10 of the 20 fastest growing occupations are health care-related.

Health care will generate 3.2 million new wage and salary jobs between 2008 and 2018, more than any other industry.

A job in health care has an economic impact 30% greater than that of other jobs.

Between 1995 and 2008—which includes the ten strongest growth years in the U.S. economy—the increase in the economic impact of academic medicine (275%) outpaced both the GNP (181%) and national health care spending (192%).

The annual impact of each primary care doctor in the community is $1.5 million on the economy.

Every $1 invested by the state in medical education yields at least $5 and often more.

During the recent economic crisis, one of the strongest survivors was academic medicine.

For every dollar directly spent by a medical school or teaching hospital, an additional $1.30 is generated. $1 invested in medical education generates $4-5 in the general economy.

The ROI for $1 invested in research is $7.