

PHYSICIAN SUPPLY AND DEMAND THROUGH 2034



NATIONAL PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE

AAMC PREDICTS A SHORTAGE
through 2032 of

46,900-121,900
TOTAL PHYSICIANS

INCLUDING A SHORTFALL OF



21,100-55,200
PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS

24,800-65,800
SPECIALISTS

14,300-23,400
SURGICAL SPECIALISTS

NATIONAL PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE

AAMC PREDICTS A SHORTAGE
through 2033 of

54,100-139,000
TOTAL PHYSICIANS

INCLUDING A SHORTFALL OF



21,400-55,200
PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS

33,700-86,700

SURGEONS AND OTHER
SPECIALISTS

NATIONAL PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE

AAMC PREDICTS A SHORTAGE
through 2034 of

37,800-124,000
TOTAL PHYSICIANS

INCLUDING A SHORTFALL OF



17,800-48,000
PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS

21,000-77,100
SPECIALISTS

15,800-30,200
SURGICAL SPECIALISTS

PHYSICIAN TRAINING



IT TAKES
7-15 YEARS

FOR A PHYSICIAN TO COMPLETE
THEIR TRAINING, SO WE MUST
ADDRESS THE SHORTAGE NOW.

GREATEST CONTRIBUTORS TO THE SHORTFALL

THE GROWING, AGING POPULATION
AND AN AGING WORKFORCE

THE POPULATION OVER 65 IS EXPECTED TO
GROW BY 48%

BY 2032



IN THE NEXT DECADE

2 IN 5 PHYSICIANS
WILL BE OVER 65 AND COULD RETIRE

PHYSICIAN BURNOUT
LONG HOURS COMPOUNDED BY
THE PANDEMIC

FEDERAL SUPPORT FOR GME

CAPS ON FEDERAL SUPPORT FOR
GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION (GME)
HAVE BEEN

**FROZEN SINCE 1997 AND
SHOULD BE RAISED**

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE REDUCTION ACT

NEXTGENMD SUPPORTS THE RESIDENT
PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE REDUCTION ACT OF
2019 WHICH

**ADDS 15,000 RESIDENCY
SLOTS OVER 5 YEARS**

MEDICAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT



INCREASED 30%
SINCE 2002

The academic medicine community is working to
ensure our future physicians are ready to practice
in an every changing and innovating health care
system

