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Health Care and Health Care Education Opportunities in Nevada – 2004

Preface

Health Care and Health Care Education Opportunities in Nevada – 2004 provides residents, prospective students, and interested parties in Nevada with current information on health care opportunities and health care education programs in Nevada. This booklet is targeted toward high school students, college students, and any individual seeking information on health care employment and training in Nevada.

Table 1 of this volume provides a current list and description of health care education programs in Nevada. The vast majority of these programs are administered on seven of the eight campuses of the University and Community College System of Nevada (UCCSN):

- Community College of Southern Nevada (CCSN) – Las Vegas * www.ccsn.nevada.edu
- Great Basin College (GBC) – Elko * www.gbcnv.edu
- Nevada State College (NSC) – Henderson * www.nsc.nevada.edu
- Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC) – Reno * www.tmcc.edu
- University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) * www.unr.edu
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) * www.unlv.edu
- Western Nevada Community College (WNCC) – Carson City * www.wncc.nevada.edu

Information on non-UCCSN certificate and degree programs, as well as health care education opportunities offered through the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) is also included.

The health care education programs listed in this volume are organized according to the closest related occupation that program graduates or completers are *typically* employed. It must be stressed that a number of programs listed are actually the first of often multiple steps that an individual must take to become employed in a given occupation. In particular, many of the health care occupations listed in this volume require licensure and/or certification from state agencies and accrediting bodies, not to mention on-the-job training, continuing education (CE), and/or continuing medical education (CME). Despite these limitations, this volume represents an attempt by the High Sierra Area Health Education Center (AHEC) to provide prospective students and the residents of Nevada with a complete inventory of the growing range of health care education opportunities that currently exist in Nevada. In this volume, every attempt has been made for this list to be inclusive – that is, in addition to traditional health care occupations such as medicine, nursing, and dentistry, this volume includes information on mental/behavioral health programs, health care

administration degree programs, and public health education opportunities.

Tables 2 and 3 provide current data on estimated occupational demand and job growth for health care professionals, and current wage and salary data for many of the same health care occupations. The employment and wage data contained in this document is based on statewide employment surveys conducted by the Research and Analysis Bureau of the Nevada Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation (DETR). These tables indicate that most health care occupations will experience modest to robust projected job growth through the end of the decade. Most of this growth in most occupations will take place in the Las Vegas metropolitan area; nonetheless, steady health care employment growth will continue to take place in the Reno-Sparks-Carson City region and most rural and frontier regions of the state. Moreover, these tables highlight that a good many of these jobs have an average hourly wage in excess of the state-wide mean wage of \$15.77 or annualized wage of \$32,801. In summary, employment in the health care field in Nevada is robust and expanding, and health care education opportunities for residents of Nevada continue to expand in response to the growing demand for health care and health care professionals across Nevada.

Health Care and Health Care Education Opportunities in Nevada – 2004 represents the first attempt to comprehensively inventory health care education opportunities in Nevada. As such, the authors and the High Sierra AHEC welcome any and all suggestions on how we can make this booklet more useful to prospective students. We will attempt to revise and otherwise update this volume on an annual basis. Please direct any comments, corrections, or suggestions to:

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Table 1: Health Care Education Programs in Nevada – 2004

HEALTH CARE OCCUPATION	CORRESPONDING HEALTH CARE CERTIFICATE and DEGREE PROGRAM(S) in NEVADA		PROGRAM DIRECTORS and COORDINATORS CONTACT INFORMATION
	UCCSN Programs	Other Nevada Programs	
Addiction Counselors Alcohol and Drug Counselors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate of Applied Science Degree in Addiction Studies – CCSN • Minor in Addiction Treatment and Prevention – NSC 		Addiction Studies Program Community College of Southern Nevada 6375 West Charleston Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89146 702-651-5717 Erika Beck, PhD Chair, Department of Psychology Nevada State College 1125 Nevada State Drive Henderson, NV 89015 702-992-2057 erika_beck@nsc.nevada.edu
Cardiology Technologists			
Chiropractors			

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	UCCSN Programs	Other Nevada Programs	
Clinical and Counseling Psychologists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelors of Arts in Psychology (BA) Degree – NSC • Bachelors of Science in Psychology (BS) Degree – NSC • Bachelors of Arts in Psychology (BA) Degree – UNLV • Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology (PhD) Degree – UNLV • Bachelors of Arts in Psychology (BA) Degree – UNR • Masters of Arts in Psychology (MA) Degree – UNR • Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology (PhD) Degree – UNR 		<p>Erika Beck, PhD Chair, Department of Psychology Nevada State College 1125 Nevada State Drive Henderson, NV 89015 702-992-2057 erika_beck@nsc.nevada.edu</p> <p>Department of Psychology University of Nevada, Las Vegas 4505 Maryland Parkway / MS 455030 Las Vegas, Nevada 89154-5030 702-895-3305 / Fax: 702-895-0195</p> <p>Bill Wallace Chair, Department of Psychology University of Nevada, Reno/MS 296 Reno, NV 89557 775-784-6828x 2025/ Fax:775-784-1126 wallace@unr.edu</p>

