
Task Force on Iowa's Physician Workforce

2007

Terms

- **Critical Demand Index**
 - **current demand ÷ current supply**
 - ◆ Yields an estimate of need
- **Average years to fill**
 - **Current demand ÷ the annual average number of these specialists entering Iowa during the prior 10 years**
 - ◆ yields an estimate of recruitment difficulty

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