

## Careers in the Healthcare Industry

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Hundreds of thousands of jobs have been lost in one of the worst job markets in history. While there are some industry sectors that are surviving, none are as immune to downturns and are thriving like the healthcare industry. The need for qualified healthcare executives is strong and the urgency to fill these positions is intense.

There are openings across the entire spectrum of the healthcare industry. IT, finance, and operations professionals from other industry sectors are being recruited to the healthcare industry to fill the vacancies. The opportunity for health care companies now is to import the talent from downsizing industries into the healthcare sector where it is so desperately needed.

Qualified executives at the senior leadership level are also needed. All of Stanton Chase's current search assignments are at the vice president level and above. These range from Chief Operating Officer, Vice President of Human Resources, and Vice President of Information Services. Even more encouraging news is that these are new positions, not replacement hires. Companies in the healthcare industry are looking to add leadership bench-strength with more seasoned professionals that present the depth for these senior roles.

Currently we are completing assignments for a number of companies based in North America, Brazil, France, Australia, and Germany. The reality is that people will always require medical care regardless of their location and of the current economic situation, which makes the healthcare industry one of the safest industries for career stability.



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