

Who's Who HEALTH CARE

WELCOME ... To Who's Who in Health Care, for information about the men and women who are involved in the well-being of south-central Kansans. We invited doctors, medical professionals, CEOs, financial executives and office management to be a part of this feature. Along with the biographical information, we asked them about what they think is the best thing about working in the medical profession, and their biggest challenges. We hope you enjoy their answers. As always, we welcome your suggestions. You can reach Editor-in-Chief Bill Roy at broy@bizjournals.com.



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What's the best thing about working in health care?

I love helping people--that is what drives me to get up every morning. I have a passion to assist the low income and disabled in our community and have worked with the Medicaid population for over 14 years. I strive to make a positive difference in the lives of our participants and employees at Ascension

Living HOPE. **What's your biggest challenge?** It really depends on the day. Each day brings a different challenge, and that is what keeps me on my toes. Healthcare is ever changing and evolving. With these unprecedented times, who knows what the future will bring.

I would love to meet: I would love to meet health care workers in countries around the world and interview them. Each country has their set of challenges when it comes to healthcare. I would love to find out how other countries have overcome their challenges and what their priorities are in comparison.



Mike Shaw

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State University with an Associate of Arts in Respiratory Therapy and a Bachelor of Health Science as a Physician's Assistant.

What's the best thing about working in health care? Interacting with patients! It is very satisfying and rewarding to see patients come in with illness and pain and help them turn their health around.

What's your biggest challenge? The cost and regulations around being a provider continue to increase. This takes time and focus away from what we, as practitioners, do best - care for and help people improve their lives.

I would love to meet: David Sinclair - The world's leading expert on longevity

