

Table 2.2: Health Personnel by type, (2015 -2019)

Health personnel	(Number)				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Doctors (MBBS/Specialist) ¹	3	3	4	4	4
Drungtshos (Indigenous Physicians)	1	1	1	1	2
Clinical Officers	1	1	1	1	1
Assistant Clinical Officers (ACO)	0	0	0	0	0
Health Assistant	24	22	18	19	17
Basic Health Worker	0	0	1	0	0
Physiotherapists	0	0	1	0	0
Nurses (Assistant Nurse/GNM/B.Sc. Nurse)	8	19	20	20	19
Sowa Menpas	2	2	2	2	3
Pharmacists	0	0	0	0	1
Technicians	16	19	18	18	18
Medical Lab. Technologists	0	0	0	0	0
Village Health Worker (VHW)	49	49	46	46	46
Administration & Supporting Staffs (<i>Ward boys/Ward Girls, Caretaker, Cleaners, Drivers, etc.</i>)	18	18	29	23	33

¹ Includes all medical doctors registered and certified by the Bhutan Medical and Health Council.

Source: Dzongkhag Health Sector