



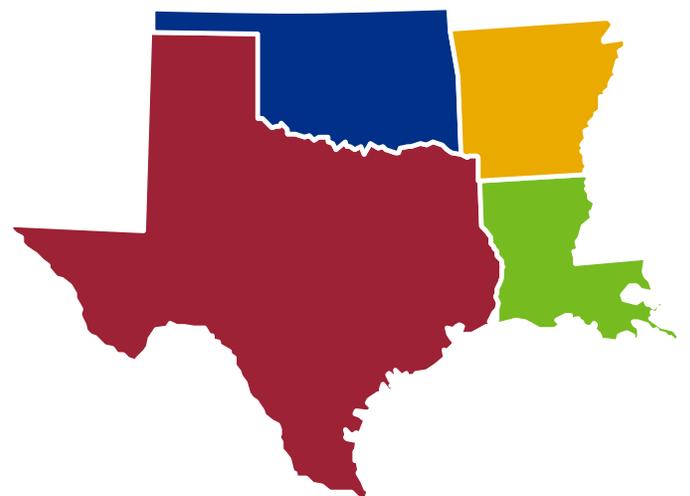
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2022 Q3

Health Care Jobs Report

Region 7

Arkansas
Louisiana
Oklahoma
Texas



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Background

The American Hospital Association (AHA) is the national association representing hospitals and health systems. This includes nearly 5,000 hospitals, health care systems, networks and providers of care and 43,000 individual members that come together to form the AHA. Through advocacy efforts, the AHA ensures that members' perspectives and needs are heard and addressed in national health policy development, legislative and regulatory debates, and judicial matters. The AHA provides education, networking and solutions for health care leaders and is an important source of information on health care issues and trends. The AHA has recently partnered with Prolucent Health to produce and disseminate quarterly regional workforce reports for member hospitals in this region. This partnership also provides member hospitals free access to local workforce market data.



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This report leverages the data from LiquidCompass™, Prolucent's health care-specific jobs marketplace (Market Console), to provide the health care field with important workforce trends and insights. By applying advanced analytics, artificial intelligence and expert analysis, Prolucent offers this report to the health care field in alignment with its own mission: Accelerating the way health care meets workforce needs.

Data Sources

The data used to generate this report is a subset of the national job posting data that is continually aggregated by LiquidCompass™ on a daily basis. 100% of the data was sourced directly from the career sites of health care employers. No secondary job boards or aggregators (e.g. Indeed, Monster) are sourced to ensure an accurate and valid representation of the health care job market. All job postings in the LiquidCompass marketplace are processed through an intelligence engine that extracts and standardizes an array of important attributes, such as employer type, location, job title, specialty, shift, years of experience and other attributes relevant to hiring managers, job seekers and workforce makers. The way these attributes are presented on job postings varies from posting to posting, and the extraction and standardization of these attributes are part of what makes the LiquidCompass data special. Whenever an attribute isn't available on a particular posting, it is marked as "Not Stated". Salary data, specifically, is rarely included on health care job postings, and is therefore not included in this report. Additionally, while all health care job postings are aggregated by LiquidCompass, this report focuses on just the clinical roles, and analyzes trends on a quarterly basis. Administrative and non-clinical postings are not included in this report. However, detailed analysis by market, employer, job title, and much more is available within the LiquidCompass Market Console, and access to this platform is available at no cost to AHA member hospitals. Custom reporting also is available at a discount to AHA members. To access Market Console, or to find out more about custom reporting, please [click here](#).

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Executive Summary

Quick insights from this quarter’s findings:

1. Total job postings across Region 7 have declined by 6.1% from the previous quarter.
2. There are similar declines in general nursing (7.3%) and registered nursing (3.4%) from Q2 to Q3.
3. The time to fill for RN positions has decreased by 16.9% to 54 days.
4. New graduate job postings in this region have declined by 14.5%.
5. Although job postings have declined across all nursing clinical specialties, full time (65%) and day shift (29%) positions continue to be broadly available.
6. Postings with hiring bonuses have decreased by 6.7%. The value of hiring bonuses has increased by 8.9% for an average of \$13,089.

