KU at Work: Wichita County
Highlighting the services and support that KU provides Wichita County

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 6 students from Wichita County: 2 undergraduate, 2 graduate, and 2 at the KU Medical Center.

KU students from Wichita County have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $2,000 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to Wichita County students for FY 2015.

KU has 23 alumni from Wichita County.

Building Healthy Communities

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training to the state for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, one law enforcement officer from Wichita County was trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- 1 Wichita County doctor serves as volunteer KU Medical Center faculty, providing medical students with hands-on training in rural communities as part of the Rural Preceptorship Program.
- Wichita County is part of the Southwest Medical Education Network with Thomas Koksal, MD, a resident of Garden City, serving as director. In that role, Dr. Koksal helps coordinate the KU School of Medicine’s efforts to mentor, train and place physicians throughout Kansas.

Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 5 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Wichita County.

Advancing Health Care Access

- Wichita County residents made 3 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, Owner, State Farm Agency, Hugoton, KS

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KU alumni from Wichita County

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KU Medical Center graduates who live or practice in Wichita County