



Healthcare Career Pathways

South Central Kansas
January – March 2026

Healthcare: 5,806 JOBS	DIRECT PATIENT CARE	DIAGNOSTIC & THERAPEUTIC	ADMINISTRATIVE & CORPORATE
<u>Doctoral or Professional Degree</u> (6+ years) 212 JOBS (Hourly Rate)	<u>Physicians and Surgeons, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Audiologists, General Practitioners</u> 85 JOB POSTINGS \$29.25 to \$115+	<u>Dentists, Orthodontist, Pharmacists, Optometrists</u> 97 JOB POSTINGS \$25.83 to \$115+	<u>Healthcare CEO/Administrator, Healthcare Lawyer</u> 30 JOB POSTINGS \$31.24 to \$107.81
<u>Master Degree</u> (6+ years) 249 JOBS (Hourly Rate)	<u>Nurse Practitioner, Occupational Therapist, Physician Assistant, Nurse Anesthetist, Speech-Language Pathologist</u> 124 JOB POSTINGS \$26.66 to \$113.84	<u>Mental Health Counselor, Marriage and Family Therapist</u> 68 JOB POSTINGS \$17.65 to \$38.81	<u>Healthcare Social Worker, Medical Service Manager, Health Educator, Statistician</u> 57 JOB POSTINGS \$17.86 to \$84.45
<u>Bachelor Degree</u> (4 years) 576 JOBS (Hourly Rate)	<u>Nurse (BSN), Nurse Administrator</u> 361 JOB POSTINGS \$29.15 to \$47.05	<u>Medical/Clinical Laboratory Technicians, Dietitians and Nutritionists</u> 92 JOB POSTINGS \$18.45 to \$42.08	<u>Business Office Manager, Financial, Human Resources, Marketing, Systems Analysts</u> 123 JOB POSTINGS \$29.38 to \$115+
<u>Associate Degree</u> (2 years) 728 JOBS (Hourly Rate)	<u>Registered Nurse, Physical Therapy Assistant, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Respiratory Therapist, Sonographer, Cardiovascular Technician</u> 569 JOB POSTINGS \$17.52 to \$52.49	<u>Medical and Clinical Lab Assistant, Dental Hygienist, Radiology Technician</u> 86 JOB POSTINGS \$18.45 to \$46.64	<u>Medical Records and Health Information Technologist, Patient Liaison or Case Manager</u> 73 JOB POSTINGS \$15.50 to \$36.75
<u>Technical Certificate or Credential</u> (1-2 years) 787 JOBS (Hourly Rate)	<u>Licensed Practical Nurse, Nursing Assistant, Emergency Medical Technician, Medical Assistant, Surgical Assistant</u> 319 JOB POSTINGS \$13.55 to \$35.42	<u>Dental Assistant, Phlebotomist, Home Health Aide</u> 270 JOB POSTINGS \$11.69 to \$26.52	<u>Medical Secretary, Medical Records Clerk</u> 198 JOB POSTINGS \$11.49 to \$36.75
<u>High School/GED</u> 3,254 JOBS (Hourly Rate)	<u>Physical Therapy Aide, Patient Transporter, Emergency Room or Sterile Processing Technician</u> 2,556 JOB POSTINGS \$10.73 to \$27.39	<u>Pharmacy Clerk, Optician, Dietary Technician/Cook, Caregiver</u> 503 JOB POSTINGS \$11.69 to \$24.71	<u>Receptionist, Telephone Operator, Customer Service, Janitorial</u> 195 JOB POSTINGS \$11.02 to \$28.03

2026 Q1 Summary (Compared to 2025 Q1)

All Industries: 24,062 Jobs (↑ 7.6%) from 3,714 Companies (↑ 0.2%)

Healthcare: 5247 Jobs (↑ 10.7%) from 457 Companies (↑ 0.7%)

Job postings found at www.kansasworks.com

Wage Data found at www.onetonline.org

Online comparison cost and earnings data from KS colleges and universities graduates at www.kdegreesstats.org

Additional Career Data at www.klic.dol.ks.gov