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## **Kollhoff Pharmacy Provides JCHS Students Hands-On Experience**

**JUNCTION CITY, KAN** - A group of Junction City High School students learned what goes on behind the pharmacy counter during their visit to Kollhoff Pharmacy as part of the Medical Explorers program. Over 20 students were welcomed by Kollhoff Pharmacy staff to spend an evening learning about the pharmacy profession. This is the second year Kollhoff Pharmacy has hosted the Medical Explorers group.

Students had the opportunity to enter, fill and verify a practice prescription. In addition, they had a tour of the prescription compounding lab and observed the preparation of some different products. Finally, students had the opportunity to receive and view the process of vaccine administration.

“We started the evening asking who thought pharmacists just put pills in a bottle”, Sue Kollhoff, owner and co-CEO of Kollhoff Pharmacy, said. “Then we demonstrated the number of steps involved in the prescription-filling process, and explained other services our pharmacy provides such as unit-dose drug packaging, medication review appointments, and diabetes education classes.” Kollhoff explained that pharmacists continue to take on more roles within the healthcare system.

The Medical Explorers program began in 2016, as a way to increase exposure to occupations in the healthcare industry. “This is a great way for students to see the number of career opportunities available in Junction City,” Kollhoff said. “We are excited to educate our youth about the pharmacy profession.”

Kollhoff Pharmacy was opened in 2014 by pharmacists Sue and John Kollhoff. As the only family-owned retail and compounding pharmacy in the area, they are able to offer exceptional customer care. They provide pharmacy services for people and pets and free delivery in Junction City and Chapman. For more information visit [www.kollhoffpharmacy.com](http://www.kollhoffpharmacy.com).

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