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FAMILY MEDICINE DOCTOR

EPISODE #25 SEASON 4

In this episode, Cool Careers Correspondent Journey travels to Citizens Health in Colby. She meets Dr. Nichols-Totten, who shares what it's like to be a family medicine doctor in a rural area. Journey discovers how to prepare for this career and even gets to examine a pregnant patient to check on the baby!

Family medicine doctors diagnose, treat and provide preventive care to individuals and families across the lifespan. They may refer patients to specialists when needed for further diagnosis or treatment.

Typical Education Required For This Job: DOCTORAL OR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

Episode Takeaways

Please respond to these questions using complete sentences.

1. What is "physician" another word for?

2. True or false: There are many programs in Kansas that help future doctors pay for medical school if they work in rural parts of the state. *Circle one.*

✓ **TRUE** ✗ **FALSE**

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 Family Medicine Doctor page on **HirePaths.com**. What's the median salary in Kansas for this job?

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