

Career Pathway Sub-Committee

The California Workforce Investment Board (State Board), in concert with the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD), is convening a sub-committee of its Health Workforce Development Council called the Career Pathway Sub-Committee (Committee). The Committee is comprised a cross-section of educational system representatives, employers, workforce development professionals, advocacy and professional associations, and researchers. The Committee is charged with developing statewide planning recommendations that address the following six areas:

- Existing and potential health career pathways that may increase access to primary care
- Existing education and training capacity and infrastructure to accommodate the career pathways needed to increase access to primary care
- Academic and healthcare industry skill standards for high school graduation, entry into postsecondary education, and various credentials and licensure
- Availability of career information and guidance counseling to existing and potential health professions students and residents
- Big picture issues around recruitment, retention, attrition, transfer, articulation and curricular disconnects, and the identification of policies needed to facilitate the progress of students between education segments in California
- Need for pilot/demonstration projects in eligible health personnel categories, or new health personnel categories