

Preventing COVID-19: DoH launches new digital platform, 'Abu Dhabi Health Workforce Management System'



5 Apr, 2020: The Department of Health – Abu Dhabi (DoH), the regulator of the healthcare sector in the emirate, today launched a new digital platform that allows clinical staff from across the UAE to volunteer their support or apply to work for the emirate's healthcare sector. The volunteers can now register online through the portal called the Abu Dhabi Health Workforce Management System and highlight their key skillsets to provide support to the sector's facilities in the emirate.

Healthcare facilities in the emirate will be able to log on the portal, review the profiles of registered staff, and communicate with them directly. Using the platform, facilities will be able to assign the volunteers the right roles based on their skillsets and preferred conditions for employment. DoH called upon all healthcare providers and staff who are able to offer their support, to register for free using the portal, to volunteer or work full-time or part-time.

DoH has identified a number of categories for which volunteers can register to their support through the online portal. These categories include: full or part time workers in a clinic or hospital in the region that are willing to work additional hours; those who hold an eligibility letter or have previously passed DoH's healthcare exam; clinical experts who have completed the procedures of dataflow or have obtained a medical license from the Dubai Health Authority (DHA) or the Ministry of Health and Prevention (MOHAP); retired healthcare workers who wish to return to medicine; volunteers who are licensed to work in the healthcare sector; volunteers who wish to obtain a license to practice medicine in Abu Dhabi.

Dr. Jamal Al Kaabi Acting Undersecretary of DoH commented: "The past few months have seen clinical cadres of various clinical disciplines make exceptional sacrifices for the safety and well-being of the Abu Dhabi community. These clinicians have worked tirelessly and with an unwavering commitment to protect the safety of all members of society coping with the spread of the Covid-19 virus. In line with DoH's vision to continue working towards ensuring the delivery of comprehensive, continuous and timely healthcare services to locals and residents in Abu Dhabi, we have established the volunteer platform that provides an opportunity for healthcare staff who are willing to supplement these efforts by volunteering their time and expertise."

Al Kaabi continued: "We appreciate the efforts made by clinical personnel in the sector to provide the community with the necessary healthcare services whilst also enhancing the quality of services and ensuring high level of safety for all members of the Abu Dhabi community. We look forward to providing the public with all the necessary support as part of our precautionary plans to ensure that the local sector remains fully committed to respond to the spread of Covid-19 virus."

DoH calls upon those who wish to volunteer to register using the following link: <https://www.doh.gov.ae/covid-19/Health-Workforce-Management-System>



