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A STUDY OF HEALTHCARE INFRASTRUCTURE IN DEHRADUN SHUBHANGI JAIN

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ABSTRACT

There is 1 District Male Hospital, 1 District Female Hospital (Level 3), 4 Sub-Divisional or Joint Hospitals, 1 Mental Health Institution, 2 Female Hospitals (Level 2), 4 First Referral Units (FRU, Level 3), 7 Community Health Centers, 23 Primary Health Centers, 168 Sub Centers (Level 2), 1 Leprosy Hospital, 1 District TB Clinic, 24 State Allopathic Dispensaries, 37 Ayurvedic Dispensaries, Homeopathic Dispensaries, and 2 Private. There is 1 Chief Medical Officer (CMO), 4 Deputy CMOs, 6 Medical Superintendents at Sub District Hospitals (SDH) and CHCs, 9 Lady Medical Officers, 74 Pharmacists, 87 Health Supervisors (Male and Female), 14 Lab Technicians, 5 X-Ray Technicians, 18 Staff Nurses at CHC, 43 Staff Nurses at SDH, 74 Staff Nurses at DH, 157 Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANM) at Though Dehradun serves as Uttarakhand's capital, the district's healthcare infrastructure is far from perfect. Though Dehradun now employs 104 MDs and DOs, the city is still 21 doctors and 21 nurses short. As a result, hospitals need additional doctors and nurses. Dehradun's growth has been steady since the turn of the millennium, and it shows no signs of slowing down. Through the application of cutting-edge scientific research and diligent educational efforts, the district's medical centres have been steadily rising.