



Healthcare Recruiting in 2020: Game-Changing Strategies to Fill Your Candidate Pipeline

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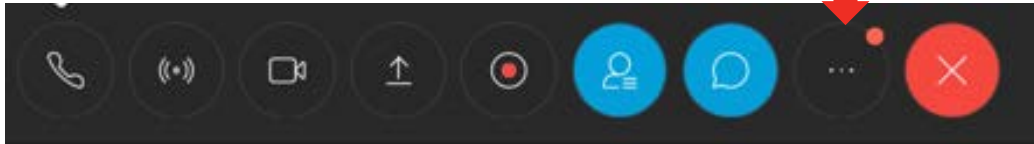
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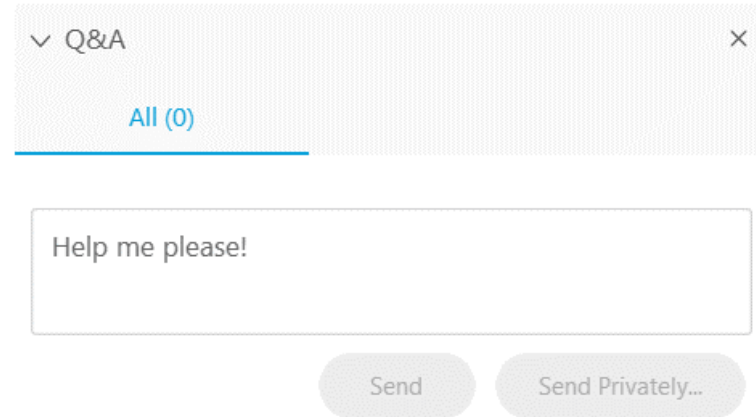
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Making jobs ads work.

- Founded in 2014
- Mission to revolutionize recruitment
- Market-leading job advertising tools
- Headquartered in Lebanon, NH, with global offices

85%+
leading US
recruitment ad
agencies

\$250M+
Recruitment ad
spend in US
market

\$1.5M+
in gig ad spend
is managed

2.5B+
job ads
optimized

100M+
job seekers
monthly

650M+
applicants
generated

Today's plan

1. **Setting the stage: Leah Daniels**

2. **Through the recruiting lens: Caitlan Ruck**

- The state of healthcare recruiting
- Tough roles, tough markets
- Rethinking recruitment strategy

3. **Through the marketing lens: Colby Draper**

- Recruiting high-volume, single-profile healthcare roles

4. **What can healthcare staffing recruiters take away** to get more healthcare candidates in 2020?

