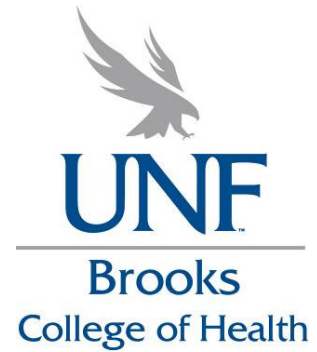


# North Florida Health Care Professions Needs and Educational Programs

## Health Professions Vacancy Rates

Programs	Statewide	North
RN's	11%	9%
Respiratory Therapists	9%	15%
Physical Therapists	12%	13%
Radiology Technicians	7%	12%
Medical Technologists	8%	8%
Pharmacists	7%	10%
Occupational Therapists	10%	16%

*Source: 2006 Workforce Staffing Survey FI Hospital Association*



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## Health Educational Programs Offered in North Florida

### University of North Florida

Athletic Training  
Nursing  
Public Health  
Physical Therapy  
Pre Professional Studies

### Jacksonville University

Nursing  
Pre-Professional Studies  
Orthodontics

### Florida Community College-Jax

Patient Care  
Diagnostic & Treatment Specialists  
Business Side of Health Care  
Emergency Medical Services  
Dietary Specialists

### University of St. Augustine

Physical Therapy  
Occupational Therapy

### University of Florida-Jax

Pharmacy  
Dentistry  
Nursing

### Keiser College

Nursing  
Health Sciences  
Health Services Administration

### University of Phoenix

Health Administration  
Health Care Management  
Nursing

### Nova Southeastern University

Pharmacy  
Mental Health Counseling

Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts the growth rate of jobs in the healthcare professions will be almost 29% until 2010. This is twice the rate of growth in non-health professions.

### Degrees conferred 2004-05, health professions and related sciences, selected fields

FIELD	%Female
Health Info/Med Records	88
Medical Informatics	58
Health Care Admin	71
Physician Assistant	69
Athletic Training	63
Dental Hygiene	98
Clinical Lab Science	75
Nursing	91
Nurse Anesthetist	60
Public Health, General	70
Occupational Therapy	92
Physical Therapy	71

*Source: Digest of Education Statistics 2006, excerpts from table 258, National Center of Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education*

The first baby boomers are turning 60 this year. Are there enough health care professionals to take care of them? An aging society and increased cases of chronic conditions like diabetes and obesity are straining an already fragile health care workforce.

