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

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 38 students from Wilson County: 33 undergraduate, 3 graduate, and 2 at the KU Medical Center.

KU students from Wilson County have support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census point, $196,255 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 26 Wilson County students for FY 2015.

KU has 142 alumni from Wilson County.

Building Healthy Communities

Business

KU has a partnership with one Wilson County business for continuing education.

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training to the state for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 52 law enforcement officers and 23 fire and rescue officials from Wilson County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- 2 Wilson 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.

Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 14 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Wilson County.
- 1 Wilson County health professional utilized KU Medical Center continuing education in 2014.

“KU is one of the most respected academic and research institutions in the country. I will be forever grateful to the University of Kansas for providing me, and so many other leaders, an educational experience that prepared me to succeed in life and business. The opportunity to receive an education from KU is a critical component in creating future leaders for our state and around the world.”

- Steve Sloan, j’83,
CEO of Midwest Minerals,
Pittsburg, KS
Advancing Health Care Access

- Wilson County residents saw KU Medical Center health care providers 12 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.

- Wilson County residents made 1 visit to KU Medical Center health care providers in outreach clinics held outside of Kansas City in FY14.