3.5% US unemployment rate
September 2019

1.1% RN unemployment
rate

0.4% Physician
unemployment rate

4% Growth of healthcare
staffing in 2020

28%
Nurse
Practitioner
s

33%
Occupational
Therapy
Assistants

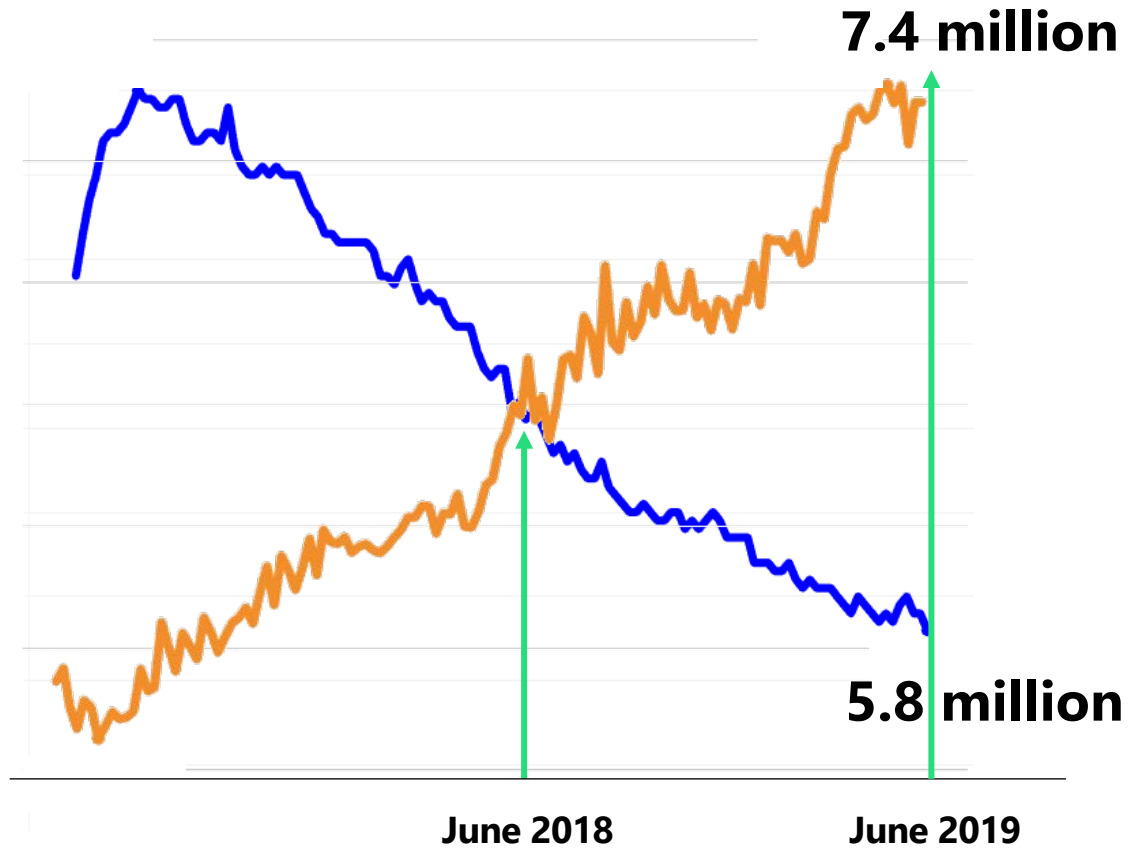
12%
RNs

31%
Physician
Assistant
s

37%
Home
Health Aide

36%
Personal
Care Aide

- Unemployed persons
- Unfilled Jobs



Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2019

What you're
up against

The unemployment rate

The healthcare industry

The staffing business

Healthcare Recruiting at Ascension

Caitlan Ruck, National Director – Online Candidate Experience



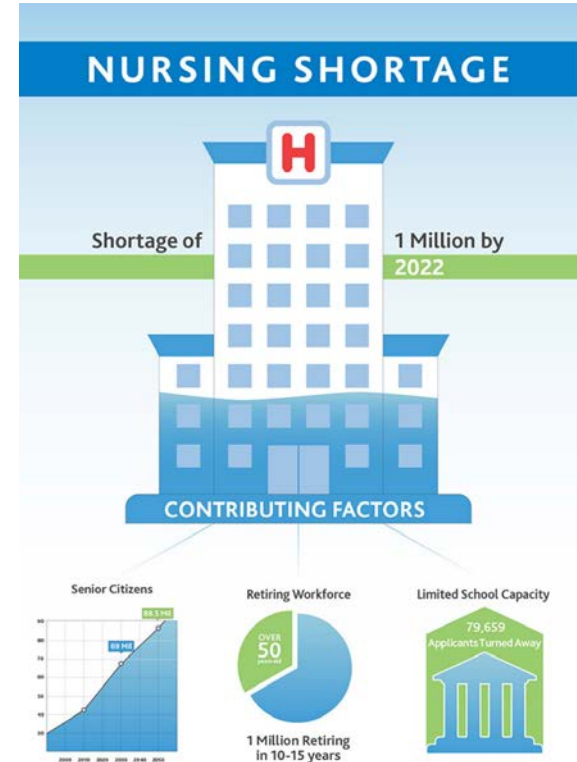
HIRING IN NURSING: A GROWING SHORTAGE

Employers must account for this shortage, which is expected to get worse over the next 5 years

Recommend actively deploying aggressive employer branding and recruiting strategies to attract candidates in this competitive landscape.

Here are some factors to consider:

- Aging Population (Boomers)
- By 2050, the number of US residents aged 65+ is projected to be double what it was in 2012
- This fuels demand for more nursing candidates that current supply can not meet
- Aging Workforce (Boomers)
- 55% of the RN workforce is 50+
- Current demand is 3.5M and will be 4.15M in 2020



HIRING IN NURSING: A GROWING SHORTAGE

Burnout and Turnover

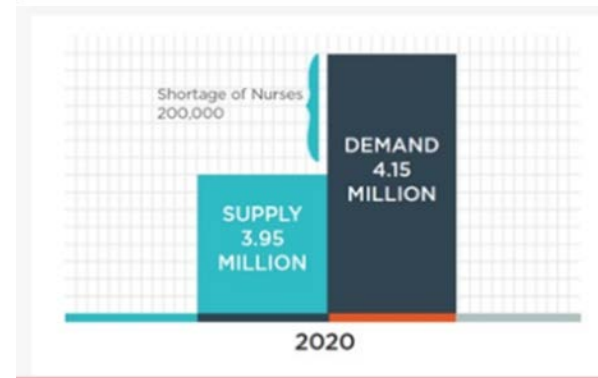
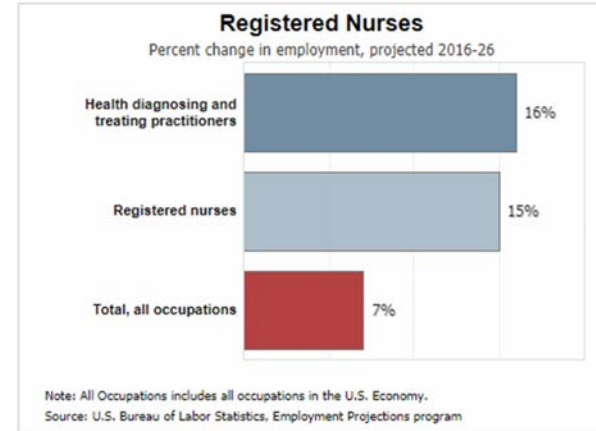
- Insufficient staffing is raising the stress levels of nurses, impacting job satisfaction, and driving many nurses to leave the profession

