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Summary: Historically, college enrollment in health care career programs has reflected a common issue confronting most of sciences and health fields: a lack of diversity. Adding to the difficulty, many prospective students from underrepresented populations would be the first in their family to attend post-secondary education and have few role models for health care careers.

“We have to go where our students are,” said Leila Stone, a counselor at **Sacramento City College (SCC)**, regarding her outreach to high schools, community organizations and events. Stone promotes "allied health" careers, which are good-paying health care jobs outside of the nurse, doctor or dentist professions, and require significant training and education.

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