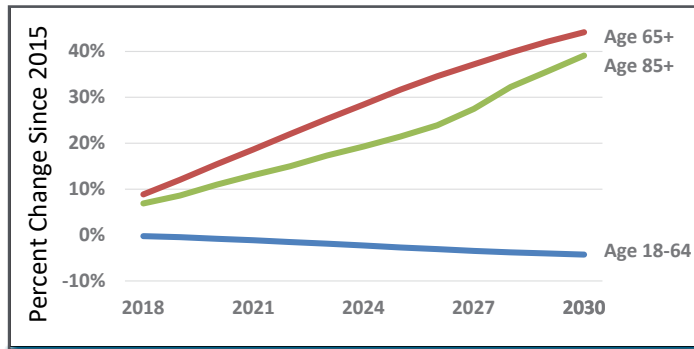


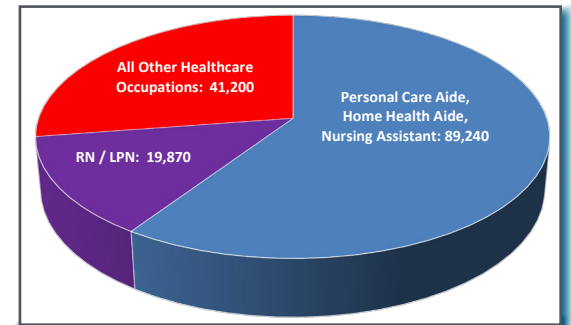
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NYS Aged Population Grows, While Working Adult Age Group Declines



- ▶ Between 2015 and 2040, the number of adults age 65+ will increase by 50%, and the number of adults over 85 will double.
- ▶ By 2040, the number of working-age adults for every adult over age 85 will drop from 28 to 14.

Annual Job Openings for PCAs, HHAs, and CNAs Represent 60% of All Healthcare Openings



- ▶ 59% of home care agencies report difficulty hiring full-time workers; 32% of home care workers who work part-time do so because of personal or family challenges.
- ▶ 69% of nursing homes report difficulty hiring for evening, night, and weekend shifts.

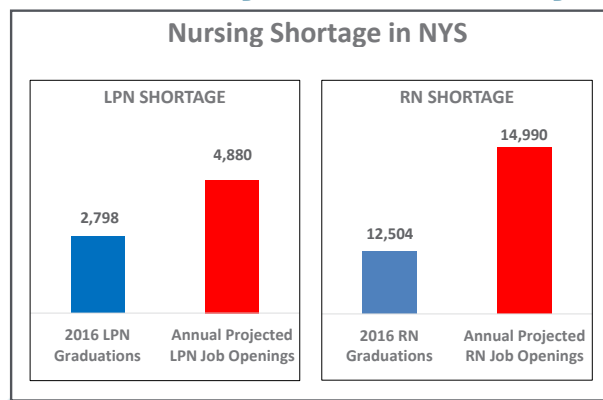
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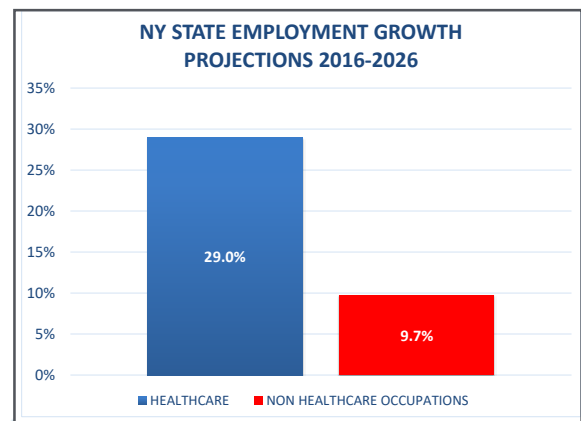
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NYS RN and LPN Job Openings Exceed Graduations by over 4.5k Annually



NYS Healthcare Jobs Growing at 3x Rate of Non-Healthcare Jobs



Ensure that seniors can count on help when they need it most. Invest \$50 Million in our long-term care workforce now before it's too late.

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Long-Term Care Workforce Strategies

Eliminate Regulatory and Administrative Barriers to Expansion and Effective Use of LTC Workforce

- » Enable aides to obtain and retain multiple certifications by aligning credentialing with experience and competencies and eliminating duplicative training requirements for CNAs, HHAs, PCAs.
- » Clarify that CNAs who work in nursing homes, like CNAs in hospitals, are eligible to complete a competency evaluation to be certified as HHAs, in lieu of the standard training.
- » Align HHA training program requirements with federal requirements by allowing LPNs to conduct training under general supervision of RN.
- » Align state requirements with federal regulations for nursing home feeding assistants training.
- » Support implementation of AHHA by reducing nurse supervision requirements.
- » Expand Patient Care Technician title to enhance career ladder for CNAs.
- » Reduce processing time and expand access points for criminal history record checks for aides.
- » Clarify that NPs and PAs are permitted to conduct the initial health history and physical and to sign nursing home admission orders for new nursing home residents initiating Medicaid stays.

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Eliminate Statutory Barriers

- » Enable nurses to practice nursing in adult care facilities and assisted living (S.1788, Rivera).
- » Enable nurses in adult care facility and assisted living settings to provide influenza and pneumococcal immunizations to residents and staff.
- » Authorize Advanced CNAs (Medication Technicians) in nursing homes.

Invest State Funds in LTC Workforce

- » Fully utilize DOH Civil Monetary Penalties funds for workforce recruitment and retention program.
- » Fund adult learning/certification programs at BOCES and community colleges.
- » Expand financial aid available at community colleges for students engaged in LTC workforce programs.
- » Ensure dedicated LTC workforce funding through the DOH DSRIP program.
- » Provide funding and administrative relief for LTC apprenticeship programs.
- » Provide job-related supports and wage subsidies for LTC workers (e.g., transportation, peer mentoring, child care, training stipends).
- » Develop and launch a public relations campaign to encourage participation in LTC careers.

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- » Permit NPs and PAs to conduct medical evaluations for assisted living program (ALP) residents.
- » Allow the nursing home medical director to issue orders for continued services in the adult day health care program, in lieu of a community physician.
- » Eliminate barriers to creating CNA/HHA/PCA apprenticeship programs.

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Support Federal Legislation to Expand LTC Workforce

- » Nursing Home Workforce Quality Act (H.R. 1265) (Provides greater flexibility in imposing CNA training program lock-out and reinstating programs after lock-out).
- » Geriatric Workforce Improvement Act (S. 299) (Reauthorizes the Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program for another five years, with authorized funding increased to \$45 million per year).