Violence in the Healthcare Setting

- The ever-present threat of emotional or physical violence adds to an already stressful environment

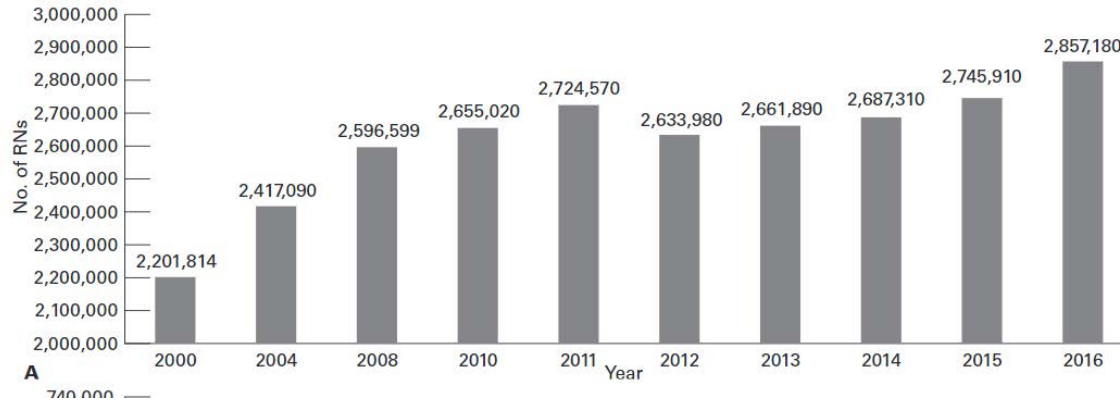
Insufficient Capacity in Nursing schools

- A shortage of nursing school faculty is restricting nursing program enrollments



Supply + Demand for Nursing

Number of Employed RNs



4 main factors affecting supply + demand of nurses:

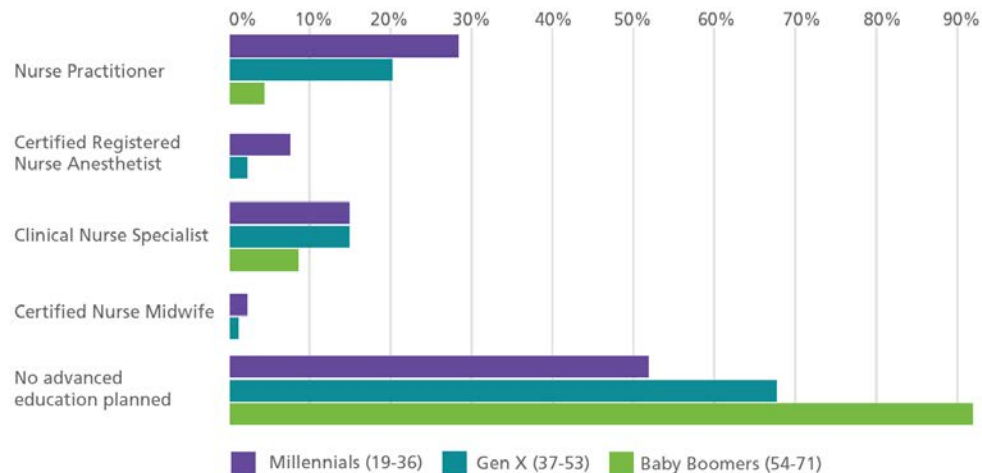
- Aging Baby Boomers
- Nurses Retiring
- Healthcare Reform
- Physician Shortage

RNs held an estimated 3 million nursing jobs in 2016. 61% of those in hospital. It is predicted that a greater proportion of nurses will move into ambulatory care as the role within that setting shifts.

Nurse Career Plans

- Will look for new nurse job: 17% Millennials, 15% Gen Xers, 10% Baby Boomers
- Become Advanced Practice RN: 49% Millennials, 35% Gen Xers, 12% Baby Boomers
- Work as travel nurse: 10% Millennials, 6% Gen Xers, 5% Baby Boomers
- Seek leadership role: 36% Millennials, 27% Gen Xers, 10% Baby Boomers
- Pursue higher degree: 71% Millennials, 56% Gen Xers, 20% Baby Boomers

Fig. 2: Which of the following advanced educations do you plan on enrolling in during the next three years?