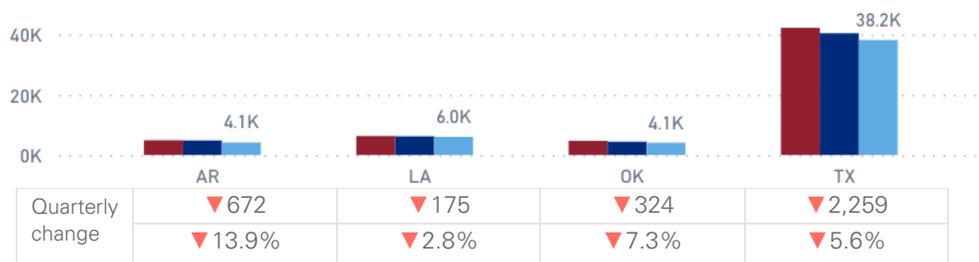
Brief definition of the roles mentioned in this report:

| Role | Definition |
|---------------|---|
| Nursing | Includes exempt and hourly professional (RN, nursing leadership), technical (LPN/LVN) and unlicensed roles that support the delivery of nursing care (CNA, PCT, PCA, etc.). |
| Allied Health | Includes a diverse number of exempt and hourly licensed (RCP, RD, LCSW) and unlicensed clinical or support roles (aides, techs). |
| Pharmacy | Includes professional (DPh, RPh), technical (pharm tech), and support roles (pharmacy clerical, purchasing) within the pharmacy function. |
| Therapy | Includes professional (PT, OT, speech), technical, and support roles (therapy assistants, aides, clerical). |

Regional Overview

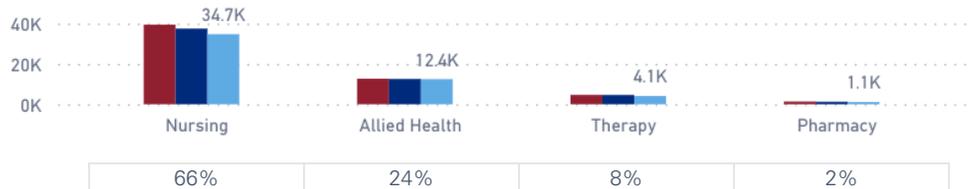
Job Postings by State

Quarter ● 2022Q1 ● 2022Q2 ● 2022Q3



Job Postings by Role

Quarter ● 2022Q1 ● 2022Q2 ● 2022Q3

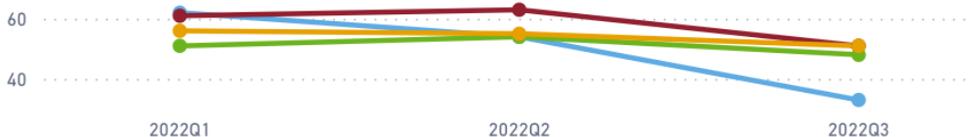


Job Postings by Role and State

| | AR | LA | OK | TX |
|------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| Allied Health | 910 | 1,477 | 923 | 9,121 |
| Quarterly Change | ▼ 9.5% | ▼ 0.6% | ▼ 3.0% | 0.0% |
| Nursing | 2,854 | 3,865 | 2,769 | 25,253 |
| Quarterly Change | ▼ 16.1% | ▼ 3.2% | ▼ 8.3% | ▼ 6.7% |
| Pharmacy | 56 | 146 | 65 | 855 |
| Quarterly Change | ▼ 11.1% | ▲ 5.8% | 0.0% | ▼ 12.5% |
| Therapy | 327 | 523 | 330 | 2,923 |
| Quarterly Change | ▼ 6.6% | ▼ 8.1% | ▼ 23.3% | ▼ 9.7% |

Average Days Posted

● AK ● LA ● OK ● TX



52,397 ▼ 6.1%

Average Job Postings From Last Quarter

109 **2,349**

Employers Locations

- Average Job Postings represent the average number of unique jobs that are posted on employer career sites daily during the quarter.

