

Skills Demand Analysis of Healthcare Services in Bangladesh, 2020

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Objective:

- To explore the types of health care services in demand among the urban population outside formal health sector (e.g., home-based, palliative, disability, elderly care services) considering the post Covid-19 scenario
- To assess the new employment opportunities at hospitals (public and private both) and organizations (e.g. NGOs, training institutions, private organisations) for allied health professionals/para-professionals/technicians who can support the mainstream health care providers in delivery of services at the facilities; also explore the demand for such cadres for home-based services
- To identify the current authority certifying the above cadres and explore probable authority that would certify these new and emerging cadres
- To explore the availability of trainers for the existing, new and emerging training courses at institution level
- To explore the current requirements including education level to be eligible to apply for the existing courses, and assess what may be the future requirements for new and emerging training courses
- To explore the organizations that are likely to expand their businesses in the health care sector in urban settings and beyond COVID-19

Methodology: Cross-sectional, Quantitative and Qualitative

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