FUTURE JOBS, SKILLS & TRAINING IN THE HEALTHCARE SECTOR

HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE[1]

40,000 nurses[2] • **12,000** doctors • **10,000** ancillary staff
9,000 support care staff • **9,000** administrative staff
7,000 allied health professionals • **3,000** pharmacists
2,000 dentists[3]

TRENDS & UPCOMING DEVELOPMENTS

Softening of medical tourism leading to private hospital groups investing in medical facilities overseas
Source: The Business Times[4]

In 2018
Changi General Hospital to open new medical centre[5]

2H 2018
Opening of Sengkang General and Community Hospitals

2020
Opening of Outram Community Hospital

2022
Opening of Woodlands General and Community Hospitals

Use of mobile apps and platforms to match care providers to patients for ageing in place

In 2018
Opening of National Centre for Infectious Diseases

2020
Projected need for another 4,200 nursing home beds and 4,700 centre-based care and home care places

WHERE THE JOBS ARE

9,000 additional healthcare staff needed in next 3 years for new facilities and services in public and community healthcare[6]

AIC helped **400** locals find jobs in the aged care sector in 2016

New vacancies available to fresh school leavers and mid-career entrants

In-demand jobs in public and community healthcare

- Allied Health Professionals e.g. Diagnostic Radiographers, Medical Social Workers, Physiotherapists, Podiatrists
- Cooks
- Counsellors
- Facility Management positions
- Operating Theatre Technicians
- Patient Care Assistants
- Patient Service Associates
- Pharmacy Technicians
- Psychologists
- Registered/Enrolled Nurses (willing to work shifts and with specialty skills e.g. geriatric, mental health, palliative care)
- Research-related positions
- Security positions
- Shared Services e.g. Finance, Human Resource, Information Technology, Procurement positions

In-demand freelance opportunities

- Allied Health Professionals
- Caregivers
- Confinement Nannies
- Medical Doctors
- Medical Escorts/Companions
- Registered/Enrolled Nurses

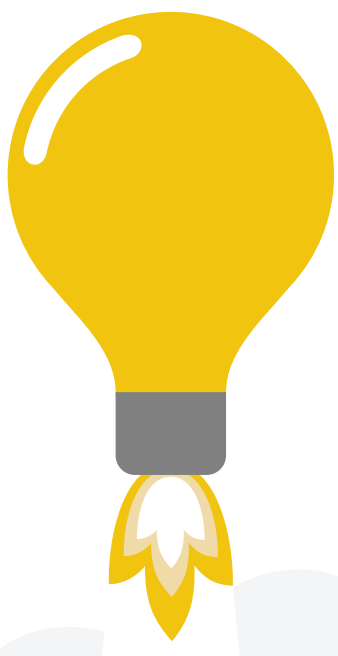
The content contained in this infographic is for general information purposes only. NTUC makes no representations or warranties about the completeness, accuracy, reliability, suitability or availability with respect to the information, products, services, or graphics contained herein for any purpose. Any reliance you place on such content is strictly at your own risk and in no event will NTUC be liable for any loss or damage arising out of, or in connection with, your use of the content. Reference to any links, resources and data sources in this infographic do not imply a recommendation or endorsement by NTUC of the views expressed within them.

ntuc
National Trades Union Congress

FUTURE JOBS, SKILLS & TRAINING IN THE HEALTHCARE SECTOR

PRODUCTIVITY / TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVES

- Deepening the skillsets of workers within the Healthcare sector: Training Programmes
- Mobilising workers into the Healthcare sector: Professional Conversion Programmes and Job Fairs
- Levelling up workers' basic digital literacy skills across all industries: Training Programmes
- Making jobs easier, smarter and safer: Productivity Projects



HOW AND WHERE TO EQUIP YOURSELF WITH SKILLS FOR THE HEALTHCARE SECTOR

Healthcare Professional Conversion Programmes

http://www.wsg.gov.sg/programmes-and-initiatives/professional-conversion-programmes.html

ntuc LearningHub

NTUC LearningHub provides programmes to equip caregivers with the necessary skills for their profession

WSQ Certificate in Community and Social Service
Digital and Soft Skills

http://www.ntuclearninghub.com

e2i
Better Jobs For Life
Employment and Employability Institute

Healthcare and Community Care Sector job fairs and productivity seminars by NTUC's e2i (Employment and Employability Institute)

http://www.e2i.com.sg

Sources:
[1] Data as at 2015
[2] http://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/more-switching-mid-career-to-healthcare
[3] Healthcare Manpower Plan 2020
[4] http://www.businesstimes.com.sg/consumer/softening-of-medical-tourism-nudges-health-groups-overseas
[5] https://www.moh.gov.sg/content/moh_web/home/pressRoom/speeches_d/2017/speech-by-minister-for-health--mr-gan-kim-yong--at-the-moh-commi.html
[6] https://www.moh.gov.sg/content/moh_web/home/pressRoom/speeches_d/2017/speech-by-dr-amy-khor--senior-minister-of-state-for-health--at-t4.html

Helping the unemployed of tomorrow find jobs of tomorrow

We welcome your feedback or comments at fjst@ntuc.org.sg

The content contained in this infographic is for general information purposes only. NTUC makes no representations or warranties about the completeness, accuracy, reliability, suitability or availability with respect to the information, products, services, or graphics contained herein for any purpose. Any reliance you place on such content is strictly at your own risk and in no event will NTUC be liable for any loss or damage arising out of, or in connection with, your use of the content. Reference to any links, resources and data sources in this infographic do not imply a recommendation or endorsement by NTUC of the views expressed within them.

ntuc
National Trades Union Congress