

Annex IV

The number of staff recruited by the Department of Health (DH), the Social Welfare Department (SWD), the Hospital Authority (HA) and the Prince Philip Dental Hospital (PPDH) in 2002/03 and 2003/04 are as follows:

Discipline/Grade	Number of Staff Recruited ^{Note}	
	2002/03	2003/04
1. Medicine	312	334
2. Nursing	682	520
3. Dental surgery	25	15
4. Optometry	1	8
5. Occupational therapy	38	18
6. Pharmacy	5	62
7. Physiotherapy	54	36
8. Prosthetics and orthotics	25	12
9. Radiography	35	79
10. Speech therapy	2	0

Note : There is no separate statistics reflecting specifically the recruitment of fresh graduates.