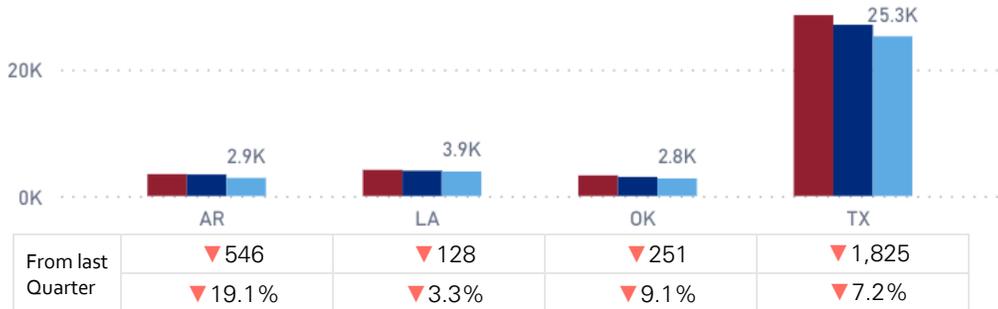
Key Observations

- Job postings across the region have declined by 6.1%.
- Nursing continues to constitute the majority of job postings (66%).
- Average days posted is 46; a decrease of 17.9% from Q2.

All Nursing

Job Postings by State

Quarter ● 2022Q1 ● 2022Q2 ● 2022Q3



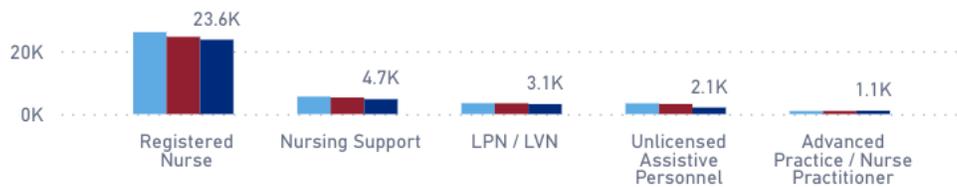
34,686 ▼ **7.3%**

Average Job Postings From Last Quarter

- Nursing job postings constitute the majority of the health care job postings in this region.

Job Postings by Title

Quarter ● 2022Q1 ● 2022Q2 ● 2022Q3

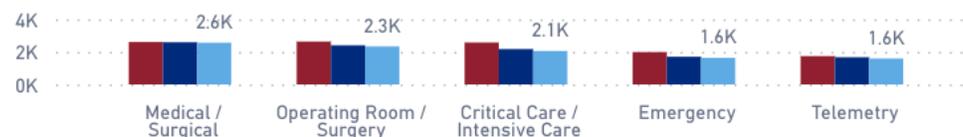


Key Observations

- General nursing job postings have declined by 7.3%.
- TX has the largest number of job postings.

Job Postings by Specialty

Quarter ● 2022Q1 ● 2022Q2 ● 2022Q3



| | AR | LA | OK | TX |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Med/Surg | 220 | 230 | 284 | 1,829 |
| Quarterly Change | ▼ 6.8% | ▼ 4.6% | ▲ 10.5% | ▼ 1.6% |
| OR / Surgery | 126 | 318 | 104 | 1,789 |
| Quarterly Change | ▼ 20.3% | ▲ 5.3% | ▼ 10.3% | ▼ 2.2% |
| Critical Care / ICU | 167 | 221 | 152 | 1,515 |
| Quarterly Change | ▼ 16.1% | ▼ 3.1% | ▼ 12.1% | ▼ 3.7% |
| Telemetry | 55 | 234 | 45 | 1,261 |
| Quarterly Change | ▲ 7.8% | ▲ 11.4% | ▲ 7.1% | ▼ 7.9% |
| Step Down | 101 | 132 | 91 | 1,232 |
| Quarterly Change | ▼ 15.8% | ▼ 1.5% | ▼ 14.2% | ▼ 2.8% |

