

## Health Sciences

Jobs related to diagnosing, treating and preventing health problems, related support services and biotechnology research and development.

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<b>Athletic Trainers</b> Evaluate, advise, and treat athletes to assist recovery from injury, avoid injury, or maintain peak physical fitness.	\$32,393	\$42,105	\$47,636	Bachelor's	Allen CC BCCC Benedictine Bethany Bethel <b>Butler</b> <b>CCCKS</b> DCCC ESU FHSU <b>Highland CC</b> ICC <b>K-State</b> <b>McPherson</b> <b>Ottawa</b> <b>SC</b> <b>SCCC</b> <b>Washburn</b>
<b>Audiologists</b> Assess and treat persons with hearing and related disorders. May fit hearing aids and provide auditory training. May perform research related to hearing problems.	\$41,210	\$53,198	\$71,823	Doctorate	KU <b>Ottawa</b> WSU
<b>Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians</b> Conduct tests on pulmonary or cardiovascular systems of patients for diagnostic purposes. May conduct or assist in electrocardiograms, cardiac catheterizations, pulmonary functions, lung capacity, etc.	\$25,908	\$49,295	\$59,056	Associate's	<b>K-State</b> <b>Ottawa</b> <b>Washburn</b>
<b>Chiropractors</b> Encourage the use of natural, nondrug, nonsurgical health treatments.	\$36,964	\$59,743	\$97,330	Doctoral or Professional	<b>CCCKS</b> <b>K-State</b> <b>Ottawa</b>
<b>Clinical Laboratory Technologists</b> Perform complex medical laboratory tests for diagnosis, treatment, and preventions of disease. May train or supervise staff.	\$38,883	\$55,559	\$63,246	Bachelor's	<b>BCCC</b> <b>Butler</b> <b>K-State</b> <b>SCCC</b> <b>Washburn</b>
<b>Dental Assistants</b> Help dentists as they examine and treat patients.	\$23,904	\$34,674	\$40,659	Certificate	<b>FHTC</b> <b>K-State</b> <b>Ottawa</b> SATC <b>WSU Tech</b>
<b>Dental Hygienists</b> Provide preventative oral health care.	\$47,776	\$65,265	\$74,704	Associate's	Colby DCCC <b>FHTC</b> JCCC <b>K-State</b> <b>Ottawa</b> WSU
<b>Dental Laboratory Technicians</b> Construct and repair full or partial dentures or dental appliances. Artisans make their product especially for a particular customer.	\$23,392	\$35,734	\$44,467	Some College	<b>K-State</b> <b>Ottawa</b>
<b>Dentists</b> Diagnose and treat problems with a patient's teeth, gums, and other parts of the mouth. Provide advice and instruction on taking care of teeth and gums and on diet choices that affect oral health.	\$102,911	\$150,700	\$214,616	Doctorate or Professional	<b>K-State</b> <b>McPherson</b> <b>Ottawa</b>
<b>Diagnostic Medical Sonographers</b> Produce ultrasonic recording of internal organs for use by physicians.	\$53,099	\$68,751	\$76,323	Associate's	FHSU <b>K-State</b> <b>Newman</b> <b>Ottawa</b> <b>Washburn</b>

