

HealthMatch™ - The Healthcare Provider Recruitment Service

What is HealthMatch™?

HealthMatch™ is a health professional recruitment service designed specifically for small and rural communities in New York State. HealthMatch™ provides the expertise and real-world experience to effectively match the right primary care providers with communities in need. HealthMatch™ is a collaborative effort that brings the commitment of healthcare, business, and civic leaders together in order to provide increased local access to quality healthcare throughout New York State.

Matching You to a Community:

Unlike national recruitment firms, HealthMatch™ takes a personal approach to health professional recruitment, with both the provider and the community. It is essential to find the right “fit” for everyone to assure you remain in the community that you choose to practice and live.

HealthMatch™ assesses your personal and professional goals and needs and finds the appropriate community that can provide that balance of quality of life. We pay particular attention to the needs of your family and significant others who will be relocating with you to assure that everyone’s needs are met.

HealthMatch™ works with communities to develop collaborative partnerships with local hospitals, industries, and foundations to develop healthcare professional recruitment financial pools. These financial pools will enable communities to provide financial incentives, such as school loan forgiveness and/or practice start-up programs, in order to enhance the recruitment of healthcare professionals to our communities of need.

To Learn more About HealthMatch™, visit our website: www.health-match.org and visit us on Facebook: [HealthMatch](https://www.facebook.com/HealthMatch).



Looking for a practice opportunity in New York State?
Let HealthMatch™ help you meet your professional goals in the community that matches your needs with:

- *Employed Position Opportunities*
- *New Practice Development*
- *Financial Assistance*
- *Loan Forgiveness Programs*
- *A Better Quality of Life*

For more information, contact us at:
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HEALTH CAREERS AT A GLANCE



An Informational Booklet

from **Catskill Hudson Area Health Education Center**

for Students and Career Seekers pursuing a Health Career

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A message from Kathryn Reed, MHA, CMPE

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If you are a student, it's never too early to think about your future career choices. If you are an adult career seeker, now is the time to consider a health career. With the many changes in our economy, there is one constant; health occupations are in great demand and the healthcare field is the fastest growing industry in the United States. Healthcare will generate 3.2 million new wage and salary jobs between 2008 and 2018, more than any other industry,

largely in response to rapid growth in the elderly population. Ten of the twenty fastest growing occupations are related to healthcare. Many job openings should arise in all healthcare employment settings as a result of employment growth and the need to replace workers who retire or leave their jobs for other reasons.

Catskill Hudson Area Health Education Center is here to help you determine which occupation is right for you, provide programs that introduce you to health careers, and put you on the Pathways to Health Careers.



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You can follow us on:

FACEBOOK: Search for **Catskill Hudson AHEC**

TWITTER **@CHAHEC**

LINKEDIN: http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=3102535&trk=myg_ugrp_ovr

Career Information Assistance Links

New York State Department of Labor - www.labor.state.ny.us

Follow the links to find:

- Unemployment Assistance
- Employment Opportunities
- Workforce Services
- Wages & Hours
- Labor Statistics
- And more...

Bureau of Labor Statistics - www.bls.gov

- Employment Statistics
- Unemployment Statistics
- Pay & Benefits
- Programs A-Z

Health Career Job Search Links

NY State Job Bank - <http://www.jobcentral.org/ny/>

- Post Resume
- One-Stop Career Centers
- Job Search Agents
- Career Planning Information
- And more...

NY Job Zone - www.nyjobzone.org

Create an Account to explore:

- Occupations
- Training
- Colleges
- Career Self-Assessment
- And more...

NY CareerZone - <http://www.nycareerzone.org/>

Explore occupations alphabetically by category

- Career Self-Assessment
- Maintain your portfolio on this site
- Resources
- And more...