Registered Nursing

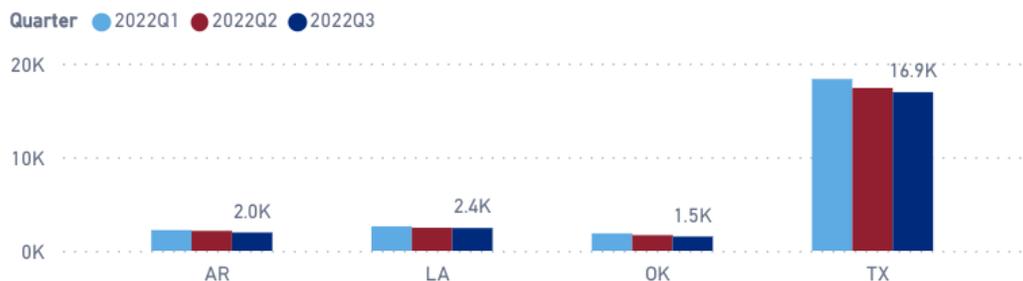
Overview

RN positions continue to make up 63% of all nursing postings this quarter, making it the largest nursing category of jobs posted.

22,825 ▼ 3.4%

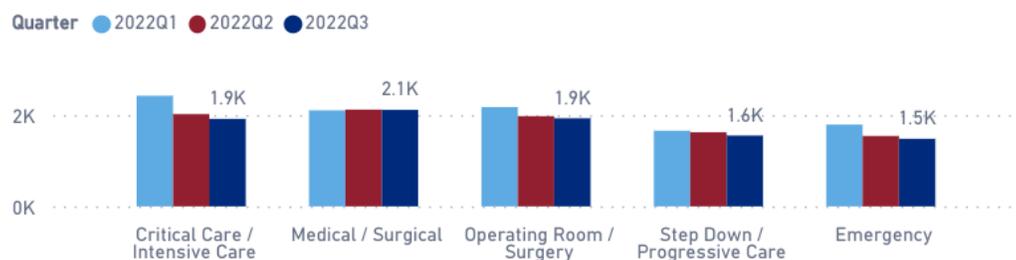
Average Job Postings From Last Quarter

Job Postings by State



| From last Quarter | AR | LA | OK | TX |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Count | ▼ 171 | ▼ 28 | ▼ 146 | ▼ 459 |
| Percentage | ▼ 8.1% | ▼ 1.1% | ▼ 8.8% | ▼ 2.6% |

Job Postings by Specialty



| | AR | LA | OK | TX |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Med/Surg | 192 | 167 | 212 | 1,543 |
| Quarterly Change | ▼ 5.9% | ▼ 6.7% | ▲ 9.8% | ▼ 0.1% |
| Critical Care/ICU | 160 | 207 | 138 | 1,412 |
| Quarterly Change | ▼ 13.5% | ▼ 3.3% | ▼ 13.8% | ▼ 3.4% |
| OR / Surgery | 100 | 251 | 93 | 1,486 |
| Quarterly Change | ▼ 17.4% | ▲ 5.9% | ▼ 11.4% | ▼ 1.8% |
| Step Down | 101 | 132 | 89 | 1,230 |
| Quarterly Change | ▼ 15.8% | ▼ 1.5% | ▼ 15.2% | ▼ 2.8% |
| Telemetry | 51 | 213 | 43 | 1,141 |
| Quarterly Change | ▲ 10.9% | ▲ 15.1% | ▲ 10.3% | ▼ 6.2% |

Key Observations

- RN job postings have declined by 3.4% in Q3.
- RN job postings declined in all states.

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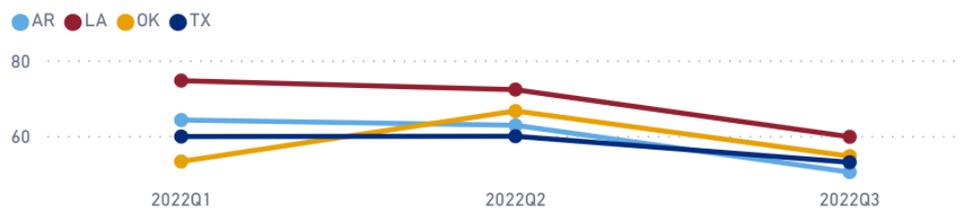
- RN job postings have declined across most specialty areas.

