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**HUMAN RESOURCES
SPECIALIST** HIGH-DEMAND
Job in Kansas



In this episode, Cool Careers Correspondent Aidan visits Labette Health in Parsons to learn about the job of a human resources specialist in a regional hospital. He meets Ashley, the hospital’s human resources director, and learns about her role in recruiting and hiring employees — as well as all she does to keep employees happy and growing in their careers.

Human resource specialists recruit, screen, and interview workers to place them in jobs. They may also handle employee relations, training and compensation.

Typical Education Required For This Job: BACHELOR’S DEGREE

Episode Takeaways

Please respond to these questions using complete sentences.

1. What’s another name for “human resources” that a company might use?

2. Name one skill Ashley says is good to have for this job.

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 Human Resources Specialist page on **HirePaths.com**. What’s the median salary in Kansas for this job?