



Health Workforce and the Challenges of Health Care Systems

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Message from the Guest Editor

The quality and quantity of medical services depend to a large extent on the knowledge, skills, amount, well-being, and geographical distribution of the health workforce. The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the weakest link in the operation of the healthcare system: shortages of health workforce. Moreover, health problems resulting from the excessive, long-term mental and physical burden can lead to burnout and, as a result, to people leaving medical professions. There is an urgent need to introduce analytical, forecasting, and planning operations related to the education and employment of medical staff.

We believe that this Special Issue dedicated to health workforce will be a valuable voice in the discussion about the current challenges and importance of health workforce and their capacity planning processes in health care systems. By publication in this Special Issue, you can exchange knowledge and experiences with other researchers in the field of human resources for health.





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