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For more information regarding health careers or to reach out to a health professional directly, please email holly.mills@kctcs.edu or rachel.sams@kctcs.edu

Click here to take our quick survey

Click here for a brief overview of several health careers including educational requirements and salary expectations

Summer camp applications will be opening soon, check out our website here for more details and keep an eye out for



North Central Area Health Education Center

The North Central KY Area Health Education Center (NC AHEC) is one of eight regional centers in Kentucky, and more than 235 nationwide, that have a mission of enhancing access to quality healthcare services in rural and medically underserved areas. This is accomplished through a variety of health careers pipeline initiatives striving to improve the supply and distribution of healthcare professionals via community and academic partnerships. These pipeline initiatives include health careers promotion, support for health professions students, and the provision of continuing and community-level education.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

- Health Careers Summer Camp
- Northern Kentucky Health Careers Showcase
- Classroom Presentations
- Career pipeline programs (Nursing, Pharmacy)

PIPELINE TO PLACEMENT



Cultivate student interest in Health Careers



Train students in clinical settings



Recruit students into jobs in Kentucky



Retain a quality health care workforce



<http://www.northcentralkyahec.org/>



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Health Career	Salary	Educational Requirements
Lactation Consultant	\$70,000	certification
Dietician	\$62,050	Masters (6 years)
Dietetic Technician	\$32,100	Associates (2 years)
Massage Therapist	\$44,762	Associates (2 years)
Speech language Pathologist	\$81,660	Masters (6 years)
Respiratory Therapist	\$60,410	Associates or Bachelors (2-4 years)
Atheltic Trainer	\$48,710	Masters (6 years)
Audiologist	\$74,860	Doctorate (8 years)
Physical Therapist	\$86,220	Doctorate (8 years)
Physical Therapy Assistant	\$58,010	Associates (2 years)
Occupational Therapist	\$83,960	Masters or Doctorate (6 to 8 years)
Occupational Therapy assistant	\$66,710	Associates (2 years)
Medical Laboratory Scientist	\$54,000	Bachelors or Masters (4 to 6 years)
Phlebotomist	\$35,760	certification
Medical Laboratory Technician	\$53,010	Associates (2 years)
Medical Assistant	\$34,760	certification or Associates
Health Information technology	\$49,000	Varies from Certification to Masters (1-6 years)
Social Worker	\$45,080	Bachelors or Masters (4 to 6 years)
Psychologist	\$104,190	Masters or Doctorate (6 to 8 years)
Human Services Professional	\$37,000	Associates or Bachelors (2-4 years)
Psychiatrist	\$258,380	Doctorate (8 years)
Pharmacist	\$127,410	Doctorate (8 years)
Pharmacy Technicians	\$35,340	certification or Associates
Optician	\$41,200	certification or Associates
Optometrist	\$152,100	Doctorate (8 years)
Ophthamologist	\$143,510	Doctorate (8 years)
Dental Assistant	\$40,430	Associates (2 years)
Dental Hygienist	\$70,910	Associates or Bachelors (2-4 years)
Dentist	\$188,910	Doctorate (8 years)
Certified Nurse Assistant	\$32,180	Certification
Registered Nurse	\$77,620	Associates or Bachelors (2-4 years)
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	\$109,290	Masters (6 years)
Health Educator	\$43,800	Bachelors or Masters (4 to 6 years)
Emergency Medical Technician	\$30,940	Certification
Paramedic	\$42,850	Associates (2 years)
Veterinarian	\$105,290	Doctorate (8 years)
Veterinary Technician	\$34,010	Associates or Bachelors (2-4 years)
Surgical Technologist	\$50,030	Associates (2 years)
Physician's Assistant	\$105,980	Masters (6 years)
Physician	\$150,000	Doctorate (8 years)

For More Information about Health Careers, please visit <http://www.northcentralkyahec.org/clusters.html>



