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

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 14 students from Wabaunsee County: 10 undergraduate, 3 graduate, and 1 at the KU Medical Center.

These students are supported through grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall, $28,760 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 9 Wabaunsee students for FY 2015.

KU has 138 alumni from Wabaunsee County.

Building Healthy Communities

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training to the state for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 17 law enforcement officers and 35 fire and rescue officials from Wabaunsee County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- 1 Wabaunsee County doctors serves as volunteer KU Medical Center faculty, providing medical students with hands-on training in rural communities as part of KU’s Rural Preceptorship Program.

Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 9 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Wabaunsee County.
- 1 Wabaunsee health professional enrolled in a KU continuing education course/conference in 2014.

Advancing Health Care Access

- Wabaunsee residents saw KU Medical Center health care providers 6 times via telemedicine in FY14. Telemedicine is an interactive video technology that connects providers and patients when distance separates them, and is provided by the University of Kansas Center for Telemedicine and Telehealth.
- Wabaunsee County residents made 1 visit to KU Medical Center health care providers in outreach clinics held outside of Kansas City in FY14.

“The University of Kansas has a reputation for cultivating world-class talent. Recruiters across the country and throughout the world are hungry for talented Jayhawks. We must preserve KU’s transformative education for future Kansans and Jayhawks from all parts of the world.”

—Howard Cohen, b’79, Audit Lead Partner, Deloitte & Touche LLP