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THE VANISHING MEDICAL STAFF: REASONS AND SOLUTIONS

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“The nation’s population is growing and aging, and as we continue to address population health goals like reducing obesity and tobacco use, more Americans will live longer. These factors and others mean we will need more doctors.”



— AAMC President and CO
Darrell G. Kirch, M.D.

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State of the Staffing Shortage

The past predictions of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) and the National Institute of Health (NIH) regarding significant shortages of healthcare workers are proving correct

According to a recent report by the American Hospital Association (AHA), there will be an estimated shortage of up to 3.2 million healthcare workers by 2026



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The current and anticipated shortages cover the spectrum of healthcare workers:

Physicians

Nurses, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants

Home Health and Personal Health Aides

All types of Techs

Midwives

Housekeeping, Food Service and Admin.



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