

Presentation to the  
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# What Jobs are Hot? Health Care Jobs are Warm

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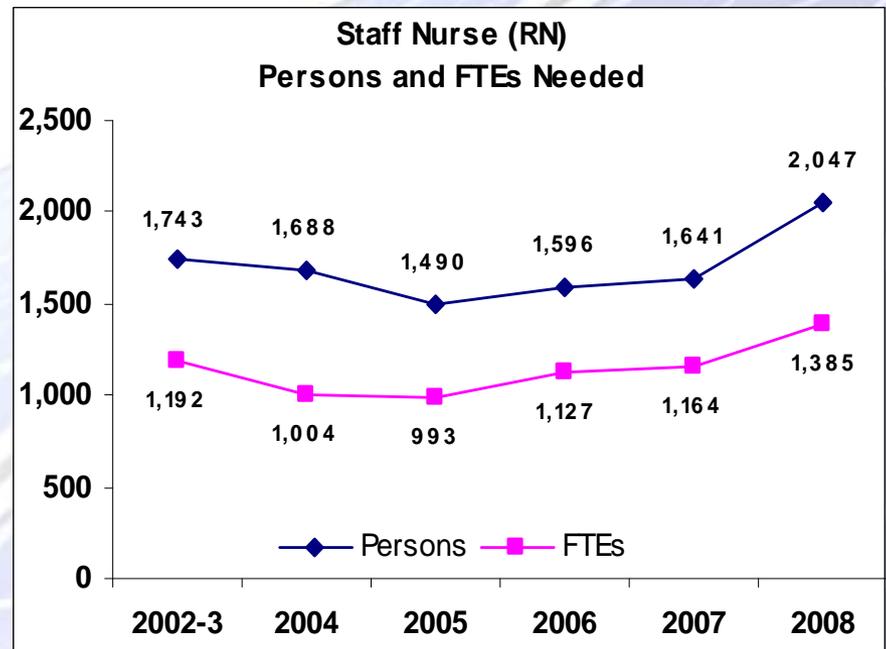
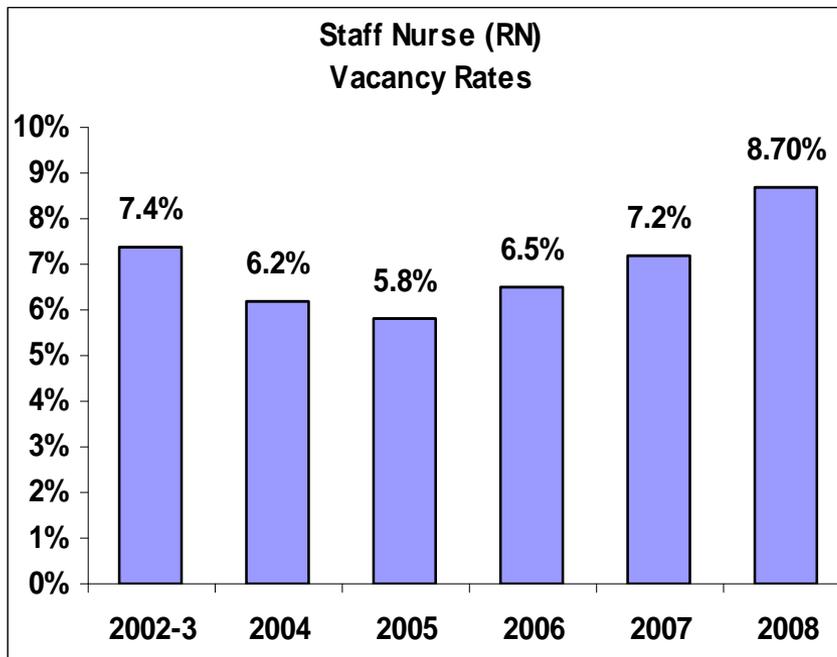
# Theme

- Employment growth has slowed, but is still occurring
- Many vacancy rates grew *before* fall 2008; will be higher *after* the economy rebounds
- Investing in health care training is a long-term investment in our economy