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Clinical and Counseling Social Workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelors of Social Work (BSW) Degree – UNR Masters of Social Work (MSW) Degree – UNR 		<p>Denise Montcalm, PhD Baccalaureate Coordinator School of Social Work Anasari Business Building, Rm 523 University of Nevada, Reno/MS 090 Reno, NV 89557-0068 775-784-6542 / Fax: 775-784-4573 montcalm@unr.edu</p> <p>Jill Jones, PhD Graduate Program Coordinator School of Social Work Anasari Business Building, Rm 523 University of Nevada, Reno/MS 090 Reno, NV 89557-0068 775-784-6542 / Fax: 775-784-4573 jbjones@unr.edu</p>
Dental Assistants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate of Applied Science in Dental Assisting Degree – TMCC Certificate of Achievement in Dental Assisting – TMCC Certificate of Achievement in Dental Assisting – CCSN 		<p>Julie Muhle, CDA, AA, AAS Coordinator, Dental Assisting Truckee Meadows Community College 7000 Dandini Blvd, RDMT 417 C Reno, NV 89512-3999 775-673-7125 / Fax: 775-673-7034 jmuhle@tmcc.edu</p> <p>Karen Mulcahy Coordinator, Dental Assisting Program Community College of Southern Nevada 6375 West Charleston Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89146-1139 702-651-5658/ Fax: 702-651-7453 karen_mulcahy@ccsn.nevada.edu</p>

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Dental Hygienists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene (AAS) Degree – TMCC • Associate of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene (AAS) Degree – CCSN 		<p>Laura J. Webb, RDH, MS Dental Hygiene Director Truckee Meadows Community College 7000 Dandini Blvd, RDMT 415-A Reno, NV 89512-3999 775-674-7554 / Fax: 775-673-8242 lwebb@tmcc.edu</p> <p>Theresa Raglin Program Director, Dental Hygiene Community College of Southern Nevada 6375 West Charleston Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89146-1139 702-651-5594 / Fax: 702-651-7401 theresa_raglin@ccsn.nevada.edu</p>
Dental Laboratory Technicians			
Dentists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) Degree – UNLV • Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) – UNLV • DMD/MBA – UNLV • Dental Residency Program – UNSOM (Las Vegas) 		<p>Patrick J. Ferrillo, Jr. D.D.S. Dean, University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Dentistry 4505 Maryland Parkway / Box 453055 Las Vegas, NV 89145-3055 702-895-2952 / Fax: 702-895-2955 pat.ferrillo@cmail.nevada.edu</p> <p>Stan Kirson, M.D., Assistant Dean University of Nev School of Medicine 2040 W. Charleston Blvd/ Suite 202 Las Vegas, NV 89102 702-671-6401 skirson@med.unr.edu</p>

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Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate of Applied Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (AAS) Degree – CCSN 		Sandra Strickland Program Director Diagnostic Medical Sonography Community College of Southern Nevada 6375 West Charleston Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89146-1139 702-651-5076/ Fax: 702-651-5501 sandra_strickland@ccsn.nevada.edu
Dietetic Technician and Dietetic Assistants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate of Applied Science in Dietetic Technician (AAS) Degree – TMCC 		Janice Grover, MS, RD Dietetic Technician Program Director Truckee Meadows Community College 7000 Dandini Blvd, RDMT 321 D Reno, NV 89512-3999 775-673-8218/ Fax: 775-674-7983 jgrover@tmcc.edu

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Dietitians and Nutritionists Registered Dietitians (RDs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science in Nutrition Sciences (BS) Degree – UNLV • Proposed: <i>Registered Dietitian (RD) Internship</i> • Bachelor of Science in Dietetics (BS) Degree – UNR • Masters of Science in Nutrition (MS) Degree – UNR • Associate of Applied Science in Dietetic Technician (AAS) Degree – TMCC 		<p>Susan Meacham, PhD, RD Chair, Dept of Nutritional Sciences University of Nevada, Las Vegas Rod Lee Bigelow Health Sciences 329 4505 S. Maryland Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89154-3026 702- 895-1169 smeacham@ccmail.nevada.edu</p> <p>Chris Pritsos, PhD Chair, Department of Nutrition University of Nevada, Reno/ MS 142 Reno, NV 89557 775-784-6446 / Fax: 775-784-6449 pritsos@med.unr.edu</p> <p>Janice Grover, MS, RD Dietetic Technician Program Director Truckee Meadows Community College 7000 Dandini Blvd, RDMT 321 D Reno, NV 89512-3999 775-673-8218 / Fax: 775-674-7983 jgrover@tmcc.edu</p>
Dispensing Opticians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate of Applied Science in Ophthalmic Dispensing (AAS) Degree – CCSN 		<p>Scott Helkaa Program Director Ophthalmic Dispensing Community College of Southern Nevada 6375 West Charleston Blvd, W1A Las Vegas, NV 89146-1139 702-651-5834/ Fax: 702-651-5501 scott_helkaa@ccsn.nevada.edu</p>

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Electrocardiograph (EKG) Technicians			
Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) EMT Basics EMT Intermediates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Class Emergency Medical Technician – TMCC • Intermediate Class Emergency Medical Technician – TMCC • Certificate of Completion Basic Emergency Medical Technician – CCSN • Certificate of Completion Intermediate Emergency Medical Technician – CCSN • Basic Class Emergency Medical Technician – WNCC • Enhanced Class Emergency Medical Technician – WNCC 		<p>Kerry Swinney Coordinator Emergency Medical Services Truckee Meadows Community College 7000 Dandini Blvd, RDMT 417 Reno, NV 89512-3999 775-673-7115/ Fax: 775-673-7034 kswinney@tmcc.edu</p> <p>Bill Kerney Interim Program Director Emergency Medical Services Community College of Southern Nevada 6375 West Charleston Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89146 702-651-5990/ Fax: 702-651-5028 bill_kerney@ccsn.nevada.edu</p> <p>Judith B. Cordia, EdD, RN Director of Allied Health Programs Western Nevada Community College 2201 West College Parkway Carson City, NV 89703 775-445-3295 Fax: 775-887-4113 cordiaj@wncc.edu</p>

