This year, for the first time in history, healthcare has surpassed manufacturing and retail to become the largest employer in the country. And, healthcare occupations are expected to increase by 18% in the next ten years with one-third of all new jobs in the country expected to be in healthcare. But, the supply of healthcare workers is not keeping pace with the demand and the shortfall could have dramatic impacts on the quality of healthcare provided in the US. By 2024, there is expected to be a shortage of one million healthcare workers nationally!

There are solutions to avert this talent shortage crisis if leaders in local regions work together.

This is why NERETA is holding a summit called, ‘Developing a Talent Pipeline for the Healthcare Industry’ in Scranton, PA on September 17 and 18 to help local regions strategize collaboratively about how to address these challenges.

**THIS SUMMIT HAS THREE GOALS**

1. To help regions from across the country develop talent pipelines for the growing healthcare industry.
2. To help local administrators establish a healthcare sector/cluster strategy for their region.
3. To help healthcare professionals establish a working relationship with workforce development, economic development and higher education professionals to collaboratively promote healthy communities.

Regions from around the country will be sending teams made up of local and state workforce development, economic development, higher education and healthcare industry professionals who will be together at the summit to learn how to collaborate to address this pressing healthcare talent pipeline issue. Additionally, after the summit, these teams will receive further mentoring through an eight-month course (one webinar per month) to keep them focused on their local recruiting, training and retaining talent planning.

Register Today!

See the agenda and speakers on the summit website at: [summit.nereta.org](http://summit.nereta.org)