# Washington's Health Care Industry and Hospitals

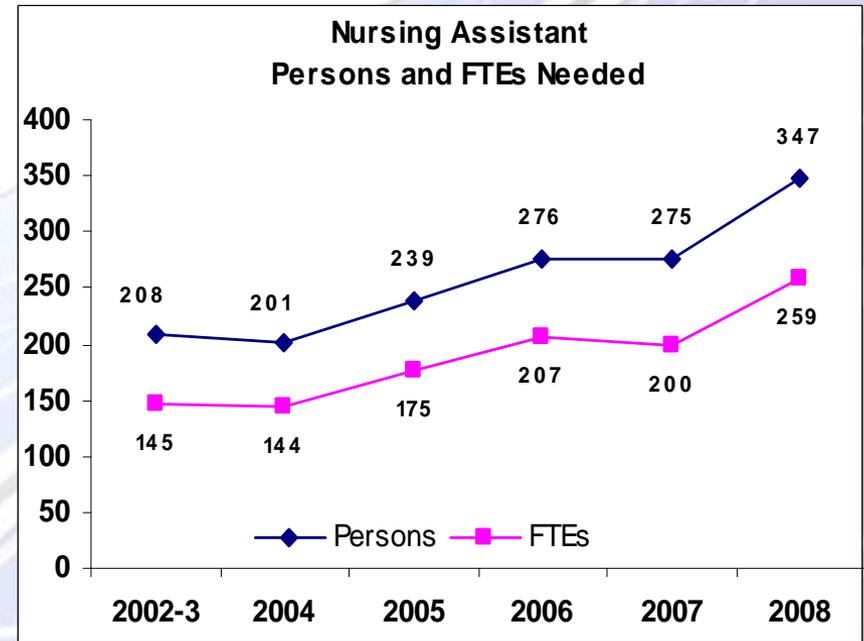
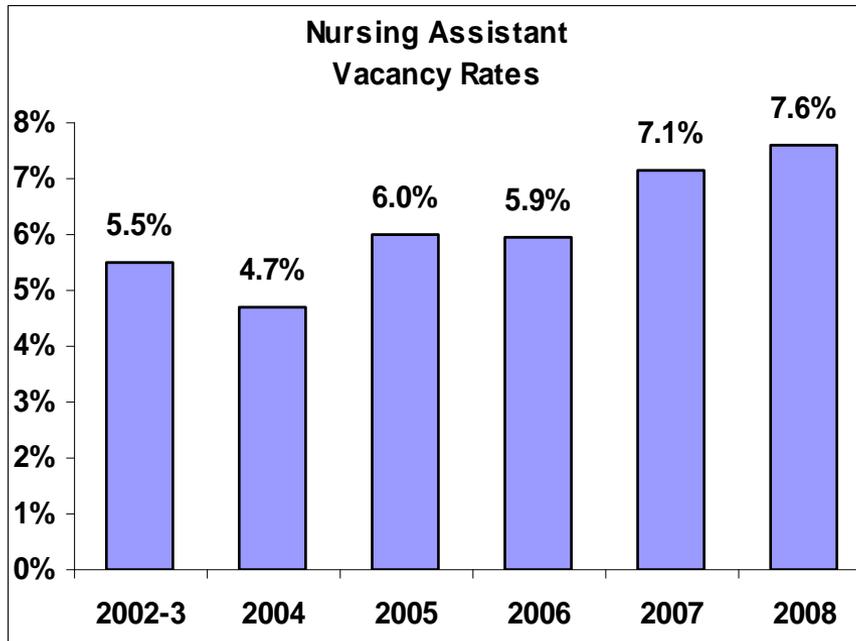
- 293,000 people employed in Washington State's health care industry
- 92,000 people employed in hospitals
- \$5.7 billion annual hospital payroll
- \$10.8 billion annual hospital expenditures