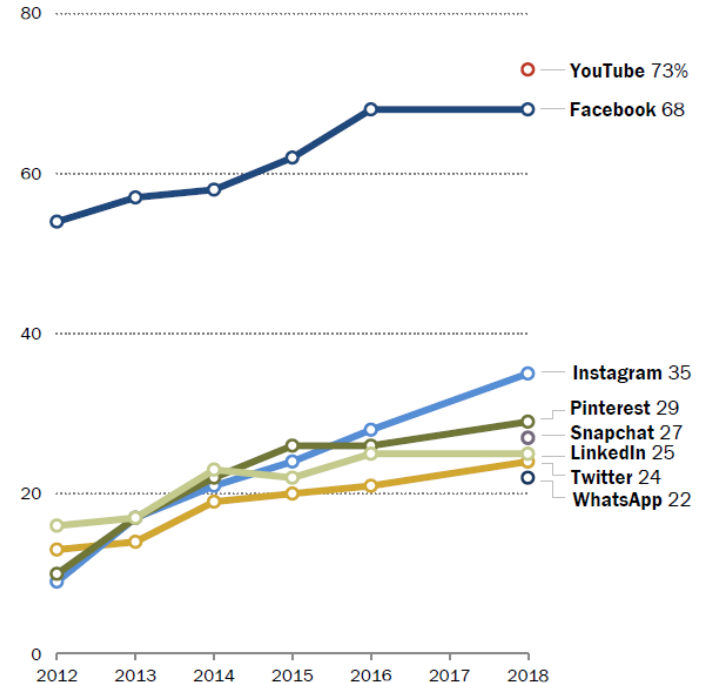


2018 Social Trends

- Facebook – 68% of Americans use Facebook. It is the primary social platform with the greatest frequency
- YouTube – 73% of all Americans use YouTube. However 94% of 18-24 year old's use the platform
- Pinterest is substantially more popular with women at 41% compared to men at 16%
- LinkedIn is still the most popular in higher income homes with 50% of users having a college degree
- WhatsApp is particularly popular with Hispanic users at 49% compared to 14% Caucasian and 21% African American
- Snapchat and Instagram are very popular with 18-24 year old. 78% use Snapchat followed by 71% that use Instagram. Twitter is also growing for this age group and is now at 48%

Majority of Americans now use Facebook, YouTube

% of U.S. adults who say they use the following social media sites online or on their cellphone



Note: Pre-2018 telephone poll data is not available for YouTube, Snapchat or WhatsApp. Source: Survey conducted Jan. 3-10, 2018. Trend data from previous Pew Research Center surveys.

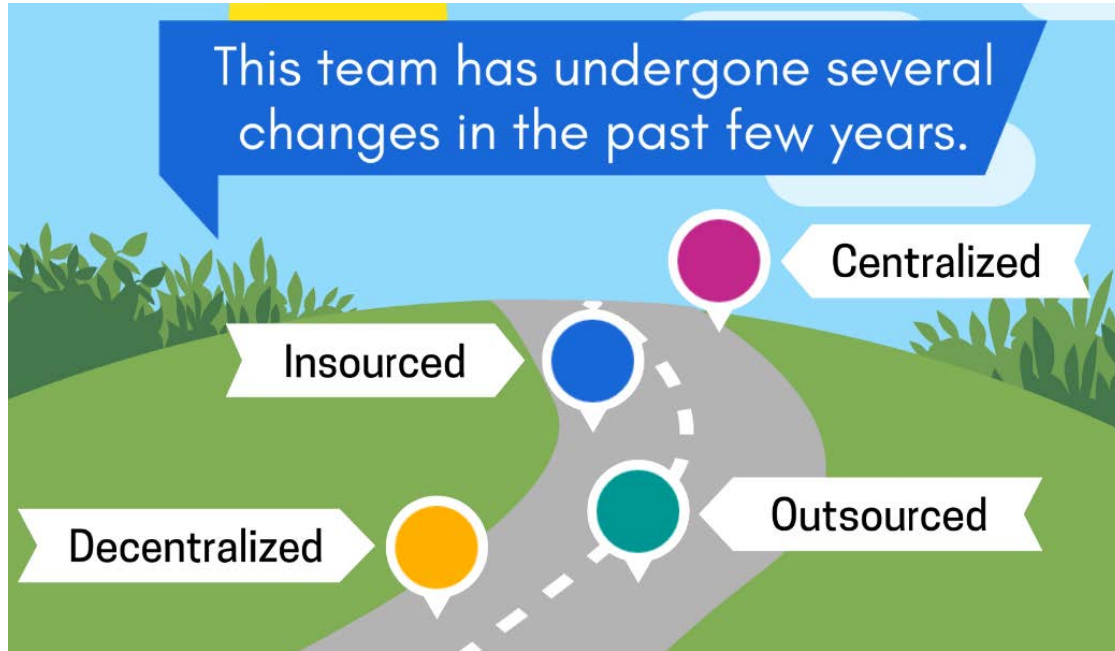
"Social Media Use in 2018"

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What we know about Gen Z

- Most diverse of any generation.
- Cannot recall a time there wasn't social media and most only know smart phones.
- Self Directed and diligent problem solvers
- Tech Savvy
- Innovative
- Do it yourself mentality. Solutions oriented approach.
- Better than other generations at multi-tasking
- Larger in size by 1 million more than millennials

