

## RESPIRATORY CARE - Program Outlook

Employment of respiratory therapists is projected to grow 14 percent from 2021 to 2031, much faster than the average for all occupations. Typical Entry-Level Education: Associate's degree.

<b>Employment Information</b>			
	<b>Greater Kansas City Area</b> (15 counties in KC Metropolitan Statistical Area)	<b>State of Kansas</b>	<b>National</b>
2022 Q2	1,142	1,342	135,837
2027 Projected	1,256	1,442	149,284
% Change	10%	7.5%	9.9%

<b>Salary Information</b> (Hourly Wage)			
	<b>Greater Kansas City Area</b> (15 counties in KC Metropolitan Statistical area)	<b>State of Kansas</b>	<b>National</b>
Entry Level	\$25.29	\$24.02	\$25.01
Experienced	\$33.25	\$31.64	\$36.67

<b>JCCC Completer Information</b> (2020-2021 Academic Year)	
<b>% Employed in Related Field</b>	<b>Average Hourly Wage</b>
92%	\$27.44

Note: Salary Information for Greater Kansas City, State, and National is based on JobsEQ - Q2 2022 data. JCCC Completer Information is based on employment and wage data supplied by survey respondents, within the first-year post-graduation, and is not necessarily representative of all career program completers. Other sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics