

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

| Health personnel | (Number) | | | | |
|--|----------|------|------|------|------|
| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
| Doctors (MBBS/Specialist) ¹ | 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 |

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

Source: Dzongkhag Health Sector