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<b>Dieticians &amp; Nutritionists</b> Apply the principles of food and nutrition to impact the public's health and well-being.	\$36,989	\$54,742	\$62,955	Bachelor's	BCCC K-State KU McPherson Ottawa
<b>Emergency Medical Technician or Paramedic</b> Assess injuries, administer emergency medical care, and extricate trapped individuals. Transport injured or sick persons to medical facilities.	\$20,158	\$27,470	\$34,313	Certificate	Allen CC BCCC Butler Coffeyville Cowley FHTC GCCC Highland CC Hutch CC K-State McPherson Ottawa SCCC Washburn WU Tech WSU Tech
<b>Family and General Practitioners</b> Diagnose, treat, and help prevent diseases and injuries that commonly occur in the general population.	\$129,879	N/A	\$271,165	Doctorate or Professional	CCCKS K-State KU McPherson Ottawa
<b>Home Health Aides</b> Provide routine individualized healthcare such as changing bandages and dressing wounds, and applying topical medications to the elderly, convalescents, or persons with disabilities at the patient's home or in a care facility.	\$20,753	\$23,416	\$25,94	Certificate	BCCC Butler CCCC Coffeyville Colby FHTC Fort Scott Highland CC ICC JCCC K-State McPherson Ottawa WU Tech WSU Tech
<b>Internists (General)</b> Diagnose and provide nonsurgical treatment of diseases and injuries of internal organ systems. Provide care mainly for adults who have a wide range of problems associated with the internal organs.	\$111,787	\$197,131	\$257,171	Doctorate or Professional	K-State McPherson Ottawa
<b>Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses</b> Assist in caring for the sick under the direction of doctors and registered nurses.	\$34,219	\$40,701	\$44,209	Certificate	Butler FHTC Highland CC SCCC Washburn WU Tech WSU Tech
<b>Medical and Health Services Managers</b> Plan, direct, or coordinate medicine and health services in hospitals, clinics, managed care organizations, public health agencies, or similar organizations.	\$58,048	\$79,622	\$106,213	Bachelor's	Allen CC BCCC CCCC K-State McPherson Rasmussen SC Washburn
<b>Medical Equipment Preparers / Repairers</b> Test, adjust, or repair biomedical or electromedical equipment.	\$25,876	\$30,359	\$34,861	Some College	K-State
<b>Medical Records and Health Information Technicians</b> Compile, process, and maintain medical records of hospital and clinic patients in a manner consistent with requirements of the health care system.	\$25,831	\$33,903	\$40,807	Certificate	BCCC CCCKS Cowley K-State Ottawa Rasmussen Washburn WU Tech
<b>Medical Secretaries</b> Perform secretarial duties using specific knowledge of medical terminology and hospital, clinic, or laboratory procedures. Duties may include scheduling appointments, billing patients, and compiling and recording medical charts, reports, etc.	\$25,118	\$31,476	\$36,945	Some College	BCCC CCCKS Colby Cowley FHTC ICC JCCC K-State Rasmussen Washburn WU Tech

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<b>Neurodiagnostic Technologists</b> Conduct electroneurodiagnostic (END) tests such as electroencephalograms, evoked potentials, polysomnograms, or electronystagmograms. May perform nerve conduction studies.	\$29,800	\$46,470	\$55,880	Associate's	K-State
<b>Nursing Assistants</b> Provide routine individualized healthcare such as changing bandages and dressing wounds, and applying topical medications to the elderly, convalescents, or persons with disabilities. Monitor or report changes in health status. Provide personal care such as bathing, dressing, and grooming of patient.	\$21,330	\$23,846	\$26,125	Certificate	Allen CC Butler CCCC CCCKS FHCC GCCC Highland CC Hutch CC K-State Ottawa SCCC Washburn WU Tech WSU Tech
<b>Obstetricians and Gynecologists</b> Diagnose, treat and help prevent diseases of women, especially those affecting the reproductive system and the process of childbirth. Deliver babies.	\$167,915	\$200,372	\$237,755	Doctorate or Professional	K-State McPherson Ottawa
<b>Occupational Therapists</b> Assess, plan, organize, and participate in rehabilitative programs that help restore vocational, homemaking, and daily living skills, as well as general independence, to disabled persons.	\$61,389	\$79,189	\$89,019	Master's	Butler CCCKS K-State KU McPherson Ottawa
<b>Occupational Therapy Assistants</b> Assist occupational therapists in providing occupational therapy treatments and procedures.	\$45,024	\$58,360	\$65,856	Associate's	Butler K-State Newman Ottawa Washburn
<b>Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians</b> Make prescription eyeglasses and contacts. Glass lenses can be shaped by hand or using automated equipment.	\$23,361	\$31,252	\$36,950	Some College	K-State
<b>Optometrists</b> Examine, diagnose, treat, and manage diseases and disorders of the visual system.	\$60,690	\$92,430	\$123,889	Doctorate or Professional	CCCKS K-State McPherson Ottawa
<b>Pediatricians</b> Plan and carry out medical care programs for children from birth to age 21.	\$81,866	\$153,841	\$206,587	Doctorate or Professional	CCCKS K-State McPherson Ottawa
<b>Personal Care Aides</b> Assist the elderly, convalescents, or persons with disabilities with daily living activities at the person's home or in a care facility.	\$17,229	\$20,887	\$22,470	Certificate	BCCC Butler CCCC Coffeyville Colby ICC JCCC K-State Ottawa WU Tech
<b>Pharmacists</b> Serve society as the health professional most knowledgeable about the proper use of medicines.	\$89,957	\$121,515	\$132,789	Doctorate or Professional	Butler K-State KU McPherson Ottawa
<b>Pharmacy Technicians</b> Prepare medications under the direction of a pharmacist. May measure, mix, count out, label, and record amounts and dosages of medications according to prescription orders.	\$22,870	\$30,731	\$35,167	Some College	BCCC Butler Hutch CC K-State NCKTC Ottawa Rasmussen

