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WHO WILL CARE FOR NEW JERSEY?

*Solving the Healthcare Workforce Crisis
Through Innovation, Equity, and Partnership*



August 27, 2026
11:00 am – 12:00 pm



Virtual Meeting
Executive Conversation

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THE CHALLENGE

New Jersey's healthcare workforce is at a pivotal moment. Healthcare employers across the state continue to experience workforce shortages, employee burnout, and increasing demand for skilled professionals, while educators, workforce organizations, and policymakers are working to strengthen pathways into healthcare careers.

Now is the time to strengthen partnership, expand opportunity, and build the healthcare workforce our communities deserve.

FEATURING PERSPECTIVES FROM

- Healthcare
- Private Industry
- Higher Education
- Community Based Organizations
- Workforce Development
- Health Equity Leaders
- Public Sector Leadership

Moderator: Vivian Harmon,
Executive Director, Training & Development Institute

THIS CONVERSATION WILL EXPLORE



Examine the current state of New Jersey's healthcare workforce and Explore innovative strategies to address shortages and employee burnout.



Discuss how cross-sector partnerships can improve access to healthcare careers for diverse and underserved communities.



Identify opportunities to strengthen healthcare talent pipelines through education, workforce development, and employer collaboration.



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