

# Healthcare Sciences Pathway

By 2016 Nebraska's healthcare industry can anticipate a need for 13,232 healthcare practitioners, a 45% increase, and 8,793 healthcare support specialists, a 49% increase. To meet demand for the size, quality and diversity of the healthcare workforce in the 21st century, Future Force Nebraska is bringing together a statewide group of stakeholders to identify and address the issues.

In June a group of professionals from a variety of healthcare sectors identified the following categories for development:

- **Collaboration...***engage* all healthcare providers in communicating with potential employees about workplace opportunities and competencies.
- **Diversity...***establish* relationships that promote the development of a quality healthcare workforce of magnificent size and diversity.
- **Education...***coordinate* the alignment of education systems for seamless transition from one institution to another while engaging students in healthcare career exploration activities.
- **Leadership...***gain* support from healthcare community to confirm the vision, prioritize activities and allocate resources to develop the talent pipeline.
- **Outcomes and Measurement...***evaluate* and monitor the overall work product while providing support and needed resources.

For a look at the comprehensive plan of work in each of the categories please visit

[http://www.futureforcenebraska.org/Talent\\_PP/Health\\_Sciences/](http://www.futureforcenebraska.org/Talent_PP/Health_Sciences/)

## Purpose

To develop a strong healthcare talent pipeline by coordinating the efforts of education, employers, non-profits and governmental agencies to support state-wide alignment of resources and marketing of current and future health careers.

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