LiveCareer.com - <http://www.livecareer.com>

- Job Search
- Career Test
- Resume Writing
- Salary Calculator

ExploreHealthCareers.com - <http://www.explorehealthcareers.org/en/index.aspx>

- Search Careers
- Review Schools
- Funding Opportunities
- Enrichment

O*Net Online - <http://www.online.onetcenter.org>

- Career Search
- Advanced Search (by tools & technology)

Career One Stop - <http://www.careeronestop.org>

- Careers
- Education & Training
- Resume & Interviews
- Salary & Benefits
- Job Search
- Services

Monster.com - <http://monster.com>

- Search Job Openings by Keywords
- Search Job Openings by Location
- Post Resume

HudsonValleyHelpWanted.com - <http://regionalhelpwanted.com/hudson-valley-jobs/>

- Search Job Openings by Keywords, Category, and/or City
- Post Resume
- Assessment Center - Take a career test to determine which occupation best suits you
- Career Advancement - Explore education advancement and opportunities

Craigslist - <http://hudsonvalley.craigslist.org/>

- Search local employment opportunities

Social Networking Links

Make connections that make a difference in your career.

Facebook - <http://www.facebook.com> (Social Networking)

Twitter @CHAHEC (Social Networking)

LinkedIn - <http://www.linkedin.com> (Professional Networking)

Focus on Nursing

*A word from Roxanna Raffa, MS, RN
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A major public health challenge for the future of our nation's healthcare system is the aging population. It is well documented that there is and will continue to be a shortage of Nurses in the state of New York as well as throughout the United States for years to come. Other influencing factors that will negatively impact the shortage of Nurses include Healthcare Reform, the changing healthcare needs of our local area communities, and advancements in research and technology that will dictate changes to our current health-care practices.

As the need for Nursing and other health occupations continues to rise, college students and career seekers alike face many decisions before choosing a profession. Consider Nursing ... It is a challenging profession that offers flexibility with education, training, and specialty practice areas. Please note that it is possible to transition into a Nursing profession or specialty practice area of your choice. Consider your options in education and training. Scholarships and financial aid may be available to assist you in reaching your educational or professional goals.

I welcome and invite you to consider the profession of Nursing and all that it has to offer by exploring the resources that have been provided in this booklet or by contacting Catskill Hudson AHEC at info@chahec.org or 845-883-7260.

Some Nursing Specialty Practice Areas Include:

- Medical-Surgical Nurse
- Oncology Nurse
- Geriatric Nurse
- Pediatric Nurse
- Staff Development Nurse
- Psychiatric Nurse
- Critical Care Nurse
- Home Health Nurse
- Cardiac Nurse
- Orthopedic Nurse
- Public Health Nurse
- Emergency Room Nurse

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Advanced Practice Nurse

5+ Years College Masters or Doctorate Degree
(Nurse Administrator / Executive, Nurse Educator, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Nurse Midwife, Nurse Anesthetist, Nurse Practitioner, etc.)

Registered Professional Nurse

4 Years College / Bachelors Degree or 2 Years College / Associates Degree

Licensed Practical Nurse

1-2 Years College / Associates Degree or Vocational School Certificate

Certified Nurse Assistant

High School Diploma / GED and Additional Training / Certificate

Student Nurse Mentoring Organizations

<http://www.chahec.org/students-teachers/portal> - Catskill Hudson Area Health Education Center

<http://www.nynursingstudents.org> - Nursing Students' Association of New York State

<http://www.discovernursing.com/> - Search Profiles in Nursing - Johnson & Johnson Campaign for Nursing's Future

<http://medi-smart.com> - Medi-Smart Nursing Education Resources

Nurse Education & Training Programs in New York

<http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/nurseprogs.htm> - New York State Nursing Programs, NYS Department of Education

<http://www.nysna.org/education/schools.html> - Schools of Nursing Directory, NYS Nurses Association

Scholarships and Financial Aid Information

<http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/nurse-education-scholarships-grants.htm> - NYS Nursing Education, NYS Department of Education

<http://www.hesc.com/Content.nsf> - NYS Higher Education Services Corporation

<http://nysna.org/education/schools/scholarships-html> - Nursing Education Scholarships, NYS Nurses Association

<http://www.scholarshipsgrants.us> - Guidelines for College Scholarships Grants

<http://www.nursingscholarship.us> - Free Nursing Scholarships & Financial Aid Resources

Health Career Job Search Links

Please refer to previous page.