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Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) – Paramedics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Achievement Paramedic – TMCC • Associate of Applied Science in Paramedic Medicine (AAS) Degree – CCSN • Certificate of Achievement in Paramedic Medicine – CCSN 		<p>Laurel Capurro Truckee Meadows Community College 7000 Dandini Blvd, RPSTC 207 O Reno, NV 89512-3999 775-789-5416 / Fax: 775-789-5501 Lcapurro@tmcc.edu</p> <p>Bill Kerney Interim Program Director Emergency Medical Services Community College of Southern Nevada 6375 West Charleston Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89146 702-651-5990 / Fax: 702-651-5028 bill_kerney@ccsn.nevada.edu</p>

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Health Educators Public Health Professionals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences focus in Education (BS) Degree – UNLV • Bachelor of Science in Health Ecology (BS) Degree – UNR • Masters in Public Health (MPH) Degree – UNR 		<p>College of Education Health Promotion University of Nevada, Las Vegas 4505 Maryland Parkway Box 453005 Las Vegas, NV 89154-3005 702-895-3241</p> <p>Charles C. Bullock, PhD Chair, Department of Health Ecology University of Nevada, Reno / MS 274 Reno, NV 89557 775-784-4041x 223 / Fax:775-784-1340 cbullock@unr.edu</p> <p>Greg Hayes, MD, MPH Program Director, MPH Program University of Nevada, Reno / MS 274 Reno, NV 89557 775-784-4041x 238 / Fax:775-784-1340 ghayes@scs.unr.edu</p>
Health Information and Medical Records Technicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate of Applied Science in Health Information Technology (AAS) Degree – CCSN 		<p>Cassie Gentry Program Director of Health Information Technology Community College of Southern Nevada 6375 West Charleston Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89146-1139 702-651-5896/ Fax: 702-651-5028 cassie_gentry@ccsn.nevada.edu</p>

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Health Promotion Specialists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Education in Health Promotion (MEd) – UNLV 		Warren L. McNab, Ph.D., Interim Chair Health Promotion Office College of Education University of Nevada, Las Vegas4505 Maryland Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89154-3050 702- 895-4030 / Fax: 702- 895-3979 mcnab@cmail.nevada.edu
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Marriage and Family Therapists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelors of Science in Human Development and Family Studies (BS) Degree – UNR 		Stephan M. Wilson, Ph.D. Chair, Department of Human Development and Family Studies University of Nevada, Reno/140 775-784-6490 / Fax: 775-784-6493 swilson@unr.edu

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Medical Assistants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate of Occupational Studies in Medical Assistant (AOS) Degree – CCNN • Diploma in Medical Assistant – CCNN • Associate in Medical Assistant Degree – LVC • Certificate of Achievement in Medical Office Assisting – CCSN 		<p>Laura Goldhammer Director of Admissions Career College of Northern Nevada 1195 A Corporate Blvd. Reno, NV 89502 775-856-2266 / Fax: 775-856-0935 lgoldhammer@ccnn4u.com</p> <p>Jun Fajardo, MD Chair, Medical Department Las Vegas College 4100 W. Flamingo Road / Suite 2100 Las Vegas, NV 89103 702-368-6200 / Fax: 702-368-6464 jfajardo@cci.edu</p> <p>Gail Chester Program Coordinator Community College of Southern Nevada 6375 West Charleston Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89146 702-651-5659 / Fax: 702-651-5501 gail_chester@ccsn.nevada.edu</p>

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Medical Billing and Medical Coding Assistants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Completion in Medical Office Practices – CCSN • Certificate of Achievement in Medical Coding – CCSN • Associate of Applied Science in Computer and Office Technology (AS) Degree – TMCC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate of Occupational Studies (AOS) Business Management, Medical Minor – CCNN • Diploma of Microcomputer Specialist, Medical Minor – CCNN • Diploma of Administrative Medical Assistant – LVC 	<p>Cassie Gentry Program Director Community College of Southern Nevada 6375 West Charleston Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89146 702-651-5896 / Fax: 702-651-5028 cassie_gentry@ccsn.nevada.edu</p> <p>Counseling, Advisement and Career Services Truckee Meadows Community College 7000 Dandini Boulevard, RDMT 325 Reno, NV 89512-3999 775-673-7060 / Fax: 775-673-7268</p> <p>Laura Goldhammer Director of Admissions Career College of Northern Nevada 1195 A Corporate Blvd. Reno, NV 89502 775-856-2266 / Fax: 775-856-0935 lgoldhammer@ccnn4u.com</p> <p>Jun Fajardo, MD Chair, Medical Department Las Vegas College 4100 W. Flamingo Road, Suite 2100 Las Vegas, NV 89103 702-368-6200 / Fax: 702-368-6464 jfajardo@cci.edu</p>

