

- Role of nurses and nurse training

Nurses are the largest sector in the health system.

There are three different levels in nursing: Academic Registered nurse (BA and MA), Registered nurse (non-academic training) and practical nurse. All nurses are licenced by the Ministry of Health. Student nurses learn all domains and only after they pass the registration exam decide where to work.

Academic nurses can take post basic specialization courses in different areas, these courses allow them to practice in specialized wards and perform higher level nursing and procedures. Recently, training of clinical specialist nurses was approved in the areas of Gerontology and Palliative care, these nurses work independently.