

# AGENDA

## 9:00 a.m. – Opening Remarks

## 9:10 a.m. – Respiratory Therapy

*HaysMed, Hays*

Breathe easy because a respiratory therapist is on the job. RTs diagnose, treat, monitor and educate patients with breathing problems. RTs treat a variety of patients and are the fastest growing health care role in Kansas.

## 9:30 a.m. – Family Practice Medicine

*Rice Community Health, Lyons*

Family practice physicians receive training in pediatrics, geriatrics, obstetrics and gynecology to diagnose and treat patients of all ages and health conditions. These doctors are your go-to health heroes for all ages and every health adventure.

## 9:50 a.m. – Facilities Management

*NMC Health, Newton*

Get ready to discover the exciting world of facilities management, where pros keep everything running like a well-oiled machine! From making sure buildings are safe and secure to planning for the future, this team ensures that health care spaces are both functional and vibrant.

## 10:10 a.m. – Behavioral Health

*Clay County Medical Center, Clay Center*

Behavioral health professionals practice empathy and insight to help at-risk and in-crisis individuals navigate a path to mental health wellness. In a hospital setting, these professionals utilize several tools and strategies as social workers, crisis counselors, and family and child therapists.


## 10:40 a.m. – Pharmacy

*Community HealthCare System, Onaga*

A hospital pharmacy team consists of a pharmacist, pharmacy technicians and assistants working together to serve pre-and post-op patients as well as individuals with chronic conditions. They also practice quality assurance, take part in dispensing clinical trials, and conduct community outreach and education.

# HEALTH CARE 20 **KS** 25 VIRTUAL CAREER DAY

**Jan. 30, 2025**  
**9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**



**PHARMACIST**

**Average Salary:**  
\$58.14 (hourly) \$121,710 (annual)

**Education:**  
Doctorate

**Projected 2028 Employment:**  
2,989

**Average Annual Job Openings:**  
129




**RESPIRATORY THERAPIST**

**Average Salary:**  
\$27.21 (hourly) \$56,600 (annual)

**Education:**  
Bachelor's

**Projected 2028 Employment:**  
582

**Average Annual Job Openings:**  
104



**PHYSICIAN**

**Average Salary:**  
\$87.59 (hourly) \$182,180 (annual)

**Education:**  
Doctorate

**Projected 2028 Employment:**  
4,145

**Average Annual Job Openings:**  
129

Download the [Top Health Care Career Guide](#) or go to [HappyInHealthCare.org](#) for salary and demand for the most sought after health care jobs.

### 11:00 a.m. – Health IT/Cybersecurity

*The University of Kansas Health System, Kansas City*

IT and cybersecurity professionals are the frontline of defense for a hospital's digital infrastructure. They are the sentinels ready to roll out strong defenses to protect patient data and prevent unauthorized attacks and breaches.

### 11:20 a.m. – Occupational Therapy

*Rooks County Health Center, Plainville*

Occupational therapists work with patients who have conditions that are mentally, physically, developmentally or emotionally disabling in order to help people regain independence in their daily lives. They are motivators, champions and advocates who improve lives.

### 11:40 a.m. – Critical Care Nursing/ICU

*AdventHealth, Overland Park, Ottawa, and Shawnee Mission*

Critical care nurses provide life-saving care to patients who are seriously ill or injured. They monitor, assess, treat and advocate for patients in severe life-threatening moments. By being the face patients seek and the hands they clasp, critical care nurses are in the midst of transformative care.

### 12:00 p.m. – Taking Your Next Steps in Health Care

*Kansas State Department of Education, Kansas Board of Regents and host partners*

Need a scholarship? Want to learn more about important courses and opportunities to shadow careers? We want to help you on your journey.

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