

# IT'S A DIFFICULT MARKET

24%

AS THE RATE OF GROWTH SLOWS, IT'S NOT GETTING ANY EASIER FOR GRADUATES LOOKING FOR WORK

26% JOBS

22%

**16%** 

**15%** 

Have been looking for a job 3-6 months

Have been looking for a job 6-12 months

Have applied for more than 100 jobs Haven't had any interviews since graduating

Are not confident in getting a job in the next 12 months

**OCCUPATION GROWTH PREDICTIONS** favor those entering healthcare,

home care, telemedicine, and pharmaceuticals due to a rapid increase in the number of aging



**HOME HEALTH AIDES** 

38%



**PERSONAL & HOME CARE AIDES** 

34%



**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS** 

27%



**MEDICAL ASSISTANTS** 

21%



**REGISTERED NURSES** 

19%



**NURSING AIDES** & ORDERLINES

14%

**BETWEEN 2003 AND 2013 EDUCATION COSTS INCREASED** 

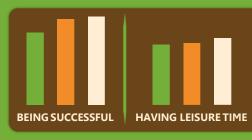
### WHILE STUDENTS LOANS

College students - 75% said their loans would cause them to make sacrifices postgraduation



20% predicted their student debt load would make it difficult to save for retirement

AND OUR ATTITUDES HAVE **CHANGED OVER THE YEARS** 



2015 **NCES.GOV DATA** 

**BUT COMPETITION IS FIERCE (STUDENT ENROLLMENT)** 

■ 76 MILLION ■ 80 MILLION

60 MILLION ● 69 MILLION

## **GRADUATES BY PROFESSION 2014**

- 1.356.487
  - **Natural sciences** 674,931
- 549.598
- Health professions 490,524

#### **PROFESSION AVERAGE INCOME 2014**

- Engineering and related \$64,299
- Computer and information systems \$59,790
- Construction/electrical/transportation
- Health professions \$51.810
- Business
- Mathematics \$50,360



