my office or volunteering in all areas of service. I am a proud Jayhawk!”

- Debbie Nordling, d’79, State Farm Agency Owner, Hugoton, KS

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KU students from Stevens County

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Stevens County law enforcement officers, firefighters and first responders trained at KU in 2014

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KU outreach clinic visits to Stevens County residents in 2014