


## HOT JOBS IN HEALTH CARE

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## TODAY'S TOPICS

- Why Health Care?
- "Hot Jobs"
- Shortage Projections
- How You Can Help
- Resources Available
- Q&A




## WHY HEALTH CARE?

- Educational options
- Variety of jobs, settings, hours
- Marketable skills in high demand
- Meaningful & rewarding work
- Opportunities for career advancement & growth




## WHY HEALTH CARE?

Two-year degree, four-year degree or quicker certification available

Enjoy traveling or staying close to home




## WHY HEALTH CARE?

One can work as part of a team or individually.

One can work in direct patient care, or in a business office setting.




## WHY HEALTH CARE?

More than 200 health careers

Many training opportunities & shifts

Make a difference in lives each day

Every member of the team is important




### WHY HEALTH CARE?

- Skills that are in demand
- Options of where and when to work
- Competitive pay, benefits, flexibility, and job security



### WHY HEALTH CARE?

- Different educational choices:
  - Certification programs: Phlebotomist; Scrub Tech, LPN
  - 2 Years: Medical Lab Technician; Radiographer
  - 2-4 Years: Registered Nurse; Respiratory Therapist
  - 4 years: Medical Technologist; Nuclear Medicine Technologist
  - 6 Years: Physical Therapist; Pharmacist



### WHY HEALTH CARE?

- Start at any level and build a career based upon interests
- Change career paths and continue advancing with further education



### NEED \$\$\$\$ ASSISTANCE?

- There are many different scholarship & financial aid packages available to help pay for an health care education



### HOT JOBS IN HEALTH CARE

- Oklahoma Hospital Job Shortages:
  - Nurses
  - Imaging Technologists (Ultrasound Tech, Radiographer, CT Tech, Radiation Therapist, Nuclear Med, MRI Tech)
  - Physical/Occupational Therapists
  - Pharmacists
  - Respiratory Therapists
  - Med Technologists/Lab Techs
  - Scrub Techs



### CURRENT JOB OUTLOOK

- Oklahoma Health Care:
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> largest employing industry
  - Higher than average pay
  - RN jobs to increase 15% in next 6 years
  - Allied health professions projected 24% growth from 2004-2012

Oklahoma's Health Care Industry Workforce: 2006 Report



## CURRENT JOB OUTLOOK

3.1 million **new** health care jobs available by 2010

2.2 million **replacement** jobs

15 of the 30 "fastest growing occupations" are related to health care

Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Projections to 2010  
Bureau of Labor Statistics, Monthly Labor Review



## PROJECTED SHORTAGES IF TRENDS CONTINUE

Occupation	Projected Shortage in 2012	Percentage of Projected Total Employment in 2012
Registered Nurses	3,135	12%
Medical and Lab Technicians and Technologists	606	15%
Occupational Therapists	171	16%
Physical Therapists	432	20%
Surgical Technicians	303	21%

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Governor's Council for Workforce & Economic Development



## SHOW ME THE MONEY!

- Registered Nurse: \$36,670-\$57,595
- Pharmacist: \$73,133-\$110,614
- Physical Therapist: \$50,066-\$77,189
- Nuclear Medicine Technologist: \$43,139-\$67,205
- Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT): \$34,362-\$53,144



Source: Oklahoma Hospital Association  
Wage & Salary Survey – January 2008

## SHOW ME THE MONEY!

- Medical Technologist (ASCP): \$34,154 - \$52,291
- Radiographer: \$31,970 - \$48,984
- Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT): \$29,658 - \$44,866
- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN): \$24,461 - \$36,941



Wage & Salary Survey – January 2008  
Source: Oklahoma Hospital Association

## SHOW ME THE MONEY!

- Surgical Technologist: \$25,480 - \$38,834
- Cardiac Monitor Technician: \$18,512 - \$27,290
- Phlebotomist: \$17,992 - \$27,581



Wage & Salary Survey – January 2008  
Source: Oklahoma Hospital Association

## WORKER SHORTAGE CHALLENGES

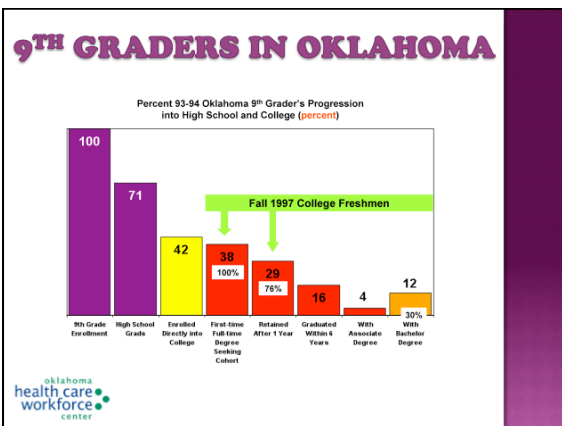
Baby Boomers will be retiring at an increasingly rapid pace for the next 15 years

Oklahoma is expected to grow 154,000 new jobs by 2014

The job growth rate is 50% larger than our population's growth rate

The working populations will have to increase from 70% in 2005 to 91% in 2030 to meet the demand





### HOW YOU CAN HELP

**Career Planning/Direction (4-year plan)**  
**Intro to Health Care**  
**Career Exploration**  
[www.okhealthcareers.com](http://www.okhealthcareers.com)  
[www.okhighered.org](http://www.okhighered.org)  
[www.okcareertech.org](http://www.okcareertech.org)  
**Job Shadowing/Interns/Teacher Externships**  
**Volunteer for a health care org.**

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### RESOURCES

- Web sites
- Career Fairs
- Classroom Presentations
- Summer Camps
- After School Clubs –  
 Club Scrub/Health Explore

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### MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

- After School Program
- Launch Spring 2009 – OKC Area Hospitals & Middle Schools
- Interactive, fun science education + health career exploration
- Hands-on science demos
- Health care professionals  
 What they do, where they work & equipment they use
- Engages Students

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**Be THE Difference... Choose Health Care!**

Do you know what you want to do with your life following high school? If not, don't worry. It's as important to know what you DON'T want to do before you head off in a new direction. As you think about your career and life choices, and what differences you are going to make in the world, think about choosing a career in health care. Opportunities are unlimited!

Whether or not you:

- Are a young man or woman,
- Are seeking a two-year degree, a four-year degree or are interested in a quicker certification process,
- Enjoy traveling or staying close to home,
- Prefer working as a team or individually, or
- Like working in direct patient care, or prefer a business office setting...

**...there is a job in health care especially for YOU!**  
Health Care offers a great different opportunity. You!

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This site is currently reserved for Oklahoma Hospital Association member employers only. If you are an active member of OHA, you can click here to create an employer account and review the price structure.

Once you receive your login information, you will be able to post unlimited listings of health care job openings and search the resume database. You will find many tools to help you manage your jobs and your employee

**Information Booth**

**OKLAHOMA CITY ...** In the early 1990s, the leaders of Oklahoma City were faced with a decision: to compete or retreat. To compete, the city would launch a visionary project -- one that would change the face of Oklahoma City forever. That plan is Metropolitan Area Projects (MAPS), an ambitious program that's one of the most aggressive and successful public-private partnerships ever undertaken in the U.S. The current amount being spent on the public/private partnership exceeds \$1 billion. Oklahoma City offers everything you look for in a modern metropolitan community - an abundance of the arts, quality health care, excellence in education and more. And it does so without high costs, energy shortages, smog or traffic congestion.

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