

# Alberta's Health Sector



The Province of Alberta has a publicly administered and funded health care system that guarantees Albertans receive universal access to medically necessary hospital and health care services.

Alberta's health care delivery includes over 400 facilities, 7,000 physicians and 85,000 staff making it the largest health system in Canada.

It is recognized as one of the best health care delivery systems in the world with competitive job opportunities and innovative approaches to delivering health care services. Programs in place to further strengthen the health care system include state-of-the-art education, excellent research, competitive compensation and incentives to make Alberta an "employer of choice".

Alberta is gaining national and international recognition as a centre for excellence in biomedical, clinical, population health and health services research. Examples of provincial centres of excellence that combine service delivery, research and education include the Alberta Bone and Joint Health Program and Network, the Comprehensive Tissue Centre that provides tissue for transplantation and the Mazankowski Heart Institute.

## Useful Websites:

Alberta Health Services: [www.albertahealthservices.ca](http://www.albertahealthservices.ca)  
Alberta College of Medical Laboratory Technologists: [www.acmlt.org](http://www.acmlt.org)  
Alberta College of Medical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Technologists: [www.acmdtt.com](http://www.acmdtt.com)  
Alberta College of Occupational Therapists: [www.acot.ca](http://www.acot.ca)  
Alberta College of Optometrists: [www.collegeofoptometrists.ab.ca](http://www.collegeofoptometrists.ab.ca)  
Alberta College of Paramedics: [www.collegeofparamedics.org](http://www.collegeofparamedics.org)  
Alberta College of Pharmacists: [www.pharmacists.ab.ca](http://www.pharmacists.ab.ca)  
Alberta College of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists: [www.acslpa.ab.ca](http://www.acslpa.ab.ca)  
Alberta Dental Association and College: [www.abda.ab.ca](http://www.abda.ab.ca)  
Alberta Opticians Association: [www.albertaopticians.org](http://www.albertaopticians.org)  
Alberta Physician Link: [www.albertaphysicianlink.ab.ca](http://www.albertaphysicianlink.ab.ca)  
Canadian Association of Registered Diagnostic Ultrasound Professionals: [www.cardup.org](http://www.cardup.org)

Alberta welcomes qualified health care professionals and their contributions to continue to build a state-of-the-art health care system in Alberta. For information, visit: [www.AlbertaCanada.com/healthcare](http://www.AlbertaCanada.com/healthcare). For evaluation of your international qualifications and experience, please contact your professional association (listed below).

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For current job openings in the health care sector, visit:

[www.AlbertaCanada.com/healthcare](http://www.AlbertaCanada.com/healthcare)  
[www.albertaphysicianlink.ab.ca](http://www.albertaphysicianlink.ab.ca)  
<http://ahs.healthjobs.ab.ca>  
[www.caritas.ab.ca](http://www.caritas.ab.ca)  
[www.calgarylabservices.com/AboutCLS/Careers](http://www.calgarylabservices.com/AboutCLS/Careers)  
[www.dynalifedx.com](http://www.dynalifedx.com)

Other health jobs may be available through private facilities. For a listing of these openings, visit the individual service providers.

## Occupations in greatest demand:

- Registered Nurses (including Registered Psychiatric Nurses)
- General Practitioners and Family Physicians
- Pharmacists
- Specialist Physicians
- Licensed Practical Nurses
- Physiotherapists
- Medical Radiation Technologists
- Medical Laboratory Technicians
- Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists
- Occupational Therapists
- Medical Laboratory Technologists and Pathologists Assistants
- Medical Sonographers

College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta: [www.nurses.ab.ca](http://www.nurses.ab.ca)

College of Dietitians of Alberta: [www.collegeofdietitians.ab.ca](http://www.collegeofdietitians.ab.ca)  
College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta: [www.clpna.com](http://www.clpna.com)  
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta: [www.cpsa.ab.ca](http://www.cpsa.ab.ca)  
College of Physical Therapists of Alberta: [www.cpta.ab.ca](http://www.cpta.ab.ca)  
College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Alberta: [www.crpna.ab.ca](http://www.crpna.ab.ca)  
International Qualifications Assessment Service: [www.immigration.alberta.ca/iqas](http://www.immigration.alberta.ca/iqas)

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