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Medical Office Assistants Medical Office Managers Medical Office Receptionists Medical Secretaries Medical Transcriptionists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Achievement in Medical Office Assistant – CCSN • Certificate of Completion in Medical Office Practices – CCSN • Associate of Applied Science in Computer and Office Technology (AS) Degree – TMCC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate of Occupational Studies (AOS) Business Management, Medical Minor – CCNN • Diploma of Microcomputer Specialist, Medical Minor – CCNN • Diploma of Administrative Medical Assistant – LVC • Associate of Science Degree in Medical Office Management – MU • Medical Receptionist Diploma – MU • Medical Secretary Diploma – MU 	<p>Gail Chester Coordinator of Medical Office Assistant Community College of Southern Nevada 6375 West Charleston Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89146-1139 702-651-5659 / Fax: 702-651-5028 gail_chester@ccsn.nevada.edu</p> <p>Laura Goldhammer Director of Admissions Career College of Northern Nevada 1195 A Corporate Blvd. Reno, NV 89502 775-856-2266 / Fax: 775-856-0935 lgoldhammer@ccnn4u.com</p> <p>Jun Fajardo, MD Chair, Medical Department Las Vegas College 4100 W. Flamingo Road, Suite 2100 Las Vegas, NV 89103 702-368-6200 / Fax: 702-368-6464 jfajardo@cci.edu</p> <p>Morrison University 10315 Professional Circle Reno, NV 89521 775-850-0700 / Fax: 775-850-0711 john.burruel@morrison.edu</p>

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Medical Laboratory Technicians Histology Technicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate of Applied Science in Histology Technician (AAS) Degree – CCSN • Associate of Applied Science in Medical Laboratory Technician (AAS) Degree – CCSN 		Patricia Castro Program Director Medical Laboratory Technician Community College of Southern Nevada 6375 West Charleston Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89146-1139 702-651-5819 / Fax: 702-651-5501 patricia_castro@ccsn.nevada.edu
Medical Laboratory Technologists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate of Applied Science in Biotechnology (AAS) Degree – CCSN • Certificate of Achievement in Biotechnology – CCSN • Bachelors of Science in Clinical Laboratory Sciences (BS) Degree – UNLV 		Kurt Regner Coordinator of Biotechnology Program Community College of Southern Nevada 6375 West Charleston Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89146-1139 702-651-7408/ Fax: 702-651-5501 kurt_regner@ccsn.nevada.edu Janice Conway-Klaassen Director of CLS University of Nevada, Las Vegas 4505 Maryland Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89145-3055 702-895-1315 jklaass@cmail.nevada.edu
Medical Records Technicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate of Applied Science in Health Information Technology (AAS) Degree – CCSN • Certificate of Completion in Medical Office Practices – CCSN 		Cassie Gentry Program Director Community College of Southern Nevada 6375 West Charleston Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89146 702-651-5896/ Fax: 702-651-5028 cassie_gentry@ccsn.nevada.edu

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Medical and Health Services Managers Health Care Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences focus in Administration/Management (BS) Degree – UNLV 		College of Urban Affairs Health Care Administration Program University of Nevada, Las Vegas 4505 Maryland Parkway Box 453023 Las Vegas, NV 89154-3023 702-895-4321
Mental Health Technicians Psychiatric Technicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate of Applied Sciences in Mental Health Services (AS) Degree – TMCC 		Counseling, Advisement and Career Services Truckee Meadows Community College 7000 Dandini Boulevard, RDMT 325 Reno, NV 89512-3999 775-673-7060 / Fax: 775-673-7268
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelors of Science in Nuclear Medicine (BS) Degree – UNLV 		Mark Rudin Chair, Health Physics Department University of Nevada, Las Vegas Rod Lee Bigelow Health Sciences 345 4505 Maryland Parkway, MS 3037 Las Vegas, NV 89145-3055 702-895-4320/ Fax: 702-895-4819 mrudin@cmail.nevada.edu

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Nursing Assistants and Aides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Completion in Nursing Assistant – CCSN • Course of Instruction in Nursing Assistant – GBC • Course of Instruction in Nursing Assistant – TMCC • Course of Instruction in Nursing Assistant – WNCC 	<p>A complete list of Nursing Assistant Training Programs approved by the Nevada State Board of Nursing can be found on the NSBN website: http://nursingboard.state.nv.us/certif/natraining.htm.</p>	<p>Linda Dammeyer Coordinator of CNA Program Community College of Southern Nevada 6375 West Charleston Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89146-1139 702-651-5681/ Fax: 702-651-5641 linda_dammeyer@ccsn.nevada.edu</p> <p>Georgeanna Smith, BSN, MSN Nursing Program Director Great Basin College 1500 College Pkwy Elko, NV 89801 775-753-2216 gsmith@gbcnv.edu</p> <p>Margaret Imle Instructor, CNA Department of Health Sciences Truckee Meadows Community College 7000 Dandini Blvd, RDMT 418 A Reno, NV 89512-3999 775-673-7180/ Fax: 775-673-7034 Mimle@tmcc.edu</p> <p>Judith B. Cordia, EdD, RN Director of Allied Health Programs Western Nevada Community College 2201 West College Parkway Carson City, NV 89703 775-445-3295 Fax: 775-887-4113 cordiaj@wncc.edu</p>

