

J-1 Physicians

Essential to U.S. Health Care

More than

12,500

physicians training as residents and fellows

Serving patients at nearly

750

teaching hospitals across the nation

From about

150

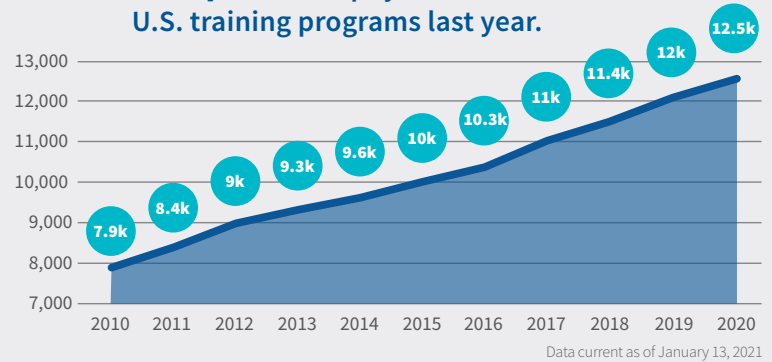
different countries of origin

As our health care system faces a growing physician shortage, J-1 physicians are desperately needed.

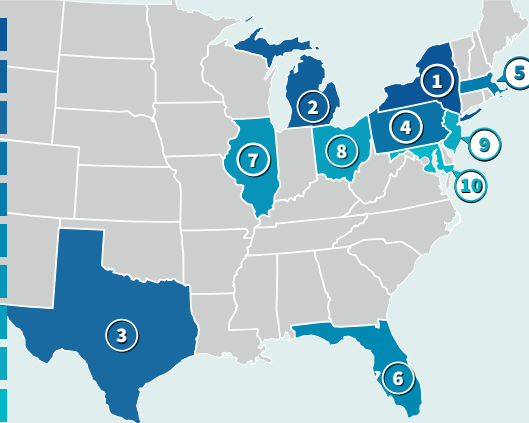
Number of J-1 Physicians Sponsored

Each year, thousands of foreign national physicians train in J-1 visa status in the United States, where they are an increasingly significant proportion of the trainees on our health care teams. The number of J-1 physicians training and serving patients in U.S. teaching hospitals has increased 58% over the past decade.

12,506 J-1 physicians in U.S. training programs last year.



1. New York	2,260
2. Michigan	865
3. Texas	781
4. Pennsylvania	736
5. Massachusetts	704
6. Florida	668
7. Illinois	650
8. Ohio	625
9. New Jersey	443
10. Maryland	355



States with Highest Numbers of J-1 Physicians

J-1 physicians are more than 2.5 times more likely to train in New York than any other state, but they train across the nation in 49 states plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

Data current as of January 13, 2021

Specialties Pursued by J-1 Physicians

J-1 physicians train and serve in high numbers in primary-care specialties, including Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, and Family Medicine. This means that J-1 physicians are frequently among our frontline providers.

