

Factors influencing performance of Station Medical Officers

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Abstract

A cross-sectional descriptive study was conducted to explore the outlooks toward the assigned job Station Medical Officers (SMOs) From February to July 2009 in twenty six townships of three divisions of Upper Myanmar. 32 SMOs were interviewed with structured questionnaire. The majority were male (65.63%), mean age was 36 ± 2 years. The majority (83.4%) graduated from Mandalay Medical University. Mean years of service was 7.06 ± 1.83 . Station hospitals were mainly located in the plain region, where transportation is not a problem to get to the respective Township Hospital. Almost all had optimistic outlook towards their assigned jobs indicating of having positive intension in their present job.