

J-1 Physicians

Essential to U.S. Health Care

More than

12,000

physicians training as residents and fellows

Serving patients at nearly

750

teaching hospitals across the nation

In more than

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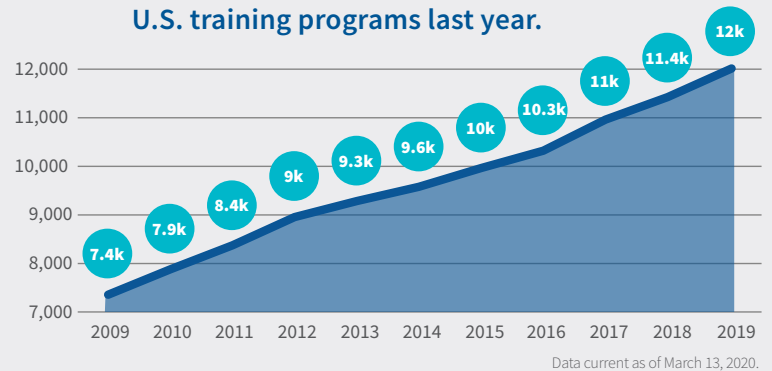
medical specialties and associated subspecialties

As our health care system faces the unprecedented challenge of COVID-19, straining resources amid an already growing physician shortage, J-1 physicians are desperately needed.

Number of J-1 Physicians Sponsored

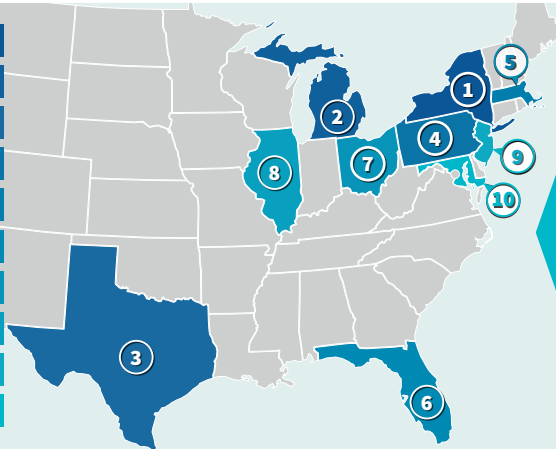
Each year, thousands of foreign national physicians train in J-1 visa status in the United States, where they are an increasingly significant proportion of the trainees on our health care teams. The number of J-1 physicians training and serving patients in U.S. teaching hospitals has increased 62% over the past decade.

12,046 J-1 physicians in U.S. training programs last year.



1. New York	2,194
2. Michigan	819
3. Texas	755
4. Pennsylvania	688
5. Massachusetts	687
6. Florida	664
7. Ohio	646
8. Illinois	632
9. New Jersey	450
10. Maryland	356

Data current as of January 9, 2020.

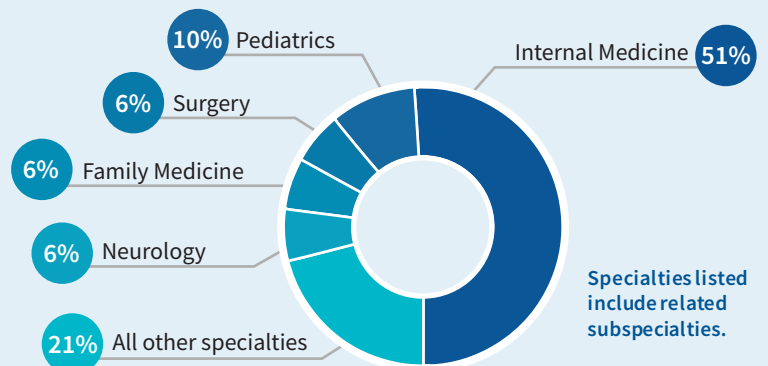


States with Highest Numbers of J-1 Physicians

J-1 physicians train across the nation—in 49 states plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Some of the states with the highest numbers of J-1 physicians are those hardest hit by COVID-19, including New York, Michigan, Texas, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Florida.

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.



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A new government proposal would change the rules for J-1 physicians—a change that would have an immediate and devastating impact on U.S. health care during one of the most severe pandemics in our nation's history.



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