

# Strengthening Georgia's Healthcare Workforce

**Across the nation, there are healthcare workforce shortages. Covid-19 has exacerbated these trends, putting a deeper strain on the current and future talent pipeline in our state.**

Over the last 6 months there have been 37,000+ healthcare related job postings in the state. The need for more healthcare workers is clear. We must act now to meet current and plan for future growth.



By 2030, 18.1% of Georgians will be over 65 years old. In Rural Georgia, 22% of citizens will be over 65 years old. This demographic shift increases our need for additional skilled healthcare workers.

Legal immigrants play a vital part in the increasingly important role in the health of the nation. Foreign-Born workers are 2X as likely as U.S. born to be home health aides and 2X as likely to be physicians and surgeons.

**ACTION: Support regulatory and licensure reform to ensure our state remains healthy and prosperous for years to come.**