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

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 9 students from Washington County: 4 undergraduate, 3 graduate, and 2 at the KU Medical Center.

These students have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $19,234 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to Washington County students for FY 2015.

KU has 94 alumni from Washington County.

Building Healthy Communities

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training to the state for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 7 law enforcement officers and 2 fire and rescue officials from Washington County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- 2 Washington County doctors volunteer as 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

- 14 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Washington County.
- 8 shifts were covered by temporary physicians, which allowed Washington County physicians necessary time off in Fiscal Year 2014. These coverages were made via KU Medical Center's Kansas Locum Tenens and Kansas Medical Resource programs.

“Growing up in the small Kansas town of Tescott, KU played an important role in my development as a person and in my career success in the banking industry. An investment in KU is an investment in our future leaders and economic health. The University of Kansas is critical to the future of Kansas.”

- Mike Berkley, b’61, l’64, Chairman, Bennington State Bank, Salina, KS
Advancing Health Care Access

- Washington County residents saw KU Medical Center health care providers 6 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.

- Washington County residents made 6 visits to KU Medical Center health care providers in outreach clinics held outside of Kansas City in FY14.