

New jobs, New skills - Closing tomorrow's skills gaps today.

With an aging population and new technology, jobs in healthcare are growing faster than people can be trained to fill them.

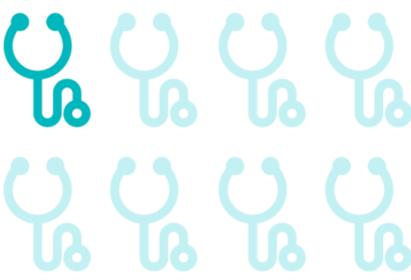
What is the need in Healthcare?

Healthcare occupations are projected to add more jobs than any other occupational group. occupational groups. This projected growth is mainly due to an aging population, leading to greater demand for healthcare services. The healthcare system was already working with a shortage of staff before it found itself flung into the chaos and overrun hospitals of the COVID-19 pandemic.



Occupational Therapy Assistants and Aides - is on pace to grow

31% by 2028



The Skills Gap

The skills gap is the difference between the skills employers are looking for and the skills that employees currently have. These differences are one of the largest barriers to employment. With the exponential growth and usage of technology in healthcare, the skills gap is growing at an exponential rate.



The health care sector is expected to add

2.3M jobs through 2024



The talent shortage is top of mind for more than

90% of hospital executives



There will be

1.04M more positions than potential workers



Key occupations like physical therapists, occupational therapists, and nurse practitioners are all expected to have

1.7 openings for each potential worker

Jobs

These jobs require new skills and familiarity with new technology. The requirements to enter the workforce are changing with increasing frequency – so what is the path to employment?

Here are 4 of the most high demand jobs in healthcare and the credentials you need for them.

Occupational Therapy Aide

Outlook: 7% annually

Pay: \$41 – 82K

Certifications: Certificates
Associates Degree

Skills: Adaptability, compassion, detail-oriented, strong interpersonal skills, physical strength

Diagnostic Medical Sonographers

Outlook: 19% growth through 2028

Pay: \$41 – 82K

Certifications: Certificates
Associates Degree
Bachelors Degree

Skills: Detail-oriented, strong interpersonal skills, physical stamina, technical skills, hand-eye coordination

Pharmacy Technician

Outlook: 7% growth through 2028

Pay: \$28-42K

Certifications: Certificates
Associates Degree

Skills: Team player, initiative, commitment to learning, skilled communicator, adaptability/flexibility

Physician's Assistant

Outlook: 31% growth through 2028

Pay: \$72-\$157K

Certifications: Bachelor's Degree
Physicians Assistant Program

Skills: Skilled communicator, compassion, detail oriented, problem-solver

Adaptive Skills

As skillsets increase to meet demand across all industries – soft, adaptive skills are becoming increasingly important. Paths to these careers improve soft skills alongside technical skillsets. Refining these skills creates a diverse, well developed, and versatile workforce.



Reading Comprehension



Critical Thinking



Active Listening



Speaking



Complex Problem Solving



Judgement & Decision Making



Writing



Time Management



Monitoring



Active Learning



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