

Top 10 Specialties in Public Hospitals with the Highest Attrition Rates of Full-time Doctors and the Respective Attrition Rates in 2017/18

Specialty	Attrition Rate of Full-time Doctors
Anaesthesia	7.0%
Clinical Oncology	6.0%
Family Medicine	6.8%
Medicine	5.0%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	9.2%
Ophthalmology	10.6%
Orthopaedics and Traumatology	5.5%
Pathology	6.0%
Psychiatry	7.3%
Radiology	10.1%

Manpower Gaps for Doctors in 2020, 2025 and 2030

	2020	2025	2030
5 th percentile	320 (2.6%)	596 (4.4%)	829 (5.7%)
Best guestimate	500 (3.9%)	755 (5.5%)	1 007 (6.8%)
95 th percentile	989 (7.5%)	1 296 (9.0%)	1 575 (10.3%)

Note: A positive number indicates shortfall. Percentages in brackets refer to the percentages of manpower gaps in full-time equivalent terms over the overall demands for doctors.