# 2008 Hospital RN Vacancy Rate and Demand



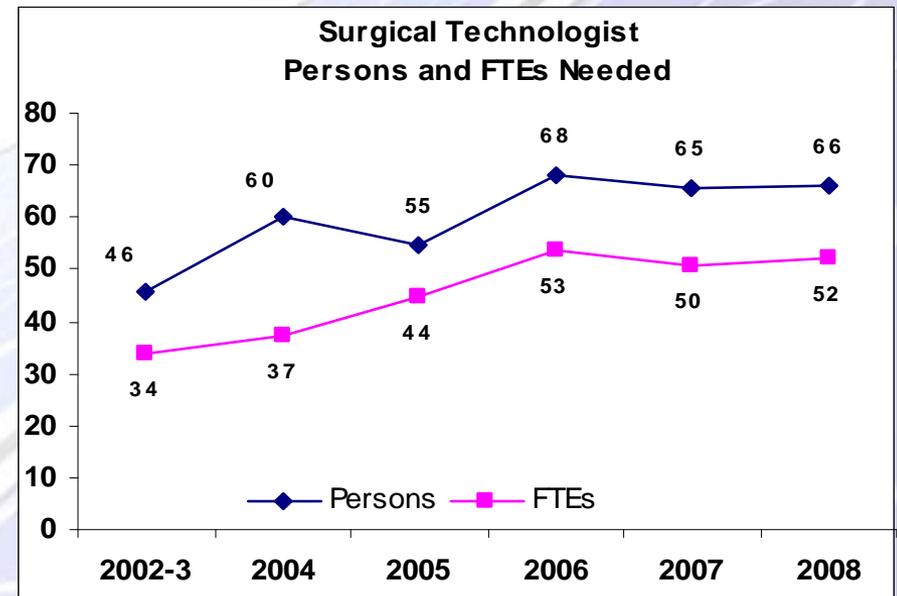
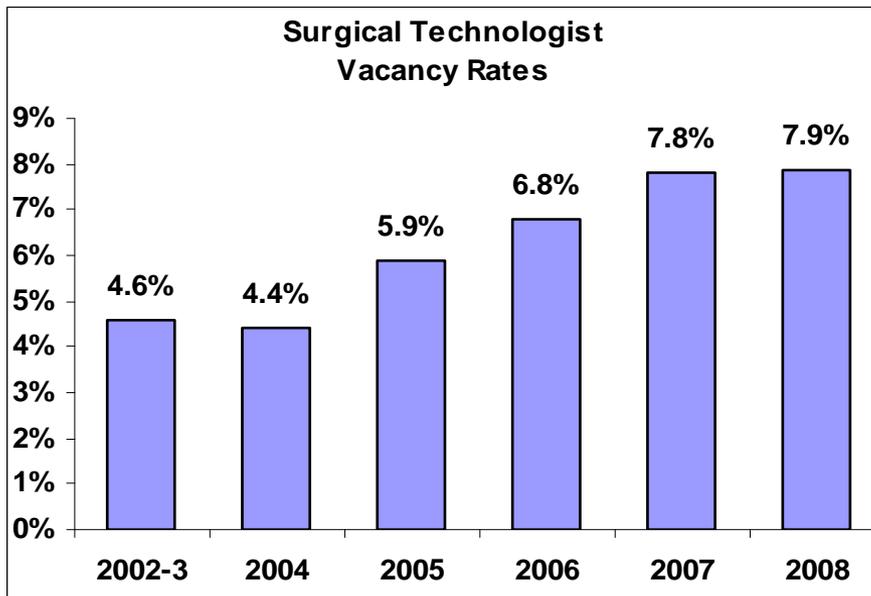
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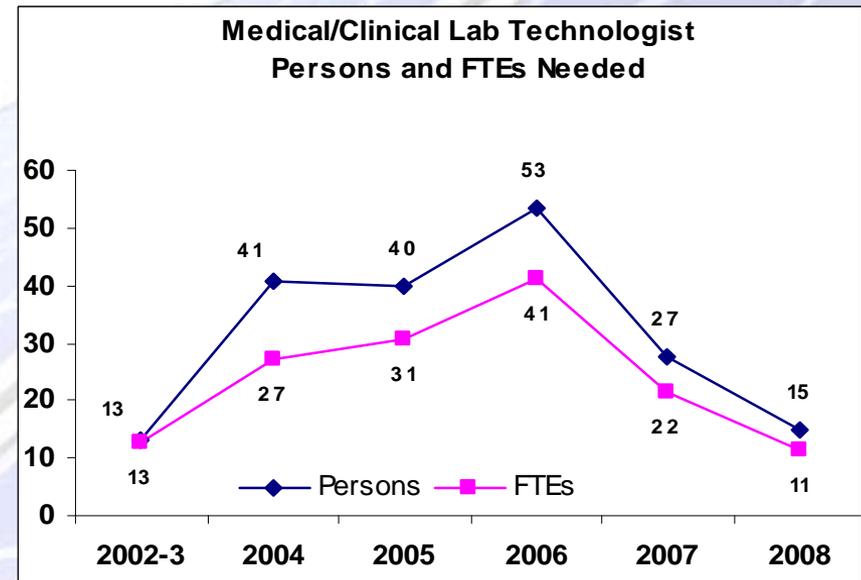
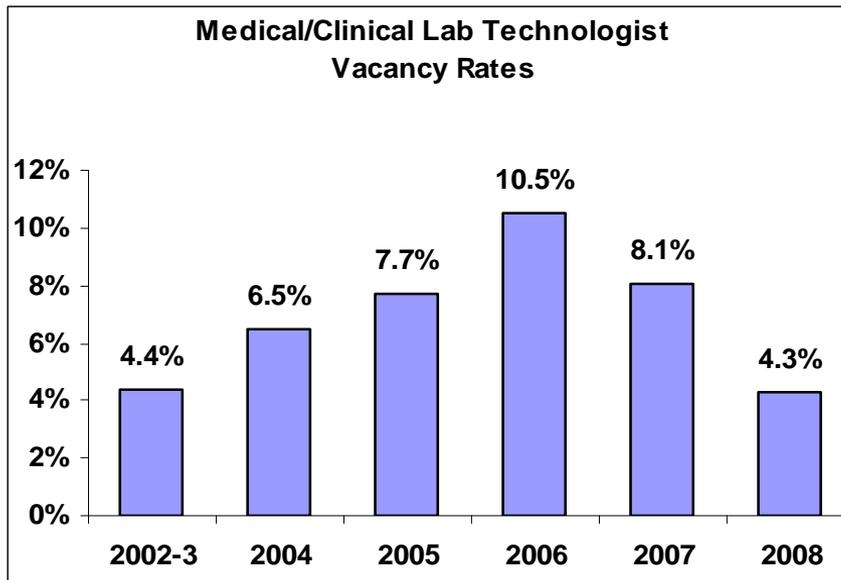
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# 2008 Hospital Surgical Technologist Vacancy Rate and Demand



