Key Facts

- The number of female health graduates is higher than males, which shows the great contribution of females in the health sector of the United Arab Emirates.
- There is a shortage of male nurses in the health workforce.
- The skill mix has improved over the past decade, with the ratio of nurses and midwives to physicians increasing to 2.34.\(^7\)
Health workforce by Emirate and profession (2016)

Distribution of health workforce by Emirate (2016)

Distribution of health workforce by sector (2018)

Number of graduates from health education institutes (2018)

Gender distribution of health workforce (2018)


Source: National Health Workforce Accounts.

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