

Summary of Degrees Conferred

University of Kansas Medical Center



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	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	% Change in 3-yr Ave. ¹
Total Degrees and Certificates	1,068	1,150	1,160	1,115	1,139	1.1%
Certificates (Undergraduate / Graduate)	67	48	68	63	55	1.6%
Degrees	823	823	821	819	802	-1.0%
Graduate Medical Education (GME)	178	279	271	233	282	8.0%
School of Health Professions	292	265	279	277	279	-0.1%
Certificates	39	31	37	30	32	-7.5%
Bachelor's (BS)	84	58	58	63	48	-15.5%
Master's - Research ²	20	20	23	23	20	4.8%
Master's - Professional	42	41	—	3	2	0.0%
Doctoral - Professional ³	94	106	157	157	170	35.6%
Research Doctorates ⁴	13	9	4	1	7	-53.8%
School of Medicine	327	333	343	341	328	0.9%
Certificates	10	11	20	30	15	0.0%
Master's - Professional ²	37	40	38	29	42	-5.2%
Master's - Research	51	47	53	46	46	-4.0%
Doctoral - Professional ³	208	214	202	203	200	-3.0%
Doctoral - Research ⁴	21	21	30	33	25	22.2%
School of Nursing	271	273	267	264	250	-3.7%
Certificates ⁵	18	6	11	3	8	-37.1%
Bachelor's (BSN)	192	204	196	191	187	-3.0%
Master's - Research ⁵	13	13	18	13	16	6.8%
Doctoral - Professional ³	43	46	39	54	36	0.8%
Doctoral - Research ⁴	5	4	3	3	3	-25.0%

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² Professional Master's currently includes the Master of Science in Athletic Training, the Master of Public Health and the Master of Health Services Administration..

³ Professional Doctorates include the Doctor of Medicine (MD), the Doctor of Audiology (AuD), the Doctor of Clinical Laboratory Science (DCLS), the Doctor of Clinical Nutrition (DCN), the Doctor of Speech-Language Pathology (SLPD), the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT), the Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD), the Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice (DNAP) and the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP).

⁴ Research Doctorates include the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

⁵ Includes the interprofessional programs: Health Informatics (MS and Graduate Certificate) and Health Professions Educator (Graduate Certificate). Prior to 2019, the Master's in Health Informatics was awarded by the Office of Graduate Studies.

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Cardiovascular Sonography	5	2	6	6	7	
Diagnostic Ultrasound and Vascular Technology	3	4	4	3	4	
Nuclear Medicine Technology	4	3	4	3	0	
Dietetics and Integrative Medicine	3	6	7	2	3	
Dietetics Internship: RD Entry-level	16	16	16	16	18	
Health Professions Post-Bacc. Grad. Prep. ³	8	*	*	*	*	
Bachelor's	84	58	58	63	48	-15.5%
Clinical Laboratory Sciences (BS)	24	20	20	22	19	-4.7%
Health Information Management (BS) ²	20	16	19	17	9	-18.2%
Respiratory Care (BS) ²	40	22	19	24	20	-22.2%
Master's - Research	20	20	23	23	20	4.8%
Dietetics and Nutrition (MS)	20	19	23	21	20	
Molecular Biotechnology (MS) ⁴	0	1	0	1	—	
Occupational Therapy (MS) ⁵	*	*	*	1	*	

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² Conferrals in Health Information Management and Respiratory Care also contain degree completions such as RHIT-to-BS and RRT-to-BS.

³ This preparatory program was moved under the School of Professional Studies at the KU Edwards Campus beginning in FY 2021.

⁴ This program has phased out.

⁵ This is a training program for students desiring entry to the PhD in Therapeutic Science program, but who do not initially meet the entry requirements into that program.