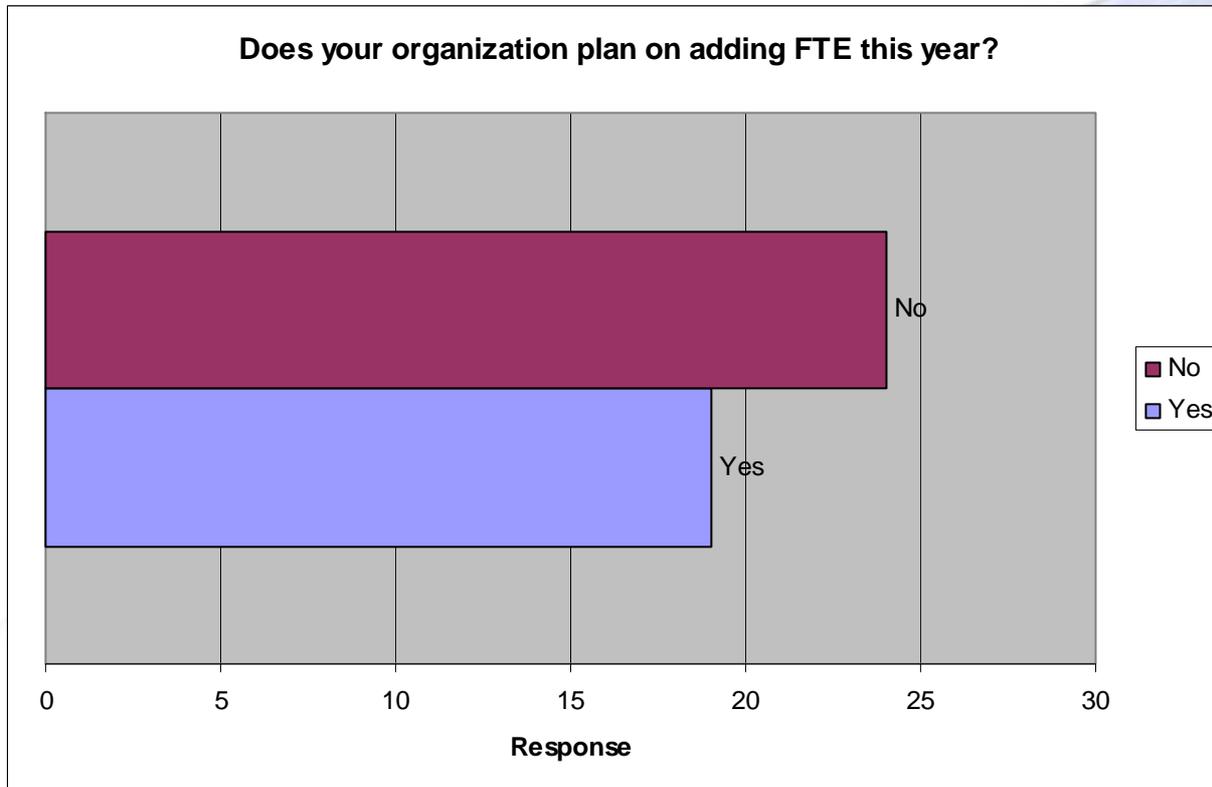
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# 2008 Hospital Medical Lab Technologist Vacancy and Demand

