

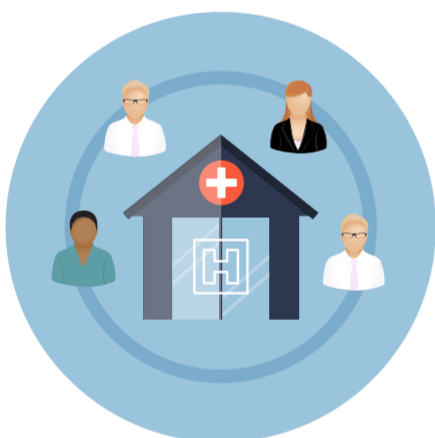
TALENT SHORTAGES ARE THE FASTEST-GROWING CHALLENGE

Insights from U.S. hospital executives

Hospitals should be aware that the intensity of nearly every major challenge they face has increased when comparing our 2015 and 2017 research.* **But talent shortages are the fastest-growing problem.**



16.1%



Attracting and retaining the best talent

14.5%



Accessing credit / financing / capital

11.3%



Rising healthcare costs

8.0%



Changing patient medical requirements in aging population

VACANCY



-5.5%



Shifting from fee-based to value-based payments

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*Sources: *Tipping point: Hospital resilience in a perfect storm* (EIU research 2015) and *Beyond the tipping point: Hospital resilience revisited* (EIU 2017).

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