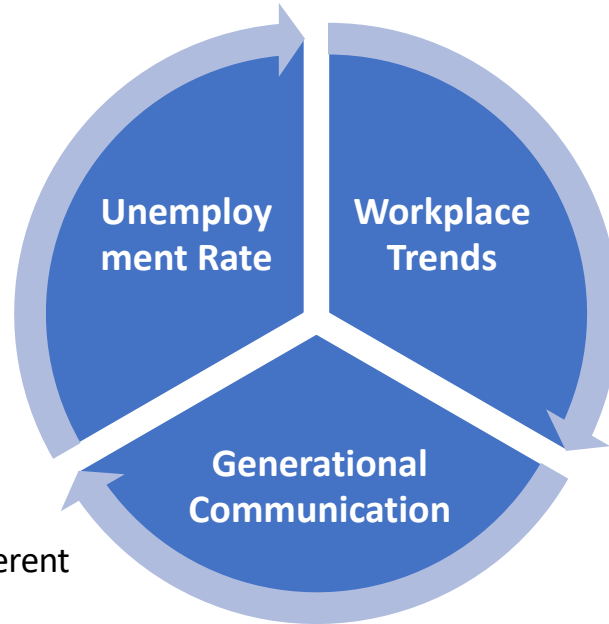
RPO to Ascension



Current Climate

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, unemployment is at 3.6%. Lowest point since 1969

Younger generations require a different communication approach than the generations before.



Gig Economy: Workforce is moving from the business office (9 to 5), to a more flexible approach. Employees working when and where they choose.

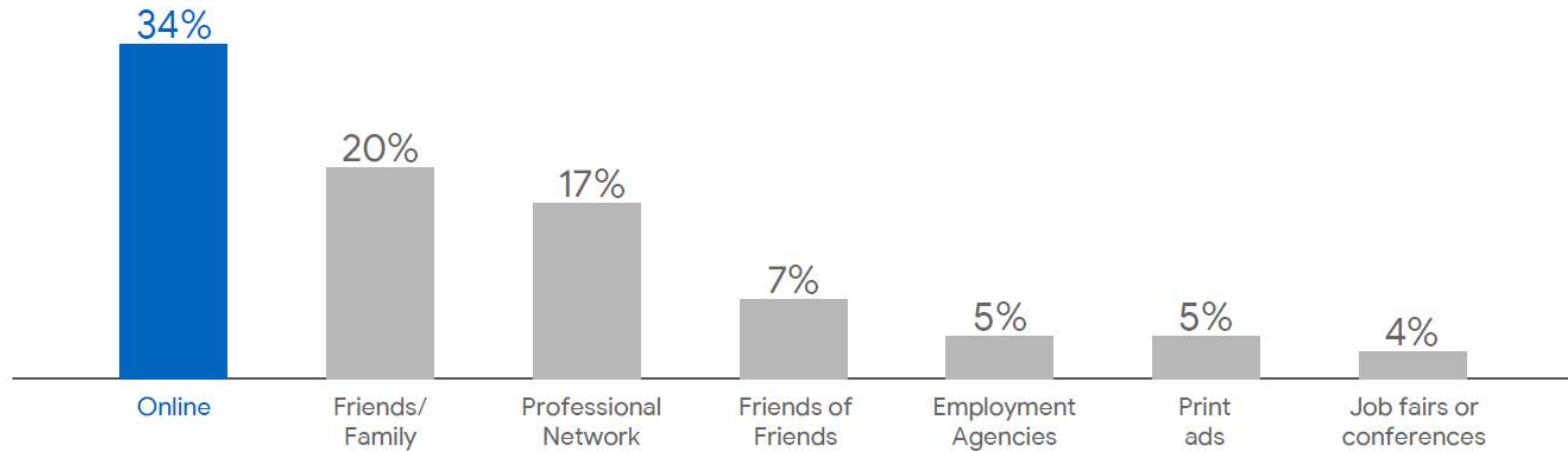


Recruitment Marketing

Recruitment Communication Trends

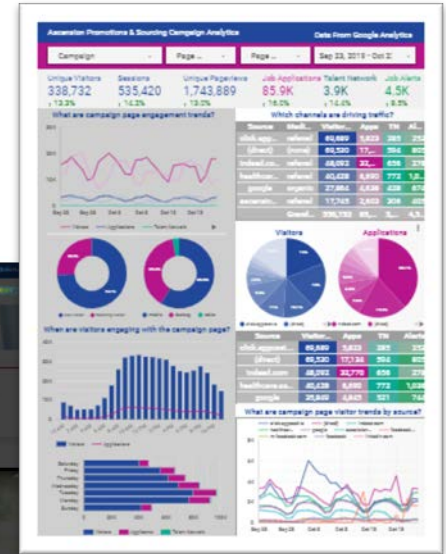
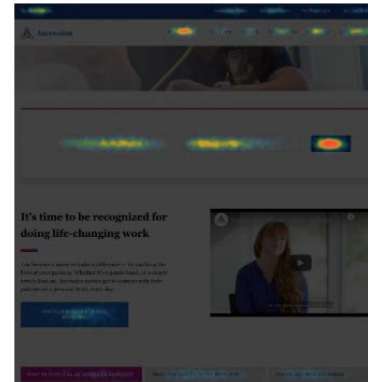
- Digital
- Social
- Immediate
- Informal
- Multi-Faceted

Most Important Resource for Job Seekers



Increase Awareness & Quality

- **Build brand awareness** for Ascension as an employer of choice
- Execute differently by **proactively sourcing and engaging** with candidates based on **growth needs**
- Refine our current approach to **drive quality vs. quantity applications**
- Improve the **candidate experience** through new tools that allow for automation, high touch and a better digital experience
 - Mobile-first mentality
 - Data-driven decision making
 - Test, evaluate, refine

A screenshot of a job search results page. The header shows "Job Search Results" and a button to "SET UP JOB ALERTS". Below the header, there's a table with columns for "Filter Your Results", "Count/Time", "Job Title", "Location", and "Date Posted".