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<b>Physical Therapist Aides</b> Work with evaluation, treatment, and prevention of physical disability, movement dysfunction, and pain, under the guidance of a physical therapist.	\$17,834	\$23,482	\$29,228	Some College	K-State McPherson Ottawa
<b>Physical Therapist Assistants</b> Work with evaluation, treatment, and prevention of physical disability, movement dysfunction, and pain, under the guidance of a physical therapist.	\$37,551	\$53,599	\$59,158	Associate's	Colby Hutch CC KCKCC K-State McPherson Ottawa Washburn
<b>Physical Therapists</b> Practitioners work with evaluation, treatment, and prevention of physical disability, movement dysfunction, and pain.	\$64,299	\$80,882	\$90,682	Doctorate or Professional	Allen CC DCCC K-State KU McPherson Ottawa SCCC WSU
<b>Physician Assistants</b> Under the supervision of a physician, diagnoses and treats patients suffering from disease and injury.	\$75,818	\$97,655	\$108,215	Master's	K-State McPherson Ottawa WSU
<b>Radiologic Technologists and Technicians</b> Take X-rays and CAT scans or administers nonradioactive materials into patient's blood stream for diagnostic purposes. Includes technologists who specialize in other modalities.	\$39,904	\$50,539	\$58,785	Associate's	DCCC FHSU Hutch CC Labette McPherson Newman Ottawa Washburn
<b>Registered Nurses</b> Care for the sick and help people stay well.	\$43,816	\$57,198	\$65,479	Associate's	Butler Fort Scott GCCC Highland CC Hutch CC Newman Ottawa Rasmussen SCCC Washburn
<b>Respiratory Therapists</b> Evaluate, treat, and care for patients with breathing disorders.	\$42,903	\$52,272	\$57,841	Associate's	Butler Hutch CC JCCC KCKCC K-State KU Labette McPherson NKTC Newman Ottawa SCCC Washburn
<b>Skincare Specialists</b> Provide skincare treatments to face and body to enhance an individual's appearance.	\$20,941	\$27,088	\$37,560	Certificate	Cowley
<b>Speech and Language Pathologists</b> Identify, assess, and treat people with speech and language disorders.	\$48,059	\$68,086	\$81,199	Master's	FHSU K-State KU WSU
<b>Surgeons</b> Physicians who specialize in performing operations to re-establish the patient's health and well-being.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Doctorate or Professional	CCCKS K-State McPherson Ottawa
<b>Surgical Technologists</b> Work closely with surgeons, registered nurses, and anesthesiologists to provide the best possible care for the patient in surgery.	\$32,130	\$38,016	\$44,304	Certificate	CCCKS Hutch CC K-State Ottawa SCCC Washburn WSU Tech
<b>Veterinarians</b> Care for pets, livestock, sporting animals, and protect humans against diseases carried by animals.	\$46,545	\$72,511	\$92,324	Doctorate or Professional	Butler K-State McPherson

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<p><b>Veterinary Technicians</b>            Assist veterinarians in the treatment and care of animals. Duties may include performing medical or laboratory tests, preparing vaccines and serums, and collecting or preparing tissue and blood samples. Clean and sterilize instruments and materials and maintain equipment and machines.</p>	\$21,906	\$28,321	\$32,453	Associate's	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Butler            Colby            K-State            WSU Tech</b></p>