

# Southeast Alaska Health Care Workforce Assessment

The University of Alaska Southeast, University of Alaska Anchorage, Bartlett Regional Hospital, the Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium, and Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Association have partnered with Southeast Conference to conduct a Southeast Alaska health care workforce analysis.

## Objectives

- **Measure** the future workforce needs of regional health care providers.
- **Understand** the trends and economic importance of health care in the region.
- **Identify** the challenges, gaps, and opportunities in meeting the region's health education and training demands.
- **Establish** a strategy-driven Southeast Alaska health care action plan.
- **Produce** the Southeast Alaska Health Care Workforce Assessment Plan.

## How You Can Participate

- ▶ **Take the Survey** - A regional survey for health care providers will help us better understand current and future workforce needs.

## Project Schedule 2019

- ▶ **February** - Steering committee formed
- ▶ **March** - Questions finalized and survey launched
- ▶ **February - July** - Committee workshops held to develop strategic action plan
- ▶ **August** - Data analysis, interviews, survey findings, and strategic action initiatives compiled into a regional healthcare publication
- ▶ **September** - Final Health Care Workforce Assessment and Plan presented at Southeast Conference

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There are 3,500 health care jobs in Southeast Alaska, and more are needed. As our population ages, health care needs increase, and regional providers experience higher patient volumes. Attracting and retaining workers can be challenging as demand across the U.S. is also up. By anticipating demand, we can educate Alaskans to be our future health care workers.



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