Filter Your Results	Count/Time	Job Title	Location	Date Posted
Category	23%	PH Inpatient Meds Lanewood Wood Oak Resident Urgent Care Jc hrs Warranty Care	Southfield, MI	09/23/2019
State		Registered Nurse (RN) C262U Urgent	Birmingham, AL	09/23/2019

Care Pro Recruiting at Honor

Colby Draper, Growth Marketing Manager

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Who is Honor?

Honor At-A-Glance

- One of the largest home care agencies in the U.S.
- We provide in-home care for older adults across 800+ cities and towns
- We launch a new city approximately every 2 weeks

Who We Hire

- Hundreds of caregivers (we call them Care Pros) hired monthly to meet client demand
- Typical caregiver is an older high-school educated female

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Lack of Clear Success Metrics

- No definition for marketing-qualified leads and unable to reliably measure hiring costs
- Inconsistent use of existing publishers and ad copy
- Shotgun approach to launching new ads
- No change logs or documentation

Limited Communication Between Teams

- Recruiters unsure of how to ask for additional applicants or what levers were available
- Regional managers unsure of what worked and didn't and where applicants came from

No Support for Testing

- Only using 4 different publishers at the time
- Existing publishers fully saturated but unable to meet needs

Care Pro Marketing - January 2019

Consistent shortages

- “Kept using same platforms and expecting different results”
- Limited Publisher Mix

No accountability

- “No clear data on what was working and what wasn’t”
- Minimal oversight of spend, very high CPCs, poor ad platform management, poor to no platform level

Manual and time consuming

- “No process around getting markets the applicant flow needed”
- “Digital marketing was a manual blackbox”
- Manual posting of ads across platforms

Inconsistent messaging

- Decentralized structure led to inconsistent and off-brand messaging across markets

State of Care Pro Marketing - October 2019

Very Clear Success Metrics

- Full measurement of all hiring costs allows us to accurately benchmark publishers
- A/B/n testing of ad copy and headlines across all regions
- Well-documented change log

Strong Communication Between Teams

- Weekly syncs and reporting to ensure needs met at all levels and in all markets
- Regional managers and recruiters have clear visibility into success metrics

Test Often, Learn Quickly

- Running 11 publishers to ensure optimized hiring costs and applicant volume
- Constant iteration of strategy to ensure we're evolving as we learn new best practices

Rapid New Market Launches

Old process and results

- No pre-processing of a new market - ads pushed out to platforms manually upon market launch



- Applicant flow for new market launches was 10-15 total applicants over the first 1-3 days of launch

New model and results

- Ad feed prepared prior to market launch, ready to go live within hours, no manual process for creating new ads



- Cleveland - 62 applicants within 24 hours of launch
- Austin - 80 applicants within 24 hours of launch

How Our Strategy Has Evolved

Tiered Campaigns

- Rewards publishers with the strongest CPH and hire volume
 - Work closely to grow partnership and increase volume
 - Ensure that all opportunities for exposure are maximized
- Leave “Tier 1” publishers on at all times and continue to optimize throughout week
- Layer in more expensive publishers only as needed

Clickcast Management for All Publishers

- Allows us to quickly deploy new markets and add additional publishers
- Ensures consistency across all publishers, allowing for better benchmarking
- Enables consistent UTM tracking and cost data across all ads, clicks, and hires

Key Learnings

Strong Communication With Publishers

- Not all publishers are created equal and not all will work for every industry
- Don't assume they know what's working

CPH is Your Most Important Metric

- Some of our strongest CPH publishers also have the highest CPA
- Be willing to test different CPC bids

Keep Ads At A Manageable Volume

- Always-on is better than on only sometimes
- Many publishers work better with always-on campaigns
- Optimize elsewhere if volume is too high
- Removing a lot of manual work allows focus on deeper optimizations

Quick Tips for Capturing Candidates

Leah Daniels, GM SaaS





Reality: The problem keeps getting worse

Reality: You can be better than your competition

Reality: You can do this while keeping the 'car on the road'



...but where do I start?

