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Healthcare Occupations are Fastest Growing Master's Level Occupations

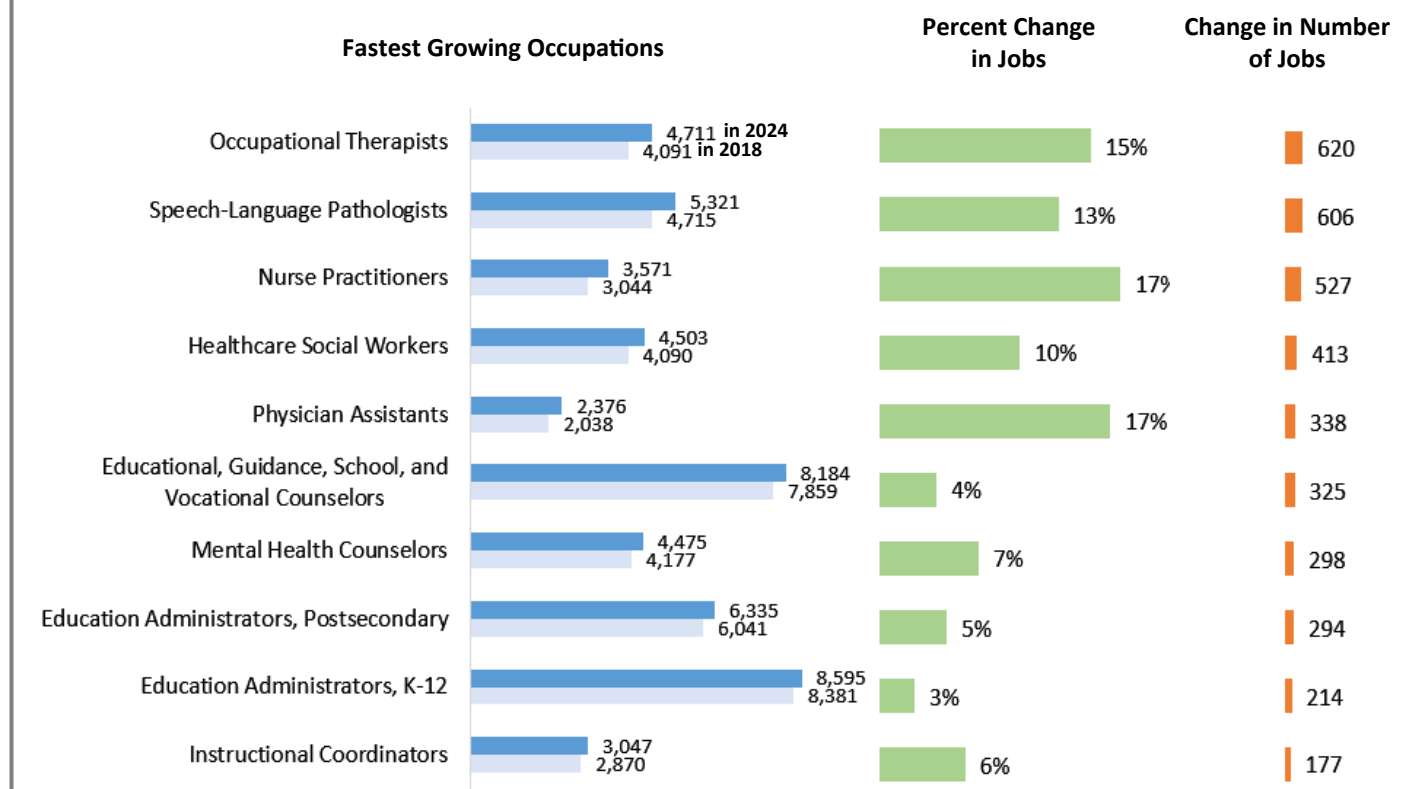
The ten fastest-growing occupations in the Chicago region where a master's degree is typically required at entry* are projected to grow by 8 percent between 2018 and 2024.

Topping the list of the ten fastest-growing occupations are occupational therapists, speech-language pathologists, nurse practitioners, healthcare social workers and physicians assistants, each with double-digit projected

job growth. By 2024, these five occupations will generate 14 percent more jobs and account for 66 percent of the job growth of the top ten occupations.

The three largest occupations on the list are in education. Together, these occupations will grow by 4 percent in total jobs and account for 22 percent of the total gain among the top ten fastest-growing occupations.

Ten Fastest Growing Master's Level Occupations from 2018—2024 in Chicago MSA



Source: EMSI Q2 2018 Data Set, IRMA. * Data represent detailed 5-digit Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) occupation codes for Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI metropolitan statistical area (MSA) where a master's degree is the typical level of education that most workers need to enter this occupation.

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