Orange County Health Care Workforce Needs

70% of the 20 fastest-growing health professions in Orange County require less than a Bachelor’s degree at entry level, but only 40% of all post-secondary health degrees are awarded by community colleges.

Less than 1 in 10 Orange County health care workers are Hispanic, compared to 1 in 3 in the county population. This is exacerbating the shortage of workers with key cultural and linguistic skills needed by employers.

Hispanic health care workers are much more likely to have low-wage jobs.

Strong growth is projected for a wide array of health care jobs in Orange County.

However, many of the fastest-growing health occupations pay well below the living wage for the region.

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