



SUPPORTING THE HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE

Together, we can support and grow Connecticut's healthcare workforce

- A robust and growing healthcare workforce is required to support healthcare delivery throughout Connecticut
- Our current system is not training or attracting enough individuals interested in careers in healthcare
- Together, we can build on the investments already made to expand educational and training opportunities, ease the path to careers in healthcare, support retention, and enhance the safety of current and future healthcare workers

How to Attract, Train and Protect Connecticut's Current and Future Healthcare Workforce

- Protect the Healthcare Workforce
 - Review and update existing state law to enhance protections for the healthcare workforce against violence in healthcare settings
 - Provide funding to support workplace violence prevention
- Attract, Train, and Retain the Healthcare Workforce
 - Provide direct state funding to hospitals and health systems for recruitment, retention, and training for healthcare workers and for relief from the increased cost of contract labor and crucial staffing premium pay
 - Support approaches that create healthcare career pathways to help reduce barriers to careers in healthcare
 - Support state approval of interstate licensing compacts
 - Examine laws and regulations that prescriptively require additional staff
 - Examine how modifications to regulations regarding education and experience would increase the number of candidates for employment