

Health Workforce Council

Health Program Completions Data

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Annual Council report includes data about the supply and demand for healthcare workforce in Washington:

- Educational completion tables sourced from federal Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), LNI, Workforce Board and professional associations



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2024 Annual Report

Health Education Program Type	Average Completions	Yearly Completions		Change 2022 - 2023	
	2019-2023	2022	2023	Absolute	Percentage
Acupuncture and Eastern Medicine	57	62	55	-7	-11%
Athletic Trainer	40	46	47	1	2%
Audiologist and Speech-Language Pathologist	45	50	39	-11	-22%
Clinical Child Psychology	25	25	30	5	20%
Clinical Laboratory Science/Medical Technology/Technologist	32	26	29	3	12%
Clinical Psychology	28	37	22	-15	-41%
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Assistant	29	20	15	-5	-25%
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	27	23	24	1	4%
Clinical/Medical Social Work	73	135	121	-14	-10%
Communication Sciences and Disorders, General	108	115	80	-35	-30%
Community Health Services/Counseling	68	68	63	-5	-7%
Counseling Psychology	170	179	177	-2	-1%
Counselor Education/School Counseling Services	98	78	101	23	29%
Dental Assistant	1104	1089	881	-208	-19%
Dental Hygienist	238	210	246	36	17%
Dentistry	67	69	63	-6	-9%
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer and Ultrasound Technician	84	90	90	0	0%
Dietitian	150	65	277	212	326%
Electrocardiograph Technology/Technician	37	23	18	-5	-22%
Emergency Care Attendant (EMT Ambulance)	595	597	618	21	4%
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	355	389	370	-19	-5%
Environmental Health	51	49	58	9	18%
Health and Wellness, General	31	35	44	9	26%
Health Information/Medical Records Administrator	73	74	84	10	14%
Health Information/Medical Records Technician	120	103	91	-12	-12%
Health Services Administration	44	43	34	-9	-21%



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- IPEDS is maintained by US Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics
 - Many staff were laid off in March, unclear how data systems will be maintained going forward
 - When agenda for this meeting was planned, annual data release had not occurred... this week 2023-2024 completions data became available

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- **Knowing your priorities for workforce data is helpful; staff can provide a more in-depth look at a few professions**
 - Employers report the following occupations as most commonly experiencing exceptionally long vacancies
 - Mental health counselors, social workers (MSW), substance use disorder professionals
 - Physicians, nurse practitioners, medical assistants
 - Registered nurses, licensed practical nurses
 - Dental hygienists, dental assistants

Poll: Which 3 would you want more data about?



Health workforce data priorities

- UW Center for Health Workforce Studies is gauging interest in a variety of questions commonly asked about the health workforce—like how many workers there are, where they're needed most, and who they serve.

Survey: Prioritizing common workforce-related planning questions

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