Registered Nursing

Time to Fill

Average Days Posted by State

| | AR | LA | OK | TX |
|--------|----|----|----|----|
| 2022Q1 | 64 | 75 | 53 | 60 |
| 2022Q2 | 63 | 72 | 67 | 60 |
| 2022Q3 | 50 | 60 | 55 | 53 |

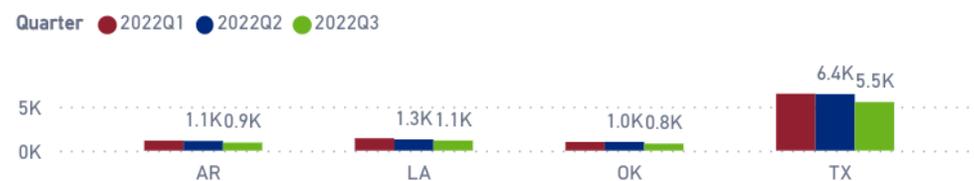


Average Days Posted for Specialties with Highest Posting Count

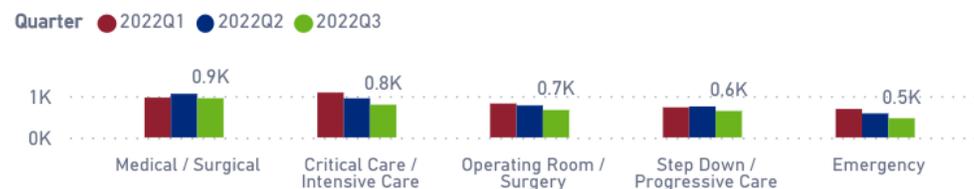


New Graduate Job Postings

By State



By Specialty



54 days ▼ **16.9%**

Average From Last Quarter

Key Observations

- The time to fill for RN positions has decreased by 16.9% to 54 days.
- Medical/Surgical, OR, and Critical Care have similar numbers of job postings, with days to fill ranging from 61 to 68 days.

8,360 ▼ **14.5%**

Average Job Postings From Last Quarter

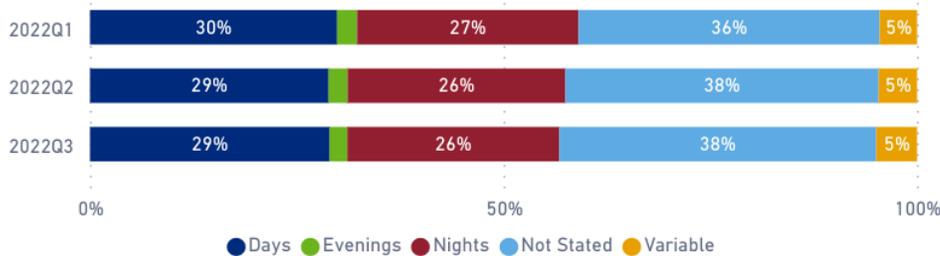
Key Observations

- New Graduate RN job postings have declined by 14.5% across the region in Q3.
- New graduate job postings continue to be available across all specialties.

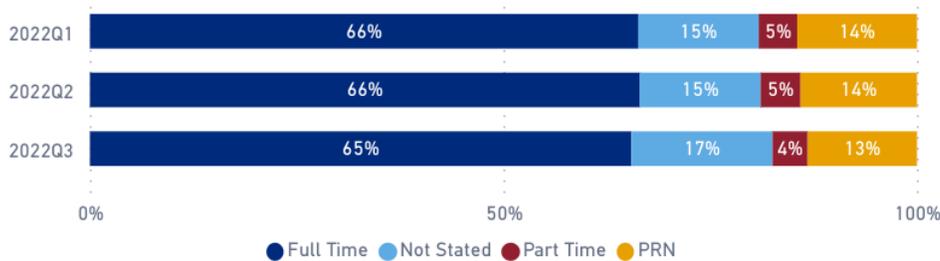
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Job Features

