

Table 2.2: Health Personnel by type, (2012 -2016)

Health personnel	(Number)				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Doctors (MBBS/Specialist) <sup>1</sup>	2	2	2	3	3
Drungtshos (Indigenous Physicians)	1	1	1	1	1
Clinical Officers	0	0	1	1	1
Assistant Clinical Officers (ACO)	1	2	0	0	0
Health Assistant	9	11	20	24	22
Basic Health Worker	7	7	10	0	0
Physiotherapists	1	1	1	0	0
Nurses (Assistant Nurse/GNM/B.Sc. Nurse)	14	11	12	8	19
Sowa Menpas	2	1	2	2	2
Pharmacists	1	2	2	0	0
Technicians	7	7	11	16	19
Medical Lab. Technologists	0	0	0	0	0
Village Health Worker (VHW)	49	49	49	49	49
Administration & Supporting Staffs ( <i>Ward boys/Ward Girls, Caretaker, Cleaners, Drivers, etc.</i> )	18	18	18	18	3

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

Source: Dzongkhag Health Sector