

UNIT 3
Employment Outlooks for Healthcare Managers
Занятие 15

Task 31. Discuss the following questions:

- 1) What types of organizations hire graduates with a degree in healthcare management in Russia?
- 2) What medical facilities hire professionals in healthcare management?
- 3) What are the responsibilities of a healthcare manager in a medical facility?
- 4) Can you think of any state or federal agencies in Russia which employ healthcare managers?
- 5) What functions do they perform in a state and federal agency?

Task 32. Read the text ‘What types of companies hire someone with a healthcare management degree?’ and find the answers to the questions from Task 31:

A degree in healthcare management prepares graduates for leadership roles in healthcare industry. Although hospitals remain the leading employers of healthcare managers, a variety of other companies also hire graduates with a degree in health management.

A lot of professionals in healthcare management work in hospitals, outpatient clinics or other healthcare facilities. Their main function is to ensure that these facilities run efficiently and provide effective care. In clinical settings, healthcare managers may manage one division or department or may be in charge of the entire facility, depending on the size of the organization, the number of employees and their level of expertise.

After hospitals, nursing homes and home health services are the next leading employers of healthcare management professionals. In nursing homes, healthcare managers supervise the staff, oversee admission and manage finances. Home health services companies hire healthcare managers to oversee operations and finances and to hire and supervise staff.

There is also a need for healthcare managers in a number of settings beyond clinical settings. Insurance companies hire healthcare management graduates to research, assess and analyze the costs of providing healthcare, and to propose strategies and policies for ensuring that the company remains both profitable and competitive.

Some healthcare managers may seek employment with state or federal agencies such as the Center for Disease Control and the Food and Drug Administration, or with national organizations such as the Red Cross or the American Hospital Association. These types of organizations need professionals who can analyze health legislation and policy, plan and organize health programs, and direct departments within the organization. In these types of positions, healthcare managers may have the opportunity to help shape important healthcare policies in a country.

Task 33. Match the parts of the sentences:

1. The main function of professionals in healthcare management is	a. hire graduates with a degree in healthcare management.
2. Insurance companies hire healthcare management graduates	b. a healthcare administrator.
3. Home health services companies	c. to propose strategies and policies for ensuring that the company remains both profitable and competitive.
4. A variety of companies	d. hire healthcare managers to oversee operations and finances.
5. A degree in healthcare management helps graduates to get the job of	e. to ensure that these facilities run efficiently and provide effective care.

Task 34. Ask questions to the underlined parts. Use the words given in brackets:

- 1) Hospitals remain the leading employers of healthcare managers. (What....).
- 2) In clinical settings, healthcare administrators manage one division or department or are in charge of the entire facility. (Where.....).
- 3) In nursing homes, healthcare managers supervise staff, oversee admission and manage finances. (Who.....).
- 4) Insurance companies hire healthcare management graduates. (Whom...).
- 5) Healthcare managers analyze health legislation and policy, plan and organize health programs, and direct departments within the organization. (Who....).
- 6) A degree in healthcare management prepares graduates for leadership roles in healthcare industry. (What for).
- 7) A healthcare manager's main function is to ensure that these facilities run efficiently and provide effective care (Whose
- 8) After hospitals, nursing homes and home health services are the next leading employers of healthcare management professionals. (What

Task 35. Translate the following sentences into English:

- 1) Больницы остаются ведущими работодателями выпускников со степенью в области здравоохранения.
- 2) Многие специалисты в области управления здравоохранением работают в больницах, поликлиниках или других медицинских учреждениях.
- 3) В больницах руководители возглавляют одно отделение или все учреждение.
- 4) Дома престарелых также являются работодателями специалистов в сфере управления здравоохранением.
- 5) В домах престарелых специалисты в области управления здравоохранением контролируют работу персонала, координируют прием пациентов и управляют финансами.
- 6) Страховые компании нанимают специалистов в области управления здравоохранением с целью оценки и анализа расходов на обеспечение медицинских услуг.

- 7) Некоторые специалисты в области управления здравоохранением находят работу в государственных или федеральных агентствах.
- 8) Государственные или федеральные агентства принимают на работу специалистов, имеющих опыт стратегического планирования в области здравоохранения.
- 9) Сфера управления в системе здравоохранения – это самый лучший выбор для тех, кто демонстрирует отличные лидерские качества.
- 10) Компьютерная грамотность также важна для руководителей медицинских учреждений.
- 11) Повышенный спрос на менеджеров в системе здравоохранения обусловлен (*to be due to*) социальными и демографическими факторами.