

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:
04



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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