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Occupational Therapy Assistants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate of Applied Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant (AAS) Degree – CCSN 		Christine Presson Program Director of Occupational Therapy Assistant Program Community College of Southern Nevada 6375 West Charleston Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89146-1139 702-651-5581 / Fax: 702-651-5506 christine_presson@ccsn.nevada.edu
Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of Completion in Ophthalmic Laboratory Technician – CCSN 		Scott Helkaa Program Director Community College of Southern Nevada 6375 West Charleston Blvd, W1A Las Vegas, NV 89146 702-651-5834 / Fax: 702-651-5501 scott_helkaa@ccsn.nevada.edu
Optometrists		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WICHE 	Ron Sparks Director, Nevada WICHE University of Nevada, Reno/ MS 304 Edmund J. Cain Hall / Suite 100 Reno NV 89557-0116 775-784-4900 / Fax: 775-327-5193 sparks_r@scs.unr.edu

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Pharmacists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed: <i>Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy (BS) Degree</i> – UNR Proposed: <i>Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm. D.) Degree</i> – UNR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm. D.) Degree WICHE 	<p>Nevada College of Pharmacy 5740 S. Eastern Ave, Ste 240 Las Vegas, NV 89119-3064 702-990-4433 / Fax: 702-990-4435</p> <p>Ron Sparks Director, Nevada WICHE University of Nevada, Reno/ MS 304 Edmund J. Cain Hall / Suite 100 Reno NV 89557-0116 775-784-4900 / Fax: 775-327-5193 sparks_r@scs.unr.edu</p>
Pharmacy Assistants and Technician	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of Achievement in Pharmacy Technician – CCSN Proposed: <i>Associate of Applied Science in Pharmacy Technician</i> – TMCC 		<p>Susan Hovey Program Director, Pharmacy Technician Community College of Southern Nevada 6375 West Charleston Blvd, W1B Las Vegas, NV 89146-1139 702-651-5850/ Fax: 702-651-5028 susan_hovey@ccsn.nevada.edu</p>

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Phlebotomists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Completion in Phlebotomy – CCSN • Class of Instruction in Phlebotomy – TMCC • Certificate of Completion in Laboratory Technician / Phlebotomy – WNCC 		<p>Patricia Castro Program Director Medical Laboratory Technician Community College of Southern Nevada 6375 West Charleston Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89146-1139 702-651-5819/ Fax: 702-651-5501 patricia_castro@ccsn.nevada.edu</p> <p>Counseling, Advisement and Career Services Truckee Meadows Community College 7000 Dandini Boulevard, RDMT 325 Reno, NV 89512-3999 775-673-7060 / Fax: 775-673-7268</p> <p>Judith B. Cordia, EdD, RN Director of Allied Health Programs Western Nevada Community College 2201 West College Parkway Carson City, NV 89703 775-445-3295/ Fax: 775-887-4113 cordiaj@wncc.edu</p>

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Physical Therapists (PTs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelors of Science in Sports Injury Management (BS) Degree – UNLV Bachelors of Science in Kinesiological Sciences (BS) Degree – UNLV Masters of Science in Physical Therapy (MS) Degree – UNLV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WICHE 	<p>Mark Guadagnoli Department Chair of Kinesiology University of Nevada, Las Vegas Rod Lee Bigelow Health Sciences, 517 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Box 3034 Las Vegas, NV 89154-3029 702- 895 0996/ Fax: 702- 895-1500 guadagnoli@cmail.nevada.edu</p> <p>Harvey Wallman, DPTSc, PT Department Chair of Physical Therapy University of Nevada, Las Vegas Rod Lee Bigelow Health Sciences, 307 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Box 453029 Las Vegas, NV 89154-3029 (702) 895 4213/ Fax: (702) 895-4883 hwallmann@cmail.nevada.edu</p> <p>Ron Sparks Director, Nevada WICHE University of Nevada, Reno/ MS 304 Edmund J. Cain Hall / Suite 100 Reno NV 89557-0116 775-784-4900 / Fax: 775-327-5193 sparks_r@scs.unr.edu</p>

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Physical Therapy Assistants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate of Applied Science in Physical Therapist Assistant (AAS) Degree – CCSN 		Joseph Cracraft Program Director, Physical Therapist Assistant Program Community College of Southern Nevada 6375 West Charleston Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89146-1139 702-651-5588/ Fax: 702-651-5506 joe_cracraft@ccsn.nevada.edu
Physicians – Medical Doctors (MDs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctor of Medicine (MD) Degree – UNSOM MD/PhD Degree – UNSOM Continuing Medical Education (CME) – UNSOM 		Stephen C. McFarlane, Ph.D., Dean, University of Nev School of Medicine Savitt Medical Building Rm 44/MS 332 775-784-6001/ Fax: 775-784-6096 702-671-2240 Las Vegas scm@med.unr.edu Peggy Taylor, CHES, MPH, Director Office of Continuing Medical Education University of Nev School of Medicine 411 West 2 nd Street / MS 348 Reno, NV 89502-5308 775-784-1983 / Fax: 775-784-4207 peggyt@med.unr.edu
Physicians – Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)			

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Physicians – Primary Care Residency Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Practice Residency Program – UNSOM (Las Vegas) • Family Practice Residency Program – UNSOM (Reno) • Internal Medicine Residency Program – UNSOM (Las Vegas) • Internal Medicine Residency Program – UNSOM (Reno) • Ob/Gyn Residency Program – UNSOM (Las Vegas) • Pediatrics Residency Program – UNSOM (Las Vegas) 		Stan Kirson, M.D., Assistant Dean University of Nev School of Medicine 2040 W. Charleston Blvd./ Suite 202 Las Vegas, NV 89102 702-671-6401 skirson@med.unr.edu
Physicians – Psychiatric Residency Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychiatry Residency Program – UNSOM (Reno) 		Stan Kirson, M.D., Assistant Dean University of Nev School of Medicine 2040 W. Charleston Blvd. / Suite 202 Las Vegas, NV 89102 702-671-6401 skirson@med.unr.edu
Physicians – Surgery Residency Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgery Residency Program – UNSOM (Las Vegas) 		Stan Kirson, M.D., Assistant Dean University of Nev School of Medicine 2040 W. Charleston Blvd / Suite 202 Las Vegas, NV 89102 702-671-6401 skirson@med.unr.edu