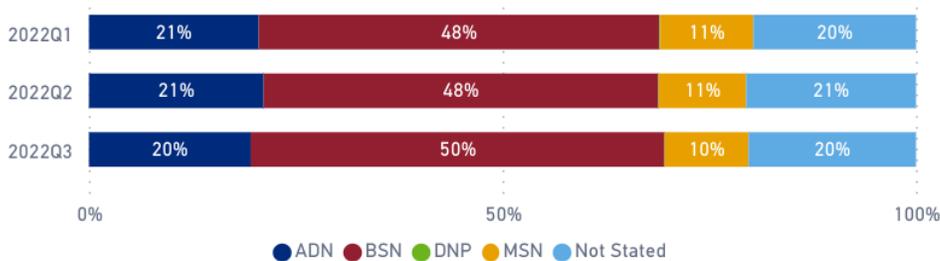
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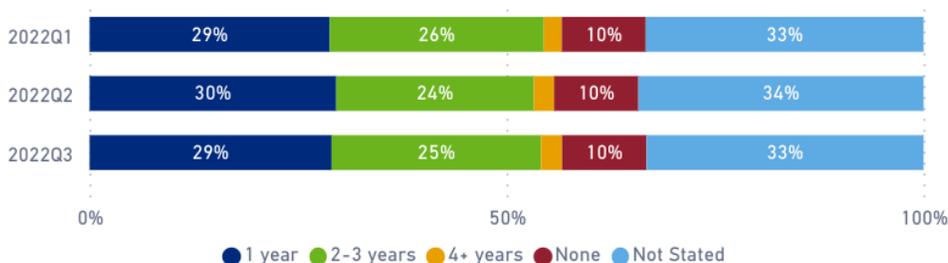
Employment Type



Educational Requirements



Experience Requirements



Key Observations

- Of the total RN job postings, 29% are day shift positions.
- Variable shifts make up 5% of RN job postings.
- Full-time positions make up 65% of job postings.

Key Observations

- Educational requirements remain consistently focused on the BSN level (50%).
- Slightly less than half (43%) of posted positions do not list required experience, reflective of the continuing recruitment challenges.

Registered Nursing

Compensation Trends

Job Postings with Salary

| | AR | LA | OK | TX |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Postings | 1,959 | 2,444 | 1,534 | 16,944 |
| w/ Salary | 28 | 53 | 121 | 562 |
| Percentage | 1.4% | 2.2% | 7.9% | 3.3% |

* Job postings do not include sufficient salary data to provide a valid and reliable analysis of salary levels in each state.

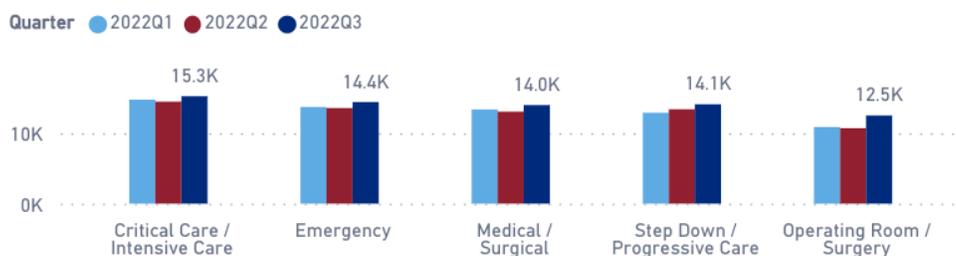
Job Postings with Bonus

| | AR | LA | OK | TX |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Postings | 1,959 | 2,444 | 1,534 | 16,944 |
| w/ Bonus | 417 | 702 | 412 | 5,133 |
| Percentage | 21.3% | 28.7% | 26.9% | 30.3% |

Hiring Bonus by State (\$)



Hiring Bonus by Specialty (\$)



6,664 ▼ **6.7%**

Postings with Bonus From Last Quarter

\$13,089 ▲ **8.9%**

Average Bonus From Last Quarter

Key Observations

- Job postings with hiring bonuses have decreased by 6.7%.
- The average hiring bonus increased by 8.9% but remained available across all specialties.
- The average bonus level posted is \$13,089.
- The bonus rates are similar across all states and specialties.



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