



## HEALTH SCIENCE CAREER CLUSTER PATHWAY: THERAPEUTIC SERVICES

DEGREE/TRAINING REQUIRED  Standard Occupational System (SOC) Code	OCCUPATION	KANSAS AVERAGE SALARY <sup>i</sup>	% CHANGE / EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS	
			KANSAS 2012-2022 <sup>ii</sup>	USA 2014-2024 <sup>iii</sup>
<b>-Associate Degree</b> <b>-Certifications</b> <b>-On the Job Training</b> <b>-2 Yr. Community/Technical Colleges</b> <b>-Registered Apprenticeship</b>				
31-2011	Occupational Therapy Assistant	\$56,500	+3.3%	+42.7%
31-2021	Physical Therapy Assistant	\$53,960	+2.8%	+40.6%
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic	\$25,000	+1.1%	+24.2%
29-2061	Licensed Practical Nurse	\$37,810	+2.0%	+16.3%
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies & Attendants	\$21,170	+3.2%	+38.1%
31-9011	Massage Therapist	\$30,590	+1.6%	+21.6%
29-2052	Pharmacy Technician	\$27,660	+1.8%	+9.3%
31-2022	Physical Therapy Aide	\$23,290	+2.6%	+39%
29-2055	Surgical Technologist	\$38,410	+2.4%	+14.8%
<b>Bachelor’s Degrees</b> <b>Colleges/Universities</b>				
29-1181	Audiologist	\$59,930	+2.7%	+28.6%
29-9091	Certified Athletic Trainer	\$37,730	+1.7%	+21.1%
29-1122	Occupational Therapist (Registered)	\$77,910	+2.3%	+26.5%
29-1125	Recreational Therapist	\$33,130	+1.0%	+12%
29-1111	Registered Nurse	\$55,780	+1.6%	+16%
29-1126	Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT)	\$48,670	+1.7%	+12.3%
<b>Graduate Degrees</b>				

<sup>i</sup> 2012-2022 Kansas Occupational Outlook Study, <http://www.dol.ks.gov>

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29-1021	Dentist, General	\$140,800	+0.6%	+18%
29-1051	Pharmacist (Registered)	\$120,760	+1.4%	+3.1%
29-1123	Physical Therapist (Registered)	\$75,630	+2.4%	+34%
29-1069	Surgeon: Physician (MD/DO)	\$354,778	+1.4%	+14.9%
29-1127	Speech/Language Pathologist	\$66,720	+1.4%	+21.3%
29-1131	Veterinarian	\$79,160	+1.5%	+8.9%

N/A = Data Not Available

Employment is projected to:	Growth compared to average:
increase 21 percent or more	Grow much faster than average
increase 14 to 20 percent	Grow faster than average
increase 7 to 13 percent	Grow about as fast as average
increase 3 to 6 percent	Grow more slowly than average
decrease 2 percent to increase 2 percent	Little or no change
decrease 3 to 9 percent	Decline slowly or moderately
decrease 10 percent or more	Decline rapidly