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Physician Assistants (PAs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed: <i>Associate of Applied Science in Physician Assistant (AAS) Degree – CCSN</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MEDEX Northwest Physician Assistant Training Program WICHE 	<p>Caroline Ford, M.P.H. University of Nev School of Medicine 411 West 2nd Street / MS 348 Reno, NV 89509 775-784-4841 / Fax: 775-784-4544 cford@med.unr.edu</p> <p>Ron Sparks Director, Nevada WICHE University of Nevada, Reno/ MS 304 Edmund J. Cain Hall / Suite 100 Reno NV 89557-0116 775-784-4900 / Fax: 775-327-5193 sparks_r@scs.unr.edu</p>
Podiatrists		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WICHE 	<p>Ron Sparks Director, Nevada WICHE University of Nevada, Reno/ MS 304 Edmund J. Cain Hall / Suite 100 Reno NV 89557-0116 775-784-4900 / Fax: 775-327-5193 sparks_r@scs.unr.edu</p>

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Radiology Technologists and Technicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate of Applied Science Radiologic Technology — TMCC • Proposed: <i>Associate of Applied Science in Radiation Therapy Technology (AAS) Degree – CCSN</i> • Certificate of Achievement in Radiation Therapy Technology – CCSN • Bachelors of Science in Nuclear Medicine (BS) Degree – UNLV • Bachelors of Science in Comprehensive Medical Imaging (BS) Degree – UNLV 		<p>Deborah Baker Program Coordinator Radiologic Technology Program Truckee Meadows Community College 7000 Dandini Blvd. RDMT 417 Reno, NV 89512-3999 775-673-7121 / Fax: 775-673-7034 Dbaker@tmcc.edu</p> <p>Jim Godin Program Director Radiation Therapy Technology Community College of Southern Nevada 6375 West Charleston Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89146 jim_godin@ccsn.edu</p> <p>Mark Rudin Chair, Health Physics Department University of Nevada, Las Vegas Rod Lee Bigelow Health Sciences 345 4505 Maryland Parkway, MS 3037 Las Vegas, NV 89145-3055 702-895-4320 / Fax: 702-895-4819 mrudin@cmail.nevada.edu</p>

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Recreational Therapists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Science in Recreation (BS) Degree – UNLV 		Patti Shock Director, Department of Tourism and Convention Administration University of Nevada, Las Vegas Frank and Estella Beam Hall 362 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, MS 362 Las Vegas, NV 89154-3029 (702) 895-3930 / Fax: 702- 895-6023 shock@ccmail.nevada.edu

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Registered Nurse (RN) – Associate Degree (AAS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate in Applied Science in Nursing (AAS) Degree – CCSN • Associate in Applied Science in Nursing (AAS) Degree – GBC • Associate in Applied Science in Nursing (AAS) Degree – TMCC • Associate in Applied Science in Nursing (AAS) Degree – WNCC 		<p>Lisa Kless-Kern, MSN, RN Program Director Community College of Southern Nevada 6375 West Charleston Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89146 702-651-5674/ Fax: 702-651-5872 lisa_kless-kern@ccsn.edu</p> <p>Georgeanna Smith, BSN, MSN Nursing Program Director Great Basin College 1500 College Pkwy Elko, NV 89801 775-753-2216 gsmith@gbcnv.edu</p> <p>Nursing Program Truckee Meadows Community College 7000 Dandini Boulevard, RDMT 417 Reno, NV 89512-3999 775-673-7115</p> <p>Judith B. Cordia, EdD, RN Director of Allied Health Programs Western Nevada Community College 2201 West College Parkway Carson City, NV 89703 775-445-3295 Fax: 775-887-4113 cordiaj@wncc.edu</p>

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Registered Nurse (RN) – Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree – NSC • Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree – UNLV • Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree – UNR 		<p>Connie Carpenter, EDD, RN Program Director of Nursing Nevada State College 1125 Nevada State Dr. Henderson, NV 89015 702-992-2000 / Fax: 702-992-2226 connie_carpenter@nsc.nevada.edu</p> <p>Dr. Rosemary Witt Interim Director University of Nevada, Las Vegas Rod Lee Bigelow Health Sciences 416 4505 S. Maryland Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89154-3026 702-895-3360 / Fax: 702-895-4807 rwitt@cmail.nevada.edu</p> <p>Pam Scheuler, RN Undergraduate Coordinator Orvis School of Nursing/134 University of Nevada Reno Reno, NV 89557 775-784-6841 / Fax: 775-784-4262 pchuele@unr.edu</p>

