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PHYSICAL THERAPIST

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Job in Kansas 



In this episode, Cool Careers Correspondent Josh travels to Osborne and meets Aaron, a physical therapist at Osborne County Memorial Hospital. Aaron works with patients of all ages and circumstances — from children and elderly patients to athletes and people recovering from surgery — to improve their ability to move.

Physical therapists help ill or injured people manage pain, improve strength, balance and endurance, and prevent future problems. They may work in private offices and clinics, hospitals, patients' homes or nursing homes.

Typical Education Required For This Job: **DOCTORAL OR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE**

Episode Takeaways

Please respond to these questions using complete sentences.

- 1.** What are baseline measurements?

- 2.** What is the name of Aaron's teacher who helped inspire him to pursue a career in physical therapy?

- 3.** On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 meaning "no way" and 10 meaning "this seems like a great job for me someday," how interested are you in this career path? *Circle a number.*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Definitely not

Maybe

I'm super interested

- 4.** Why did you circle the number you did on question 3?

- 5.** Find the Physical Therapist page on **HirePaths.com**. What is the median salary in Kansas for this job?