



# High Demand Health Occupations

Occupations with the highest total projected openings 2013-2021\*,  
by rank order:

- 1) Nurses, including instructors
- 2) Physicians (require residency education beyond M.D.)
- 3) Pharmacists
- 4) Physical Therapists
- 5) Medical and Health Services Managers
- 6) Health Teachers, postsecondary
- 7) Dentists
- 8) Medical and Public Health Social Workers, Counselors, and Therapists
- 9) Occupational Therapists
- 10) Speech and Language Pathologists
- 11) Medical Technologists and Scientists
- 12) Environmental Scientists and Specialists, including health
- 13) Physician Assistants
- 14) Dietitians and Nutritionists
- 15) Health Educators

*Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity*

*\*NOTE: Limited to occupations with 100 or more annual openings and requiring a Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral, or Professional level degree. Chiropractors and optometrists had 100+ openings but were not included because SUS institutions do not offer these degrees. Veterinarians were also not included in order to limit the list to 15 occupational groups. Some occupations above include multiple SOC codes, as illustrated on the following slides.*



# Assessing Workforce Gaps

Field	SOC (Demand)	CIP (Supply)	Bachelor's Gap*	Graduate or Professional Gap*
Nurses (including instructors)	291141 291171 291151 251072	51.3801 51.3808 51.3818 (18 CIP codes for instructor)		
Physicians	291069 291062 291063 291067	51.1201	X	
Pharmacists	291051	51.2001	X	
Physical Therapists	291123	51.2308	X	
Medical and Health Services Managers	119111	12 CIP codes		
Health Teachers, postsecondary	251071	60 CIP codes	X	
Dentists	291021	51.0401	X	

\*Gaps indicate fields in which Florida experiences at least 100 annual unfilled openings.



# Assessing Workforce Gaps (cont.)

Field	SOC (Demand)		CIP (Supply)		Bachelor's Gap*	Graduate or Professional Gap*
Medical and Public Health Social Workers, Counselors, Psychologists and Therapists	211022 193031 211014 211015	211023 211011 211013 193039	42 CIP 44.0701 44.0799 51.1504	51.1505 51.1508 51.2310 51.2314		
Occupational Therapists	291122		51.2306		X	
Speech and Language Pathologists	291127		51.0204		X	
Medical Technologists and Scientists	292011 191042		51.1005 26 CIP			
Environmental Scientists and Specialists, including health	192041		51.2202			
Physician Assistants	291071		51.0912		X	
Dietitians and Nutritionists	291031		51.3101 51.3102			
Health Educators	211091		51.1504 51.2201			

\*Gaps indicate fields in which Florida experiences at least 100 annual unfilled openings.