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

Gateway

- Emergency Medical Services Technology - Paramedic
- Fire Science Technology
- Health Information Technology
- Health Science Technology
- Human Services
- Massage Therapy
- Nurse Aide
- Medical Assisting/Phlebotomy
- Nursing ADN

NKU

- Nursing
- Athletic Training
- Exercise Science
- Health Science
- Human Services and Addictions
- Physical Education
- Radiation Therapy
- Radiologic Science
- Respiratory Care
- Social Work

Pathways

- Exercise Science (AS to BS)
- Health Sciences Degree Completion (AAS in EMT to BS)
- Health Sciences Degree Completion (AAS in HIT to BS)
- Health Sciences Degree Completion (AAS in MAI to BS)
- Health Sciences Transdisciplinary Track Completion (AA to BS)
- Human Services and Addiction (AAS Human Services to BS)
- Nursing (AAS Nursing to RN to BSN)
- Physical Education (AS to BA)
- Radiation Therapy (AS to BS)
- Radiologic Science (AS to BS)
- Respiratory Care (AS to BS)
- Social Work (AA to BSW)
- Social Work (AAS Human Services to BSW)

Contact gw-transfer@kctcs.edu for more information

Data has been carefully collected to provide the most up-to-date information as possible. Please consult with each college or university before making decisions about higher education. This matrix was last updated July 2024.
Indicates that program is available.

	Ashland Community & Technical College www.ashland.kctcs.edu	Big Sandy Community & Technical College www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu	Bluegrass Community & Technical College www.bluegrass.kctcs.edu	Elizabethtown Community & Technical College www.elizabethtown.kctcs.edu	Gateway Community & Technical College www.gateway.kctcs.edu	Hazard Community & Technical College www.hazard.kctcs.edu	Henderson Community College www.henderson.kctcs.edu	Hopkinsville Community College www.hopkinsville.kctcs.edu	Jefferson Community & Technical College www.jefferson.kctcs.edu	Madisonville Community & Technical College www.madisonville.kctcs.edu	Maysville Community & Technical College www.maysville.kctcs.edu	Owensboro Community & Technical College www.owensboro.kctcs.edu	Somerset Community College www.somerset.kctcs.edu	Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College www.southcentral.kctcs.edu	Southeast Community & Technical College www.southeast.kctcs.edu	West Kentucky Community & Technical College www.westkentucky.kctcs.edu	Cincinnati State www.cincinnati-state.edu	University of Cincinnati - Blue Ash College www.ucblueash.edu	University of Cincinnati - Clermont College www.ucclermont.edu
Biomedical Equipment Technician										●									
Bioscience Technician		●	●															●	
Cardiographic Technician							●												
Community Health Worker						●													
Medical/Clinical Laboratory Technician							●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	
Dental Assistant		●														●			
Dental Hygienist		●	●															●	
EMT	●	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●		●		●		●
Health/Medical Information Technician	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●
Human Services		●	●	●	●	●			●								●		●
Massage Therapist					●			●											
Medical Admissions Clerk	●	●	●	●		●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●			
Medical Assistant	●		●		●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		●	●	
Medical Coding/ Billing & Insurance	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Medical Secretary/ Office Assistant	●	●	●	●		●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Medical Transcriptionist		●	●	●											●	●			
Nurse - LPN	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Nurse - RN	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Nurse Assistant/Nurse Aide	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Occupational Therapy Assistant/Pre-OT									●	●							●		●
Orthotic and Prosthetic Technology			●																
Paramedic			●		●				●	●	●	●	●		●				
Personal Trainer/Pre-Athletic Trainer																	●		●
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant			●				●		●				●			●			
Phlebotomist	●	●			●			●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●		
Physical Therapy Assistant						●			●	●	●		●		●	●			●
Radiographic Technologist	●		●	●		●			●	●		●	●	●	●	●		●	
Respiratory Therapist	●	●	●	●					●	●	●		●	●	●		●		●
Sonographer				●		●									●	●	●		●
Surgical Technologist	●		●			●		●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●
Telehealth Technician Assistant															●				