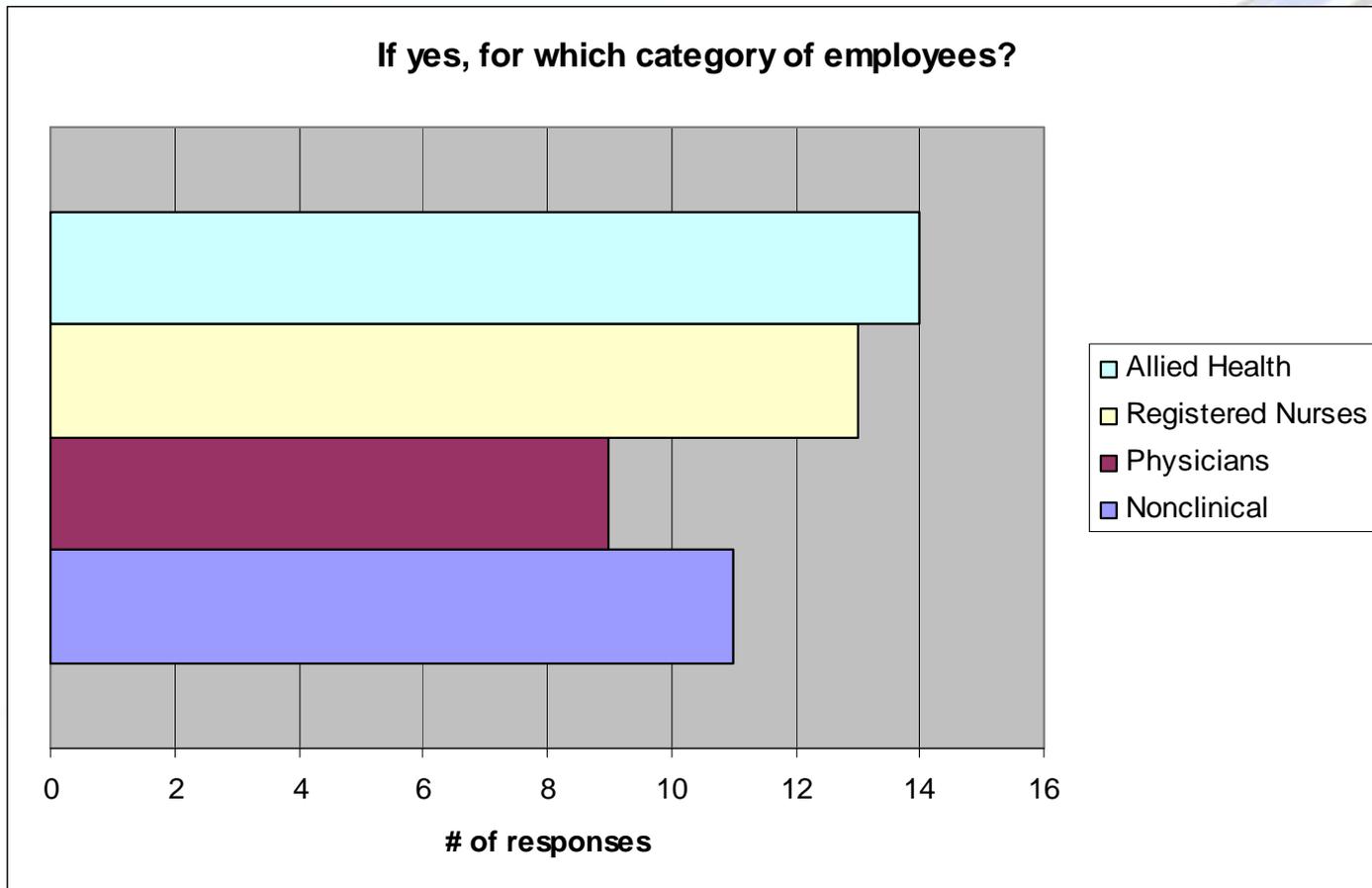


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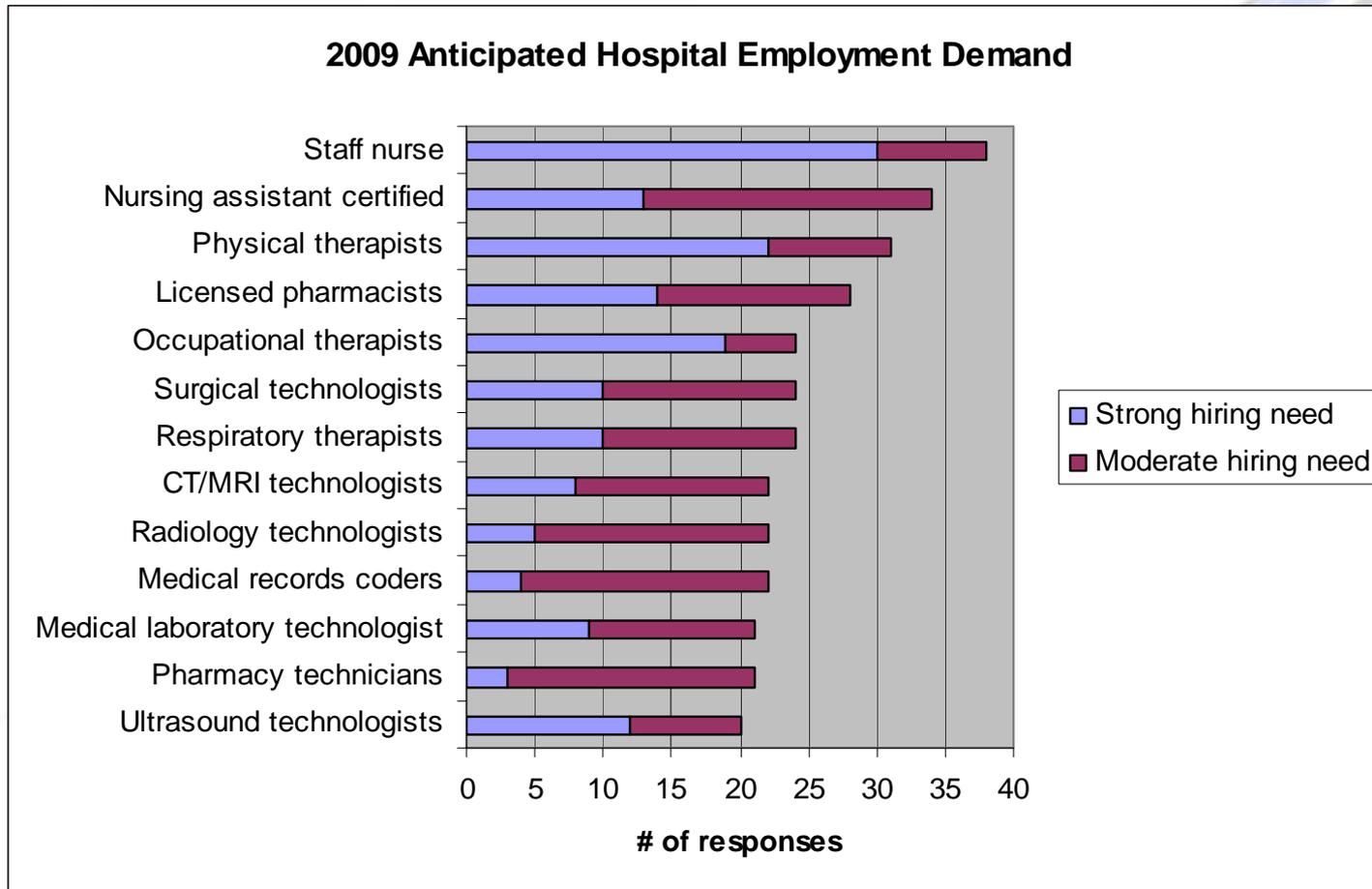
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# Summary

- Maintain/continue investments in health care training programs
- Will see benefits within 6-12 months
- Will help short- and long-term economic rebound and long-term staffing crisis