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Registered Nurse (RN) – RN to BSN Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree – NSC • Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree – UNLV • Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree – UNR 		<p>Connie Carpenter, EDD, RN Program Director of Nursing Nevada State College 1125 Nevada State Dr. Henderson, NV 89015 702-992-2000 / Fax: 702-992-2226 connie_carpenter@nsc.nevada.edu</p> <p>Dr. Rosemary Witt Interim Director University of Nevada, Las Vegas Rod Lee Bigelow Health Sciences 416 4505 S. Maryland Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89154-3026 702-895-3360 / Fax: 702-895-4807 rwitt@ccmail.nevada.edu</p> <p>Teri Morehouse, MS, RN RN-BSN Coordinator Orvis School of Nursing/134 University of Nevada Reno Reno, NV 89557 775-784-6841 / Fax: 775-784-4262 morehou@unr.edu</p>
Registered Nurse (RN) – Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masters in Science in Nursing (MS) Degree – UNR • Post Masters Certificate in Clinical Nurse Specialist – UNR 		<p>Marge Balzer, PhD, RN Graduate Coordinator Orvis School of Nursing/134 University of Nevada Reno Reno, NV 89557 775-784-6841 / Fax: 775-784-4262 margeb@unr.edu</p>

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Registered Nurse (RN) – Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masters in Science in Nursing (MS) Degree – UNR • Post Masters Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner – UNR • Masters in Science in Nursing (MSN) Degree for Family Nurse Practitioner – UNLV 		<p>Alice Running, PhD, RN, FNP FPN Coordinator Orvis School of Nursing/134 University of Nevada Reno Reno, NV 89557 775-784-6841/ Fax: 775-784-4262 running@unr.edu</p> <p>Cheryl Bowles, EdD, RN MSN Graduate Coordinator University of Nevada, Las Vegas Rod Lee Bigelow Health Sciences 436 4505 S. Maryland Parkway MS Las Vegas, NV 89154-3026 702-895-3082/ Fax: 702- bowles@ccmail.nevada.edu</p>
Registered Nurse (RN) – Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM)			
Registered Nurse (RN) – Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)			

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Respiratory Therapist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate of Applied Science in Cardiorespiratory Sciences (AAS) Degree – CCNS 		Randy Insley Program Director Cardiorespiratory Sciences Community College of Southern Nevada 6375 West Charleston Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89146-1139 702-651-5665/ Fax: 702-651-5028 randy_insley@ccsn.nevada.edu
Speech-Language Pathologist Audiologist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelors of Science in Speech Pathology and Audiology (BS) Degree – UNSOM Masters in Science in Speech Pathology and Audiology (MS) Degree – UNSOM Doctor of Philosophy in Speech Pathology and Audiology (PhD) Degree – UNSOM Proposed: <i>Masters in Science in Speech Pathology and Audiology (MS) Degree – UNLV</i> 		Thomas Watterson Chair, Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology University of Nev School of Medicine Nell J Redfield Building / MS 152 Reno, NV 89557-0046 775-784-6598 / Fax: 775-784-4095 tw@med.unr.edu

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Surgical Technologist Surgical Technician	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Achievement in Surgical Technology – CCSN • Certificate of Achievement in Surgical Technology – WNCC 		<p>Jeanne Guarino Interim Program Coordinator, Surgical Technology Community College of Southern Nevada 6375 West Charleston Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89146 702-651-5945/ Fax: 702-651-5501 jeanne_guarino@ccsn.nevada.edu</p> <p>Judith B. Cordia, EdD, RN Director of Allied Health Programs Western Nevada Community College 2201 West College Parkway Carson City, NV 89703 775-445-3295/ Fax: 775-887-4113 cordiaj@wncc.edu</p>

**Table 2: Health Care Employment and Average Wages
for Selected Occupations in Nevada – 2003**

HEALTH CARE OCCUPATION	Estimated Employment – 2003	Mean Hourly Wage – 2003	Median Hourly Wage – 2003
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	330	\$16.57	\$15.61
Chiropractors	180	\$43.81	\$42.87
Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	410	\$28.02	\$33.34
Dental Assistants	1,780	\$16.24	\$17.28
Dental Hygienists	1,030	\$37.49	\$38.70
Dentists	800	> \$70.00	N/A
Diagnostic Medical Sonographer	230	\$25.87	\$25.94
Dietetic Technicians	60	\$12.73	\$11.60
Dietitians and Nutritionists	240	\$21.51	\$21.50
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	940	\$13.07	\$12.51
Health Educators	160	\$21.22	\$23.08
Home Health Aides	1,620	\$9.53	\$8.85
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,310	\$17.90	\$17.98
Massage Therapists	730	\$21.35	\$19.90
Medical Assistants	2,130	\$12.64	\$12.65

HEALTH CARE OCCUPATION	Estimated Employment – 2003	Mean Hourly Wage – 2003	Median Hourly Wage – 2003
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	580	\$15.64	\$13.97
Medical and Health Service Managers	1,260	\$35.23	\$33.34
Medical and Public Health Social Workers	470	\$23.26	\$23.39
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	1,020	\$13.61	\$11.81
Medical Transcriptionists	330	\$16.16	\$16.02
Mental Health Counselors	380	\$18.57	\$19.15
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	220	\$21.90	\$22.45
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	110	\$22.79	\$24.41
Nursing Aides and Assistants	5,050	\$11.26	\$11.13
Obstetricians and Gynecologists	N/A	> \$70.00	N/A
Occupational Therapist Aides	20	\$17.12	\$17.41
Occupational Therapist Assistants	120	\$20.74	\$20.45
Occupational Therapists	310	\$31.43	\$29.22
Opticians, Dispensing	610	\$16.00	\$16.37
Optometrists	200	\$50.44	\$44.05
Pediatricians	60	> \$70.00	N/A
Pharmacists	1,560	\$38.62	\$40.23
Pharmacy Aides	340	\$11.54	\$11.33

