Top Health Care Careers for 2016


These are the health career jobs listed in the top 20:
- Orthodontist
- Dentist
- Nurse anesthetist
- Physician assistant
- Nurse practitioner
- Psychiatrist
- Pediatrician
- Anesthesiologist
- Obstetrician and gynecologist
- Oral and maxillofacial surgeon
- Optometrist
- Physical therapist
- Podiatrist
- Surgeon
- Physician (MD or DO)

The top 10 health care support jobs are:
- Occupational therapy assistant
- Dental hygienist
- Orthodontist and prosthetist
- Physical therapist assistant
- Diagnostic medical sonographer
- Hearing aid specialist
- Medical secretary
- Massage therapist
- Physical therapist aide
- MRI technologist

More information can be found at: explorehealthcareers.org

Kansas University

KU Medical Center strives to educate exceptional health care professionals through a full range of undergraduate, graduate, professional, post-doctoral and continuing education programs. They operate three schools: The School of Medicine, with campuses in Kansas City, Wichita and Salina, The School of Nursing, and The School of Health Professions.

The only medical school in Kansas, the School of Medicine aims to help improve the lives of all Kansas residents, whether they live in an urban area, suburb, small town or rural area. To that end, each campus has a unique focus:

In Kansas City, students train at a large, urban academic medical center.

Wichita facilities provide a community-based medical education environment.

The Salina program is specifically focused on rural medicine.

Applicants to the School of Medicine must have earned a bachelor's degree prior to matriculation. While the bachelor's degree may be earned in any discipline, the applicant is expected to take coursework that demonstrates the requisite intellectual discipline and analytical and problem-solving skills necessary to succeed in medical school.

KU has developed a very clear transfer system for students. More information can be found at: Credtran.ku.edu

Working together can help students experience a smooth transfer process.

Special points of interest:

⇒ Enrollment for Summer and Fall 2016 begins March 1.

⇒ Snuggle Up and Read March 4th at 8:30 a.m. Sign up in the IMPACT Office.

Let us see your acceptance!

We want to move your IMPACT picture to the graduation bulletin board. Stop by and let us know where you will be attending next year!
How to Figure Your GPA

Your GPA, or grade point average, is the average of your end of term grades. Using the method explained below, you can figure your GPA for one term or you can figure out your cumulative, or overall GPA.

Assume for example that you received the following grades:

- 3 hour Composition II: C
- 3 hour Music Apprec: B
- 5 hour Biology: B
- 3 hour College Algebra: A

To figure your GPA first multiply the number of credit hours for each course times the numerical value of the grade (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0)

This will give you’re the points of each course. (Ex: Algebra 3 x 4) Then divide the total number of credit hours (14) into the total number of points (42). This will give you your GPA (3.0)

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BECOMING PROFESSIONAL: EMAIL ETIQUETTE

**DO use a professional email address.**

It is time to get rid of the "cool" email address you used as a kid (my old screen-name was writerchik14) and opt for a more professional looking email address. Choose something that includes your name so that it will be easy to remember and not be confused with spam or junk mail. In addition, people will have trouble taking emails like "Iamawesome332" seriously.

**DO fill in your subject line with something meaningful.**

You must fill in the subject line of your email with text that means something to the recipient. The subject line needs to tell the reader what is included in the email in a specific, yet simple manner. Make your subject line definitive. For example, if you are emailing someone about renewing a parking pass, you would write “renewal of parking pass” instead of just “parking pass.”

If you are applying for a job, use the position that you are applying for as the subject. If you are requesting an interview, put something to this effect in the subject line.

**DO NOT leave your subject line blank.**

Leaving the subject line blank could result in your email going unopened. The reader may assume the subject of the message was not important enough for you to put in the subject line and thus assume reading the email is not worth their time.

**DO NOT use all capital or all lower-case letters.**

Typing your email in “all caps” gives the impression that you are shouting, an impression you do not want to give to potential employers and professionals. Likewise, typing an email using all lower-case letters makes it seem that you do not grasp the basic structure of writing sentences.

**DO use proper English.**

Use proper grammar and punctuation in your email. Eliminate slang and abbreviations to maintain clarity. Remember, this is not a casual email to a friend; this is an email to someone that may grant you admission into graduate school or eventually pay your salary. State your main point in the opening sentence of your email.

**DO NOT click send before editing.**

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Spring Play – IMPACT will pay for the first 20 students. You must go to the ticket office in advance.

The IMPACT office will not be open late Thursday, March 31.

Coming Soon—End of the year IMPACT/TRIO banquet April 13.
ATTENTION SOPHOMORES! THIS SEMESTER IS FOR YOU.

VISITS THIS SEMESTER WILL BE ACTUAL ENROLLMENT VISITS. ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE APPLIED, BEEN ACCEPTED TO THE SCHOOL, AND HAVE SENT THEIR TRANSCRIPT BEFORE ATTENDING THE VISIT. REMEMBER, IMPACT/TRIO CAN GET YOUR APPLICATION FEE WAIVED AT MANY UNIVERSITIES. SEE MIKE ROSALES.

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Graduation Ceremony
There will be two commencements held on Saturday, May 7th. The morning session will be at 10:00 a.m. and the afternoon session will be at 2:00 p.m. The morning session will award degrees for A.A. and A.G.S. and the afternoon session will be A.S., A.A.S. and Vocational Certificates.

CAPPS Test Clarification
Students are no longer required to take the CAPPS test prior to graduation. BUT education majors should and can take the test as it is required for admission to the College of Education. The workkeys test is still required. Workkeys testing is for Associate of Applied Science degrees. Still have questions? Ask your advisor or IMPACT staff member.

Avoiding Debt is Simple
A simple monthly budget will prevent you from overspending and will make paying the bills much easier. Allow yourself a weekly allowance for entertainment purposes and stick to it. Only use a credit card for emergencies, don’t ever use it for entertainment. Sticking to your budget and remembering that little things add up fast will help keep you debt free.

Campus Involvement Builds Lasting Friendships
Your social life is a huge part of the college experience. Getting involved on campus in clubs, organizations, or athletics will help you meet new people and develop lasting friendships. College is about the people you meet, the experiences you go through, and the memories you make.

New Appointment Scheduler Visit:
http://cowleyimpact.setmore.com
You can schedule: Monthly, Transfer, Enrollment, Tutoring, and FAFSA help!
Contact IMPACT Underground
The IMPACT office is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We also have extended hours Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. On these evenings we have two new tutors who specialize in math and science.

Remember, tutoring is always free!

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IMPACT INFO AVAILABLE ON FACEBOOK AND COWLEY WEB SITE
Current IMPACT information can be seen on Facebook. Just log in or sign up with Facebook, find our page, Cowley IMPACT, and ask to be a friend.

We want to be your friend.

You can also find us on the Cowley web site at:
- Campus Life /IMPACT or
- Academics/Academic Assistance/IMPACT or
- Current Students /Academic Assistance /IMPACT.

You can check out who we are, what services we provide, who qualifies, a printable application form, and this current newsletter. You can also look back on past newsletters under newsletter archives.
CARPE DIEM

It is what it is. Once you’ve done something you can’t erase it...but you can make sure you don’t make the same mistake twice.
-Junior, Special Education, Kent State University

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