

B. Pharm

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Hospital ;it's classification and functions



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Learning objective

1. What is Hospital?
2. What are the functions and services offered by Hospital?
3. How to classify hospitals?
4. What could be the organisation structure of Hospital?

Outcomes

- After going through these slides, the learner would be able to understand following points
 1. Definition of Hospital
 2. Services provided by Hospital
 3. Classification of Hospital on various basis
 4. Organisation structure of Hospital

Hospital

Hospital:

It is a health care organisation that has a team of well **qualified trained staff** and all **technical equipments** that are required for the treatment of specific disease in patient.



- Hospital can be called a "City inside a city" that has all required facilities like building, equipments, team of qualified personals, fooding, laundry, transportation facility, communication facility, electric and water supply etc. That work in collaboration for treatment of patient.

Functions of Hospital

Functions of hospital can be bifurcated in two manners

1. **Primary function** (Curative function)
2. **Secondary function** (Preventive, Research, Training)

Curative function

- It is the basic function of the hospital and is associated with providing care to patient.
- It depicts any type of care that is provided to the patients by health care providers e.g. physicians, nurses, dieticians.
- Also includes health education to patients

Preventive function

- It is popping up function of the hospital and concerned with health promotion
- It is concerned with providing the preventive services through a community health centre
- It has an active role to improve the health of the population

Research function

- It is a secondary function of hospital and is concerned with managing the health related researches that emphasis on the betterment of the health and/or prevention of diseases.

Training function

- It is a secondary function and is connected with providing training and educational courses for the professional and technical personnel who provides health services (e.g. physicians, nurses, dentists, therapist)

Classification of Hospitals

Hospitals can be classified on various basis

1. Clinical basis: on basis of therapy provided by Hospital
 - a. Maternity Hospitals
 - b. Surgical Hospitals
 - c. Medicinal Hospitals

2. On basis of ownership

a. Government Hospitals

I. Public health services (AIIMS, PGI)

II. Military Hospitals

b. Non government Hospitals

I. Private Hospitals

II. Charitable Hospitals

3. On the basis of system of medicine

- a. Allopathic Hospitals
- b. Ayurvedic Hospitals
- c. Homeopathic Hospitals
- d. Unani Hospitals
- e. Rehabilitation centres

4. On basis of medical staff

- a. Closed staff
- b. Open staff

5. On basis of number of beds

- a. Small Hospitals (beds up to 100)
- b. Medium Hospitals (beds 101 to 499)
- c. Large Hospitals (beds above 500)

6. On basis of teaching activities

- a. Teaching Hospitals
- b. Non teaching Hospitals

7. As per WHO

- a. Regional Hospitals
- b. District Hospitals
- c. Rural Hospitals

8. On basis of cost

- a. Elite Hospitals
- b. Low budget Hospitals

9. On basis of level of Health care

- a. Primary
- b. Secondary
- c. Tertiary