

# GHA COUNCIL FOR HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE CHARTER

**Purpose:** To provide strategic thought leadership on the future of the health care workforce. The Council will work with various internal and external stakeholders to explore workforce challenges, identify future trends, raise awareness of workforce issues, and recommend to the GHA Board of Trustees public policy strategies to improve workforce availability and readiness.

**Objectives:**

- Identify workforce data sources and timely data collection methods
- Support and expansion of education programs and clinical placements
- Collaborate with state policy makers and educational institutions to develop the healthcare workforce pipeline
- Identify funding sources for scholarships and loan forgiveness programs
- Encourage investment in technology to improve workforce readiness and expand educational program capacity
- Identify programs and strategies to improve retention and resiliency of the current health care workforce

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