Kansas Virtual Health Care Career Day

Feb. 17, 2027 • 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

AGENDA



9:00 a.m. – Opening Remarks

9:10 a.m. – Speech Language Pathologist

Speech-language pathologists help people find their voice. They work with children and adults who have challenges with speaking, language, fluency, voice or communication. Using creative activities, digital tools and even virtual therapy, they help patients communicate with greater confidence.

9:30 a.m. – Medical Billing and Coding

Medical coders and billers are the code-breakers of health care. They translate diagnoses, treatments and procedures into standardized codes, prepare insurance claims and help make sure providers are paid correctly.

9:50 a.m. – Diagnostic Medical Sonographer

Sonographers use high-tech imaging equipment to help doctors see what's happening inside the body—without surgery. You may perform echocardiograms, abdominal scans and prenatal sonograms, while also assisting with procedures like biopsies.

10:10 a.m. – Psychiatrist

Psychiatrists are detectives for the mind. They talk with patients, uncover clues about their thoughts, feelings and behaviors, and help diagnose mental health conditions. They also can prescribe medication and create treatment plans that help people feel better and thrive.



Psychiatrist
Average Salary: $229,940
Education: Doctorate
Projected 2028 Employment: 171
Average Annual Job Openings: 6

Sterile Processing Technician
Average Salary: $39,420 (annual)
Education: Less than a year
Projected 2028 Employment: 464
Average Annual Job Openings: 57





Diagnostiic Medical Sonographer
Average Salary: $82,920
Education: Associate's Degree
Projected 2028 Employment: 815
Projected 2028 Employment: 64

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10:40 a.m. – Surgical Technicians and Sterile Processing Technicians

Sterile processing technicians are the behind-the-scenes cleanliness experts of health care. They clean, inspect, sterilize and organize medical instruments so doctors and nurses have safe equipment ready when they need it.

11:00 a.m. – Health Care Administration

Health care administrators are the behind-the-scenes problem-solvers who help hospitals and clinics stay on track. They manage people, budgets, schedules and programs while finding smarter ways to support patients and staff.

11:20 a.m. – Home Health

Want a career where you can make someone's day better by helping them in the comfort of their home, place of employment or in a community setting? Home health workers help older adults and people with disabilities with a range of activities beyond their general health care.

11:40 a.m. – Emergency Medicine

Careers in emergency medicine are fast-paced, hands-on and never boring. Emergency doctors, nurses, paramedics and other team members work together to treat injuries, sudden illnesses and life-threatening conditions.

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.

The 2027 Virtual Health Care Career Day is presented by the Kansas Hospital Association, Kansas Board of Regents and the Kansas Department of Education. Visit HappyInHealthCare.org to discover schools, careers and scholarships dedicated to building a robust and thriving health care workforce!

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Opportunity Calling!

The Kansas Virtual Health Care Career Day continues to grow.

In 2026, over 5,000 attendees from over 200 schools and hundreds of rural and urban KANSAS communities logged in to listen to real-life professionals present on their respective careers.

Some local hospitals even hosted watch parties with their local schools and followed the career day virtual presentation with lunch and hands-on experience at their facility.

Sponsors Needed!

Want to sponsor the 2027 Kansas Virtual Health Care Career Day? There are several options available at the Platinum, Gold and Silver levels. Confirming your sponsorship within the first phase (due October 16) will confirm your business logo is on ALL communications to schools, employers, and social media in the initial RSVP on October 22.

Contact at Steve Poage spoage@kha-net.org for sponsorship information.