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HITECH Act Creates New Health IT Workforce for EHR Transition

- **50,000 – 200,000 new Health IT jobs created for nationwide transition to EHRs**
- **Focus on Health **IT** vs. **Health** IT**
- **New entrants and IT professionals**
 - Displaced workers
 - Recent graduates
 - Seasoned IT Technicians & Project Managers
- **IT pre-requisites for successful installation & ongoing support and maintenance of new EHR systems**
- **Additional training in healthcare & EHR systems**
- **Aligned with HHS-defined EHR Transition Workforce Roles:**
 - Implementation Support Specialist
 - Technical/Software Support Staff

Implementation of EHR - *the Intersection of Healthcare and IT*

These workers use or support Electronic Health Records everyday.

Healthcare Workers

- Physicians
- Dentists
- Pharmacists
- Physician Assistants
- Nurse Practitioners
- RNs/LPNs
- Therapists
- Technologists/Technicians
- Assistants
- Dieticians
- Medical Records and Health Information Technicians and Managers
- Medical and Health Service Managers

IT Workers

- Computer Systems Analysts
- Medical and Health Service Managers
*Workflow/information Redesign Specialists**
- Informatics Nurse Specialists
*Clinician/Practitioner Consultant**
- Computer Support Specialists
*Implementation Support Specialists**
- Information Technology Project Managers
*Implementation Managers**
- Computer Software Engineers
*Technical/Software Support Staff**
- Training and Development Specialists
*Trainers**

