

TABLE 9

## Health and Social Services Occupations by Race and Ethnicity— 2011–2015

|   | NON-HISPANIC |          | NON-HISPANIC |       |                                   |  |                          |
|---|--------------|----------|--------------|-------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
|   | White        | Hispanic | Black        | Asian | American Indian/<br>Alaska Native | Native Hawaiian<br>and Other<br>Pacific Islander | Multiple/<br>Other Races |
| <b>U.S. Workforce (%)</b>                                       | 64.4         | 16.1     | 11.6         | 5.3   | 0.6                               | 0.2  | 1.8                      |
| <b>Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners Occupations</b> |              |          |              |       |                                   |  |                          |
| <b>Dietitians and<br/>nutritionists (%)</b>                     | 68.7         | 8.5      | 15.0         | 6.0   | 0.3                               | (0.1)  | 1.4                      |
| <b>Nurses (%)</b>   |              |          |              |       |                                   |  |                          |
| Advanced practice   | 84.0         | 4.5      | 5.7          | 4.1   | 0.2                               | NR   | 1.3                      |
| Registered  | 73.5         | 5.7      | 10.4         | 8.4   | 0.4                               | 0.1  | 1.5                      |
| <b>Pharmacists (%)</b>  | 70.4         | 3.7      | 5.9          | 17.9  | 0.2                               | 0.1  | 1.8                      |
| <b>Physicians (%)</b>   | 67.0         | 6.3      | 4.8          | 19.6  | 0.1                               | 0.0  | 2.1                      |
| <b>Community and Social Services Occupations</b>                |              |          |              |       |                                   |  |                          |
| <b>Social Workers (%)</b>                                       | 60.6         | 12.0     | 21.5         | 3.0   | 0.8                               | 0.1  | 2.0                      |

Source: Adapted from Health Resources and Services Administration, Sex, Race, and Ethnic Diversity of U.S. Health Occupations (2011–2015) (Rockville, MD: Health Resources Services Administration; 2017).

Note: Populations are arranged from largest to smallest, left to right. Though we commonly associate the percentage of total population each group represents, in this table, because it considers the proportion of the population in the workforce, percentages of each group are somewhat lower than those values.