1 Start with what you can control

- Reduce friction for engaged candidates
 - Apply process, mobile optimization
- Increase candidate engagement with jobs
 - Good titles, opening lines, include salary

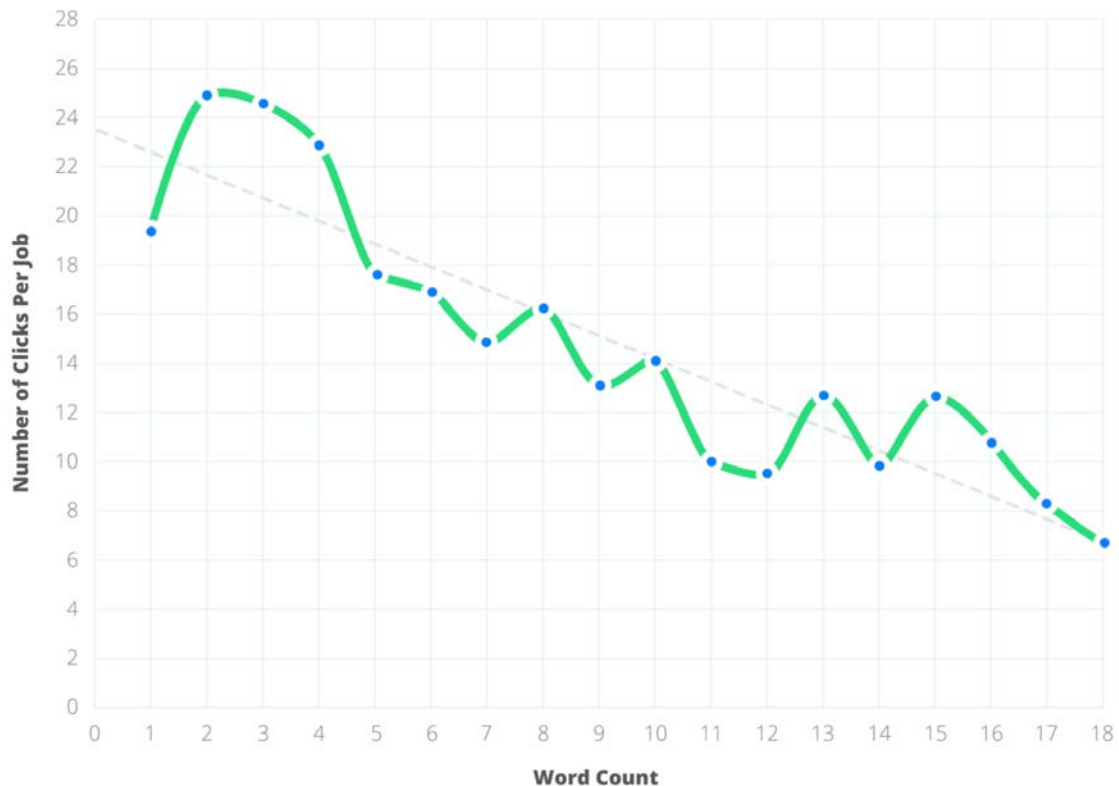


Keep it to the point

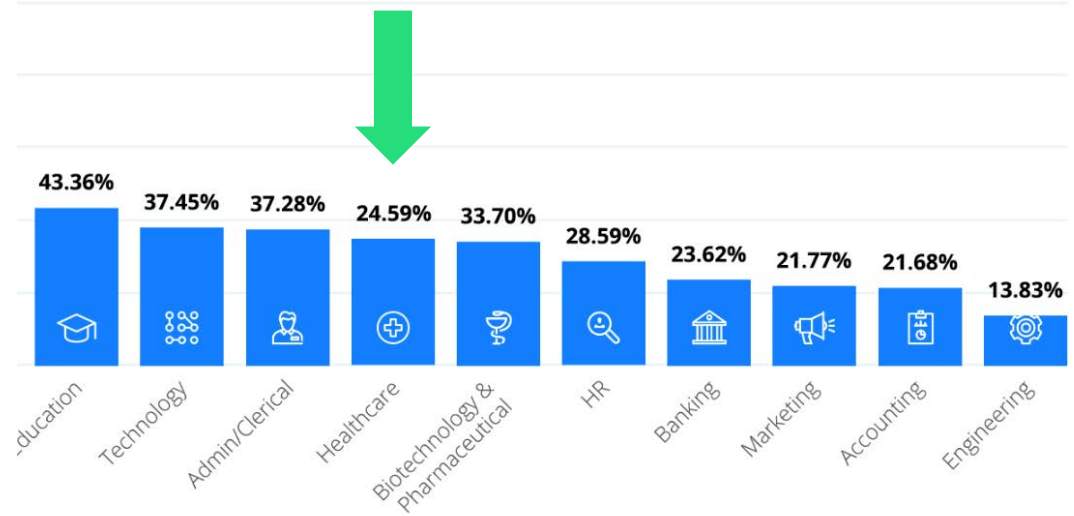
...and think like a candidate

Job ads with **shorter titles** received more candidate clicks.

Shorten your job titles to drive more clicks.



