

HIPE ATTACHMENT 5-5 FACT SHEET

Mission

Share and influence the preparation and employment of healthcare personnel

Purpose

Contribute to effective and efficient delivery of health care and preparation of a qualified workforce through fostering collaboration among education agencies, professional associations, credentialing agencies, the healthcare community, policy-makers and labor.

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Discover the HIPE Week
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There is a critical healthcare workforce shortage impacting nearly all professions and support personnel in nearly every community in the nation.

Join your colleagues in recognizing those that are participating in **Healthcare In Partnership with Education** through a variety of activities and events to celebrate the value of these partnerships to ensure quality health care for all of the nation's citizens.

- ✓ Participate in local radio and TV talk shows
- ✓ Offer a guided "faculty tour" for local secondary and postsecondary teachers
- ✓ Visit an elementary or middle school to assist with a healthcare awareness activity
- ✓ Offer a labor market information forum
- ✓ Plant a tree or flower to demonstrate "growing together"
- ✓ Offer a "Technology in Medicine" demonstration
- ✓ Hold a reception at the local school, college, university or healthcare facility; invite the media
 - Present outstanding partnership awards
 - Hold a bioethical debate
 - Offer blood pressure or cholesterol screenings
 - Recognize legislators, other policy makers, or administrators that have been supportive of health science programs

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Did you know that...

- ✓ The healthcare workforce of 9,358,420 comprises 7.3% of the total workforce and is expected to grow 29% between 2000-2010 while all of the other workforce is projected to grow by 14% (Bureau of Labor Statistics).

- ✓ Top 20 jobs in health care are:
 1. Registered Nurses
 2. Nurse Assistants
 3. Licensed Nurses
 4. Home Health Aides
 5. Medical Assistants
 6. Medical & Clinical Technologists & Technicians
 7. Physicians & Surgeons
 8. Dental Assistants
 9. Pharmacists
 10. Pharmacy Technicians
 11. EMTs & Paramedics
 12. Radiologic Technologists & Technicians
 13. Dental Hygienists
 14. Medical Records & Health Information Technicians
 15. Physical Therapists
 16. Medical Transcriptionists
 17. Dentists
 18. Speech-Language Therapists
 19. Respiratory Therapists
 20. Occupational Therapists

- ✓ Employment growth by location between 2000-2010 (in thousands)
 - Hospitals 4,960 9.8%
 - Physician Office 1,973 43.8%
 - Nursing Facilities 1,796 21.9%
 - Dental Offices 686 25.6%
 - Home Health 643 68.0%
 - Med/Dental Labs 209 29.2%

- ✓ America is aging and will require more health care
 - One in five will be elderly by 2030
 - 80 million will be 65 years and older by 2050
 - 50% of those over 85 will need medical support or interventions

- ✓ Technology has had a dramatic impact on the quality of health care
 - Improved diagnostic capability
 - Life-extending procedures
 - Recording and reporting accuracy