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Athletic Training (MS): ATC Entry-level	—	—	—	3	2	
Occupational Therapy (MOT): OTR/L Entry-level ⁴	42	41	—	—	—	
Doctoral - Professional	94	106	157	157	170	35.6%
Audiology (AuD): CCC-A Entry-level	8	9	9	9	12	15.4%
Clinical Laboratory Science (DCLS): Post-prof. ²	—	—	1	2	4	
Clinical Nutrition (DCN): Post-professional ³	—	—	—	1	4	
Nurse Anesthesia (DNAP): CRNA Entry-level	24	30	36	36	33	16.7%
Occupational Therapy (OTD): OTD/L Entry-level ⁴	—	—	40	48	49	
Occupational Therapy (OTD): Post-professional	7	1	6	3	5	0.0%
Physical Therapy (DPT): PT Entry-level	53	64	58	56	61	0.0%
Speech-Language Pathology (SLPD): Post-prof.	2	2	7	2	2	0.0%
Doctoral - Research	13	9	4	1	7	-53.8%
Medical Nutrition Science (PhD)	4	4	1	0	5	
Rehabilitation Science (PhD)	8	4	1	1	2	
Therapeutic Science (PhD)	1	1	2	0	0	

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⁴ The Occupational Therapy Program is a 3-year, entry-level to professional practice program. Prior to FY 2017, students received a B.S. in Occupational Studies after successful completion of first-year requirements and a Master's of Occupational Therapy (MOT) upon completion of the program. Starting in FY 2017, the program converted entirely to the graduate level, so the bachelor's degree is no longer awarded. Further, beginning with the Fall 2019 incoming class, the program admits students only to the doctoral level, with graduates conferred the Occupational Therapy

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Health Services Administration (MHSA)	15	13	15	16	19	16.3%
Public Health (MPH)	22	27	23	13	23	-18.1%
Master's - Research	51	47	53	46	46	-4.0%
Applied Statistics and Analytics (MS)	34	33	41	28	28	-10.2%
Biomedical Sciences (MS)*	2	1	4	0	7	57.1%
Biostatistics (MS)	4	5	4	7	2	0.0%
Cancer Biology (MS)	0	0	0	0	2	
Clinical Research (MS)	11	8	4	11	5	-13.0%
Health Data Science (MS)	—	—	—	—	2	
Doctoral - Professional	208	214	202	203	200	-3.0%
Medicine (MD)	208	214	202	203	200	-3.0%
Doctoral - Research	21	21	30	33	25	22.2%
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (PhD)*	0	4	4	3	3	
Biostatistics (PhD)	7	2	8	10	2	
Cancer Biology (PhD)	2	0	3	3	1	
Cell Biology and Anatomy (PhD)*	1	1	1	1	1	
Health Policy and Management (PhD)	3	1	2	4	3	
Microbiology (PhD)*	1	2	3	2	2	
Molecular and Integrative Physiology (PhD)*	1	3	5	2	3	
Neuroscience (PhD) ²	1	2	1	3	4	
Pathology (PhD)*	2	2	0	1	1	
Pharmacology (PhD)*	1	1	1	0	0	
Toxicology (PhD)*	2	3	2	4	5	
Graduate Medical Education	178	279	271	233	282	8.0%
Residency Certifications	120	215	230	178	214	
Fellowship Certifications	58	64	41	55	68	

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* Students are admitted to a biomedical sciences PhD program or the MD program; a master's degree in the field or in biomedical special studies may be awarded for those not able to finish all doctoral requirements.

² The Neuroscience Program is a jointly coordinated program on the Lawrence and Medical Center campuses. Students are admitted to the campus of their choice. The data here includes only those doctoral degrees awarded by the Medical Center campus.

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<i>Nursing Graduate Certificates</i>	15	2	7	1	7	
<i>Health Informatics Certificate²</i>	1	1	0	1	0	
<i>Health Professions Educator Certificate²</i>	2	3	4	1	1	
Bachelor's (BSN Programs)	192	204	196	191	187	-3.0%
Traditional Program (Pre-Licensure)	119	133	129	126	124	-0.5%
Community College Nursing Partnership Program	38	51	48	48	50	6.6%
RN to BSN Program	35	20	19	17	13	-33.8%
Master's - Research	13	13	18	13	16	6.8%
Health Informatics (MS) ²	0	2	7	1	3	
Nursing (MS): Leadership Specialities	13	11	11	12	13	2.9%
Doctoral - Professional	43	46	39	54	36	0.8%
Post-BSN Nursing Practice (DNP)	36	38	31	41	30	
<i>Advanced Practice Specialities</i>	31	36	29	39	30	
<i>Leadership Specialities</i>	5	2	2	2	0	
Post-MS Nursing Practice (DNP)	7	8	8	13	6	17.4%
<i>Advanced Practice Track</i>	4	4	7	6	4	13.3%
<i>Leadership Track</i>	3	4	1	7	2	25.0%
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