

Solving California's Health Workforce Equation

As California ages, grows and becomes increasingly diverse, our health workforce lags further behind the demand. It's not just that we don't have enough health providers; we don't have the right people in the right places with the right training. The California Future Health Workforce Commission plans to address these issues by prioritizing training, innovation, and diversity in behavioral health, aging, and primary care and prevention.



One out of eight jobs

In the state is in the health care sector; expected to increase by 79 percent.



Rising Trends

Nationwide total employment in the long-term care sector is projected to increase by

79 percent

Personal care aides are projected to have the largest growth in the number of jobs of any occupation in California between 2014 and 2024.

Lack of Diversity





Building the Right Workforce in the Right Places

The Commission, led by recognized senior leaders who represent California’s diversity and bring expertise from health, education, employment, labor, and government sectors have joined together to create a robust blueprint for the future of health jobs in California. Co-chaired by Janet Napolitano, president of the University of California, and Lloyd Dean, president and CEO of Dignity Health, the Commission will meet throughout 2017 and 2018 to develop a strategic plan to preserve California’s ability to provide quality care.

Commission Meeting Schedule

September 28, 2017 — Oakland
 November 8, 2017 — Los Angeles
 February 13, 2018 — Sacramento
 April 26, 2018 — Oakland
 June 29, 2018 — Oakland

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