

Health Workforce

Sri Lanka

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Cancer Health Care Workforce	Mode of Training Programme	
Consultant Oncologist - General Oncologist / Haematooncologist / Paediatric Oncologist	Institution Based with on-the-job Training	Post Graduate Institute of Medicine. University of Colombo
Consultant Surgeons – General Surgeons, Onco Surgeons, OMF Surgeons, GI Surgeons, Neuro Surgeons	Institution Based with on-the-job Training	Post Graduate Institute of Medicine. University of Colombo
Consultant Pathologists- Histopathologists, Haematologists	Institution Based with on-the-job Training	Post Graduate Institute of Medicine. University of Colombo
Consultant Radiologists	Institution Based with on-the-job Training	Post Graduate Institute of Medicine. University of Colombo

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Physicist – Diagnostic & Therapeutic	Institution Based with on-the-job Training	Department of Medical Physics, University of Colombo, University of Peradeniya
Therapy radiographers	Institution Based with on-the-job Training	School of Radiography / Faculties of Allied Health Sciences
Nurses	Institution Based with on-the-job Training	Nursing Training Schools Faculties of Nursing or Allied Health Sciences
Pharmacists	Institution Based with on-the-job Training	School of Pharmacy / Department of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo,

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Palliative Care Workforce	In Service Training	
	Multi Disciplinary Team Training	
	Institutional Based PG Diploma in Palliative Medicine PG Diploma in Palliative Nursing	

Outcome from a highlighted program

Cancer Health Care Workforce	Outcome	
Physicist – Diagnostic & Therapeutic	Initially radiotherapy planning Quality Control & Quality Assurance Role of Radiation Protection Officers Quality control at diagnostic radiology	
Palliative Care Workforce	MDT Meeting Family Meeting Advanced Care Planning Shared care Palliative care System development	