

Job Opportunity: Physical Therapist

Location: Johnson City, Kansas (Southwest Kansas)

Stanton County Hospital is seeking a Physical Therapist to join our dedicated healthcare team. The ideal candidate is dependable, motivated, and compassionate, with a desire to make a meaningful impact in our close-knit community.

About the Position

- Full-time or Part-time position available
- Excellent team culture with supportive staff and leadership
- Opportunity to collaborate with the local school district for candidates interested in sports and athletic therapy
- Patient load breakdown:
 - Outpatient: 65%
 - Swing bed/Inpatient: 25%
 - LTCU: 10% or <
- Emphasis is placed on quality care and patient outcomes rather than productivity quotas.

Benefits & Incentives

- Student Loan Forgiveness Program — up to \$6,000 per employee
- Kansas Rural Opportunity Zone (ROZ) Program — eligible new residents may qualify for student loan repayment and Kansas income tax credits
- Health Insurance through BCBS of Kansas (facility contributes up to \$500/month toward a single policy; family coverage available)
- Optional Dental and Vision Insurance (employee-paid, may include spouse/dependents)
- Life Insurance provided by KPERS (150% of annual salary) and BCBS (100% paid by facility)
- Retirement Benefits through KPERS (employee and employer contributions, vested after 5 years)

- Optional Deferred Compensation (KPERs 457) plan
- Supplemental Insurance Options through AFLAC and MASA (emergency transport coverage)
- Paid Time Off (PTO): Accrues at approximately 10.06% of hours worked (~26 days annually), increases after 5 years of service, maximum 400 hours bankable
- Supportive, family-oriented work environment that values professional growth and community involvement

How to Apply

Apply [online](#)

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About Stanton County Hospital

Stanton County Hospital is an 18-bed Critical Access Hospital with a 25-bed Long-Term Care Unit and Rural Health Clinic serving Stanton County and surrounding areas. The hospital is committed to providing high-quality, compassionate care close to home.

About Johnson City, Kansas

Johnson City offers a charming and welcoming atmosphere, perfect for those seeking a peaceful, close-knit community. With a population of approximately 1,464, it's a place where neighbors know each other by name and take pride in local traditions.

Surrounded by Kansas prairie landscapes, the area provides ample opportunities for outdoor recreation such as hiking, camping, and birdwatching. Residents enjoy a low cost of living, affordable housing, and a high quality of life — all with virtually no traffic. It's an ideal community for families, retirees, and anyone looking to enjoy small-town living while remaining within driving distance of larger towns and amenities.

Local Attractions & Activities

- Prairie Pines Golf Course
- Tumbleweed Walking Trail
- Battin Park – playground, tennis court, basketball court, sand volleyball court and picnic areas
- Stanton County Pool
- Walk-In Hunting Access (WIHA) areas
- Stanton County Recreation Center – youth programs, art, sports, fitness classes, and CrossFit
- Harvest Fitness Gym
- Stanton County Museum
- Stanton County Library – community events and reading challenges
- Local Dining: El Torino, Wholly Cow Market, and Yoya's Restaurant
- Strong Religious Community: Wesleyan Church, First Baptist Church, St. Bernadette Catholic Church, Johnson United Methodist Church, Faith Baptist Church

Day & Weekend Trips

- Syracuse Sand Dunes Park – off-roading, camping, fishing, kayaking (28 miles)
- Cimarron National Grassland – hiking, camping, bicycling (30 miles)
- Two Buttes Reservoir – fishing & kayaking (55 miles)
- Meade State Park (100 miles)
- Dodge City, KS (100 miles)
- Historic Lake Scott State Park (119 miles)
- Little Jerusalem Badlands State Park (131 miles)
- Amarillo, TX (186 miles)
- Palo Duro Canyon State Park, TX (211 miles)
- La Veta / Spanish Peaks Mountains, CO (211 miles)
- Colorado Springs, CO (234 miles)