

# NURSING

## Program Outlook



Employment for Registered Nurses in the Kansas City Metro Area was 25,256. Over the past three years, this occupation added 2,539 jobs in the region and is expected to increase by 1,525 jobs over the next seven years, or at an annual average rate of 0.8%. The top three hard skills: Nursing, Health/Wellness, and Home Health Care. The top three soft skills requested: Cooperative/Team Player, Communication (written and verbal), and Critical Thinking. Typical Entry-Level Education: Bachelor’s degree.

<b>Employment Information</b>			
	<b>Greater Kansas City Area</b> <small>(15 counties in KC Metropolitan Statistical Area)</small>	<b>State of Kansas</b>	<b>National</b>
2020 Q2	25,256	31,183	3,058,455
2025 Projected	26,336	31,972	3,213,988
% Change	4.3%	2.5%	5.1%

<b>Salary Information</b> <small>(Hourly Wage)</small>			
	<b>Greater Kansas City Area</b> <small>(15 counties in KC Metropolitan Statistical area)</small>	<b>State of Kansas</b>	<b>National</b>
Entry Level	\$24.85	\$22.88	\$26.11
Experienced	\$36.72	\$33.60	\$42.81

<b>JCCC Completer Information</b> <small>(2018-2019 Academic Year)</small>	
<b>% Employed in Related Field</b>	<b>Average Hourly Wage</b>
100%	\$26.42

The JCCC Office of Institutional Research conducts a follow-up study of program completers one year after completion.

Note: Salary Information for Greater Kansas City, State, and National is based on JobsEQ 2019 data. JCCC information for career program completers is based on data supplied by respondents to follow-up studies and is not necessarily representative of all career program completers.