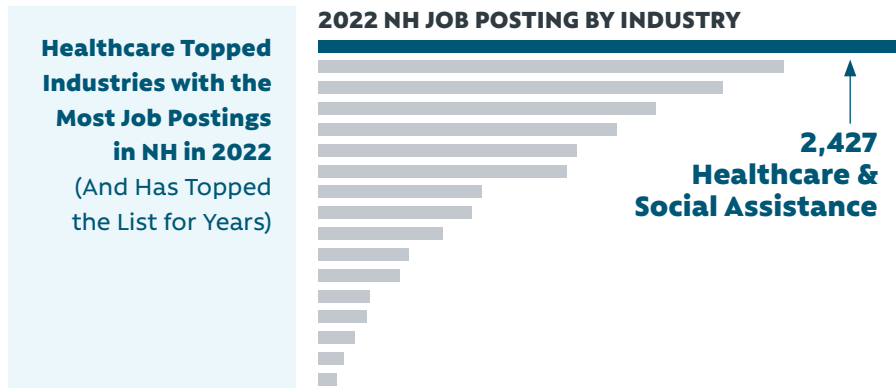


# Nurses Top the List of Healthcare Labor Shortage in NH

In the healthcare workforce shortage, the nursing field has been the hardest hit. While hiring of nurses is above pre-pandemic levels – demand has risen sharply – suggesting that New Hampshire is “losing” nurses.

The decline is largely seen among registered nurses and nursing assistants which is down over 2,000 employees. Average monthly hiring of registered nurses has nearly doubled from pre-pandemic levels but job postings have increased over 40%.



Most healthcare hires come from within the Granite State, our graduation rates are well below current shortages.

**NH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS GRADUATION RATES**

- Over 400 Nurses with a Bachelor's Degrees, and
- Over 250 Nurses with an Associates Degrees