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Hospitals create jobs for the future

“Healthy Hospitals, Healthy Communities,” the recently released study on the economic impact of hospitals in Wisconsin, reports that Wisconsin hospitals added 35,000 new jobs between 1990 and 2007 and now employ 112,780 people. That represents an increase of more than 40 percent since 1990.

The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development projects hospital employment will grow another 18 percent and add 20,950 jobs between 2006 and 2016.

Four of the 10 industry subsectors projected to generate the most new jobs in Wisconsin

Employment

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are in the areas of health care and social assistance. They are: ambulatory health care, hospitals, social assistance, and nursing and residential care facilities. Together they will add 81,490 jobs, or one-third of the 246,370 new jobs expected to be created in the state in the next decade.

The following chart shows the 10 subsectors projected to provide the most new jobs between 2006 and 2016. A complete copy of the report is available at: http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cced/economies/documents/HealthyHospitals_web.pdf.

Where the new jobs will be

The 10 industry subsectors projected to provide the most new jobs between 2006 and 2016:



* Religious, grantmaking, civic, prof. and similar organizations

Source: <http://worknet.wisconsin.gov/worknet/daindprj.aspx>

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