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

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 54 students from Sumner County: 28 undergraduate, 17 graduate, and 9 students at KU Medical Center.

KU students from Sumner County have support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $104,054 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 27 Sumner County students for FY 2015.

KU has 291 alumni from Sumner County.

Building Healthy Communities

Business

KU has a partnership with one business in Sumner County, which has provided charitable giving through KU Endowment.

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training to the state for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 113 law enforcement officers and 74 fire and rescue officials from Sumner County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- 4 Sumner County physicians serve as volunteer KU Medical Center faculty, providing medical students with hands-on training in rural communities as part of the Rural Preceptorship Program.
- Medical students spent six weeks working with primary care physicians and conducting a community-based research project in 26 counties, including Sumner County, as part of KU Medical Center’s summer Rural Primary Care Practice and Research Program, one of several programs designed to encourage students to consider practicing medicine in a rural Kansas community.
- 11 high school students in Sumner County participated in activities during the 2013-14 school year that encouraged them to consider careers in health care, math and science. These events were hosted by the KU Area Health Education Center.

“My KU education was the stepping stone for my career in private industry. It is of critical importance future Jayhawks have the same access to a world-class education right here at home as I had.”

—Kurt Watson, d’75, President and COO, The IMA Financial Group

54
KU students from Sumner County

187
Sumner County law enforcement officers, firefighters and first responders trained at KU in 2014

21
KU Medical Center graduates who live or practice in Sumner County
Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 21 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Sumner County.
- 3 Sumner County physicians 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 enrollment in KU Medical Center continuing education courses and conferences by a Sumner County health care professional in FY14.