Optimize for mobile

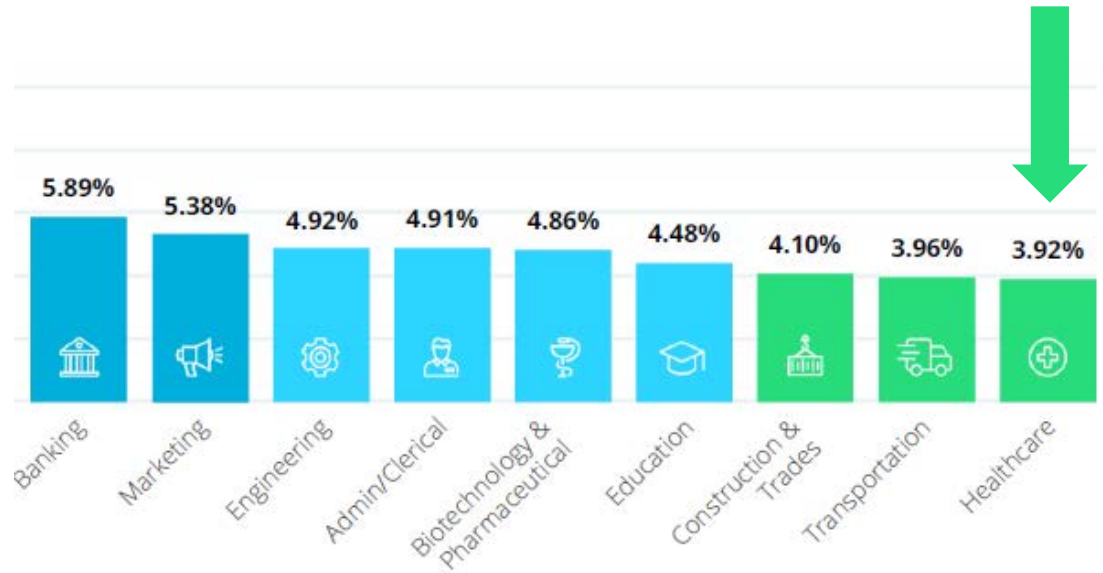


2 You can't change what you don't measure



- Create KPIs for candidate engagement
- Leverage benchmarks
- Centralize for optimal outcomes

Reduce friction in your apply flow



Example: Registered Nurses

OVERALL RESULTS



PRICE RANGE DATA

RANGE	LOW MEDIAN (25%)	HIGH MEDIAN (75%)
Cost-Per-Click	\$0.58	\$1.10
Cost-Per-Applicant	\$15.38	\$46.21

Do the math

3 Look externally to fill gaps

- Diversify sources
- Pick up additional sources through exchanges
- Know your candidates and act accordingly








Fish where the fish are

...and not just in one pool

Healthcare

Lowest CPA

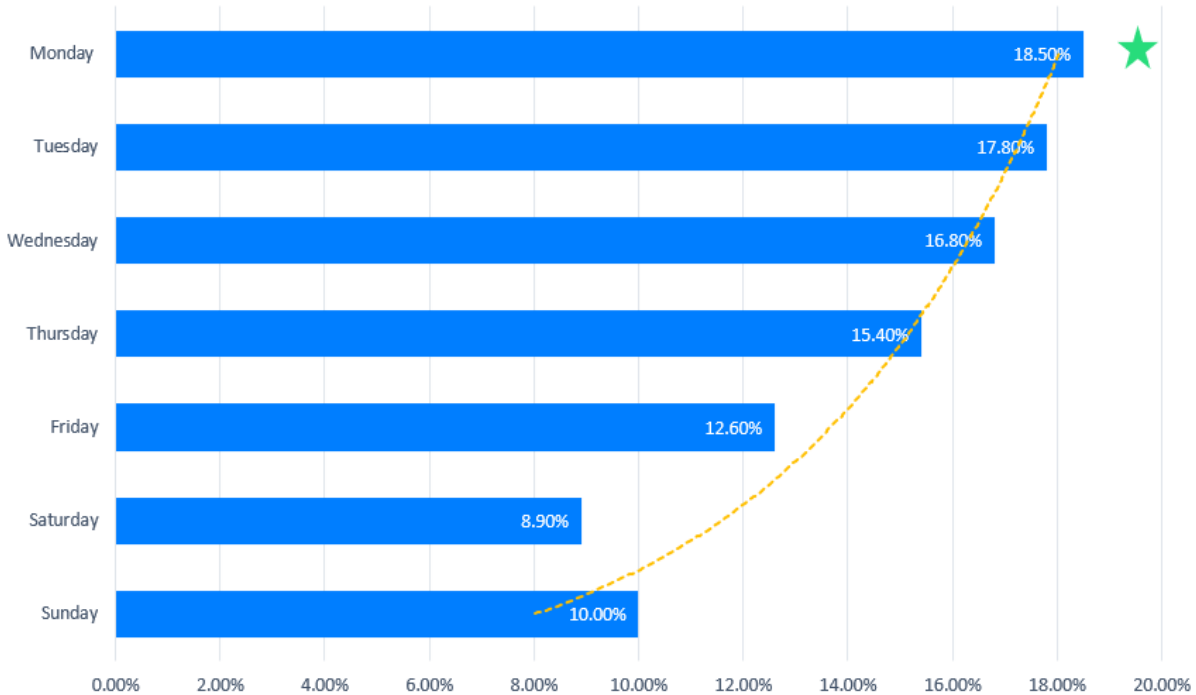
-  HiredNurses
-  Jobcase
-  **Nexxt**
-  Upward
-  ZipRecruiter

Highest Apply Volume

-  Appcast Exchange
-  HiredNurses
-  **Indeed**
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