



THEME ISSUE: HUMAN RESOURCES FOR HEALTH

CALL FOR PAPERS

World Health & Population (WHP) is publishing a theme issue on human resources for health and is seeking submission of original manuscripts on this topic. Workforce issues are ubiquitous whether in developed, developing, or transitional countries. However, there is a paucity of evidence, particularly from developing countries, on how to improve workforce preparation, organization, and performance. This issue seeks to fill this gap in the literature by broadly sharing research and best practices across all settings.

WHP welcomes submissions for the theme issue in the form of original literature syntheses, empirical studies, and evaluations, dealing with a broad range of workforce issues as listed below:

- Strategies for preparing and retaining the healthcare workforce (e.g., training, compensation, innovative uses of technology)
- Strategies for improving workforce performance and quality of care (e.g., availability, competence, responsiveness, productivity)
- Innovative approaches to staffing (e.g., non-traditional and lay workforce, job redesign, integration of traditional health practitioners)
- National and multilateral policies and regulations for governing the health care workforce (e.g., migration, credentials, cross-border practice)

WHP has been committed to supporting and encouraging applied research and policy analysis from diverse international settings for over 15 years. Manuscripts from 20 different countries and four continents were submitted to *WHP* in the past year. Guidelines for submission of manuscripts are found on the *WHP* website (www.worldhealthandpopulation.com), and all submissions are subject to editorial and external peer review.

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Please feel free to contact us if you have any comments, questions, or suggestions. We look forward to many interesting and important submissions. The due date for submissions is June 20, 2010, with an anticipated publication date of the *WHP* Theme Issue on Human Resources for Health for Fall 2010.

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