



TRANSITION GUIDE TO

Stanfield's Introduction to Health Professions

EIGHTH EDITION



The eighth edition of **Stanfield's Introduction to Health Professions** provides comprehensive coverage of all the major health professions. This valuable resource is designed for students who are interested in pursuing a health-related career but are still exploring and have not yet decided on a career. The **Eighth Edition** outlines more than 75 careers and touches on every major facet of the field including a description of the profession and typical work settings; educational, licensure, and certification requirements; salary and growth projections; and internet resources on educational programs.

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