HEALTH CARE OCCUPATION	Estimated Employment – 2003	Mean Hourly Wage – 2003	Median Hourly Wage – 2003
Pharmacy Technicians	1,180	\$12.80	\$12.89
Physical Therapists	850	\$34.55	\$32.84
Physical Therapist Aides	320	\$10.85	\$11.00
Physical Therapist Assistants	300	\$19.49	\$19.80
Physician Assistants	480	\$26.72	\$28.96
Psychiatric Aides	200	\$15.26	\$15.63
Psychiatrists	50	> \$70.00	\$69.88
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	1,000	\$21.83	\$21.82
Recreational Therapists	20	\$16.14	\$15.01
Rehabilitation Counselors	160	\$14.55	\$11.09
Registered Nurses	12,740	\$26.12	\$26.02
Respiratory Therapists	670	\$20.40	\$20.33
Speech-Language Pathologists	200	\$30.72	\$29.03
Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	310	\$14.43	\$13.74
Surgical Technologists	430	\$17.78	\$17.92

Source: Research and Analysis Bureau, Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR). 2003. *2003 Nevada Occupational Employment Survey (OES) Wage Survey*. Carson City NV: DETR.

Table 3: Estimated Employment of Selected Health Care Occupations in Nevada – 2000 and Projected 2010

HEALTH CARE OCCUPATION	ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT			EMPLOYMENT CHANGE – 2000 to 2010		AVERAGE ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS 2000 to 2010
	2000	2002	2010	Number	Percent	
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	455	498	655	210	46.2%	31
Chiropractors	609	657	845	236	38.8	35
Clinical, Counseling and School Psychologists	536	N/A	713	177	33.0	30
Dental Assistants	1,569	1,732	2,366	797	50.8	108
Dental Hygienists	814	898	1,226	412	50.6	53
Dentists	1,254	1,325	1,602	348	27.8	63
Diagnostic Medical Sonographer	274	295	375	101	36.9	16
Dietetic Technicians	114	125	168	54	47.4	8
Dietitians and Nutritionists	267	281	337	70	26.2	15
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	762	819	1,041	279	36.6	47
Family and General Practitioners	599	634	772	173	28.9	28
Health Educators	125	N/A	164	39	31.2	6
Home Health Aides	1,577	1,704	2,202	625	39.6	83
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,222	2,344	2,824	602	27.1	119

HEALTH CARE OCCUPATION	ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT			EMPLOYMENT CHANGE – 2000 to 2010		AVERAGE ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS 2000 to 2010
	2000	2002	2010	Number	Percent	
Marriage and Family Therapists	66	71	92	26	39.4	4
Massage Therapists	243	N/A	347	104	42.8%	16
Medical Assistants	1,959	2,194	3,102	1,143	58.3	116
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	518	544	644	126	24.3	25
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	734	790	1,011	277	37.7	46
Medical and Health Service Managers	1,358	N/A	1,957	599	44.1	83
Medical and Public Health Social Workers	320	348	475	145	42.8	17
Medical Records and Health Info Technicians	892	1,021	1,513	621	69.6	83
Medical Transcriptionists	349	374	474	125	35.8	22
Mental Health Counselors	295	314	388	93	31.5	15
Mental Health and Subst Abuse Social Workers	122	133	177	55	45.1	7
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	149	160	203	54	36.2	9
Nursing Aides and Assistants	4,746	5,096	6,493	1,717	36.2	233
Obstetricians and Gynecologists	54	57	69	15	27.8	2
Occupational Therapist Assistants and Aides	68	76	105	37	54.4	6
Occupational Therapists	295	320	419	124	42.0	20
Opticians, Dispensing	562	320	419	124	42.0	26

HEALTH CARE OCCUPATION	ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT			EMPLOYMENT CHANGE – 2000 to 2010		AVERAGE ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS 2000 to 2010
	2000	2002	2010	Number	Percent	
Optometrists	405	436	555	150	37.0	23
Pediatricians	76	80	95	19	25.0	3
Pharmacists	1,486	1,632	2,200	714	48.0%	117
Pharmacy Aides	314	343	455	141	44.9	22
Pharmacy Technicians	1,091	1,236	1,795	704	64.5	100
Physical Therapists	619	674	888	269	43.5	43
Physical Therapist Aides	121	138	205	84	69.4	12
Physical Therapist Assistants	125	138	190	65	52.0	10
Physician Assistants	433	480	661	228	52.7	33
Psychiatric Aides	398	424	524	126	31.7	18
Psychiatrists	63	67	82	19	30.2	3
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	812	864	1,066	254	31.3	44
Recreational Therapists	37	38	44	7	18.9	2
Rehabilitation Counselors	103	110	138	35	34.0	6
Registered Nurses	11,523	12,426	15,952	4,429	38.4	684
Respiratory Therapists	577	642	891	314	54.4	46
Respiratory Therapy Technicians	97	108	149	52	53.6	8

HEALTH CARE OCCUPATION	ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT			EMPLOYMENT CHANGE – 2000 to 2010		AVERAGE ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS 2000 to 2010
	2000	2002	2010	Number	Percent	
Speech-Language Pathologists	152	165	215	63	41.4	10
Substance Abuse and Behav Disorder Counselors	368	400	527	159	43.2	23
Surgeons	900	943	1,111	211	23.4	34
Surgical Technologists	517	609	956	439	84.9	57

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