

Table 2.2: Health Personnel by type, (2013 -2017)

(Number)

Health personnel	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Doctors (MBBS/Specialist) <sup>1</sup>	2	2	3	3	4
Drungtshos (Indigenous Physicians)	1	1	1	1	1
Clinical Officers	0	1	1	1	1
Assistant Clinical Officers (ACO)	2	0	0	0	0
Health Assistant	11	20	24	22	18
Basic Health Worker	7	10	0	0	1
Physiotherapists	1	1	0	0	1
Nurses (Assistant Nurse/GNM/B.Sc. Nurse)	11	12	8	19	20
Sowa Menpas	1	2	2	2	2
Pharmacists	2	2	0	0	0
Technicians	7	11	16	19	18
Medical Lab. Technologists	0	0	0	0	0
Village Health Worker (VHW)	49	49	49	49	46
Administration & Supporting Staffs ( <i>Ward boys/Ward Girls, Caretaker, Cleaners, Drivers, etc.</i> )	18	18	18	18	29

<sup>1</sup>Includes all medical doctors registered and certified by the Bhutan Medical and Health Council.

Source: Dzongkhag Health Sector