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.

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.

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.