

The age of opportunity

Empowering the next generation to transform healthcare



The world's healthcare systems are facing unprecedented challenges from both growing and aging populations as well as an increasingly burnt-out workforce.

As the first global survey of its kind, the Future Health Index 2020 report examines the views of the **next generation of healthcare professionals*** - those that will soon assume responsibility for addressing our global healthcare challenges.

This year, the Future Health Index (FHI) 2020, commissioned by Philips, delves into the experiences of the next generation of healthcare professionals, who will make up the majority of our healthcare workforce over the next 20 years. Critical insights gathered from the survey reveal the hopes and dreams of **Saudi Arabia's** next generation of healthcare professionals and its readiness to manage tomorrow's healthcare.

*Healthcare professionals, including all medical staff, under the age of 40.



1 Exploring the gaps in healthcare education and training

Saudi Arabia is leading the way in preparing younger healthcare professionals for modern healthcare

The skills gap

A majority of younger healthcare professionals in Saudi Arabia feel their medical education prepared them for the non-clinical aspects of their careers



73% medical education has **completely or somewhat prepared** them for business administration tasks

The knowledge gap

Focus on advancing healthcare has contributed to younger healthcare professionals in Saudi Arabia having among the highest awareness of value-based care of all



How much younger healthcare professionals knew about **value-based care** prior to taking the survey

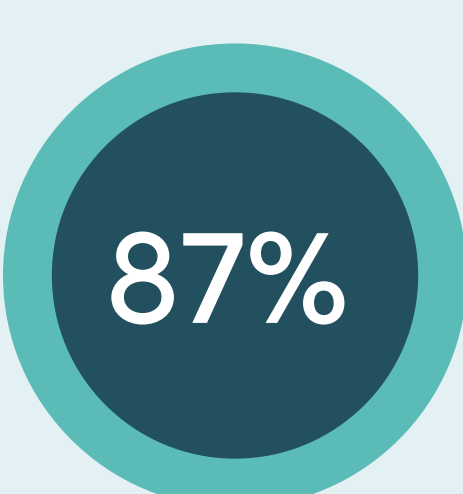
51% knew a lot about it

2 Harnessing technology to transform healthcare

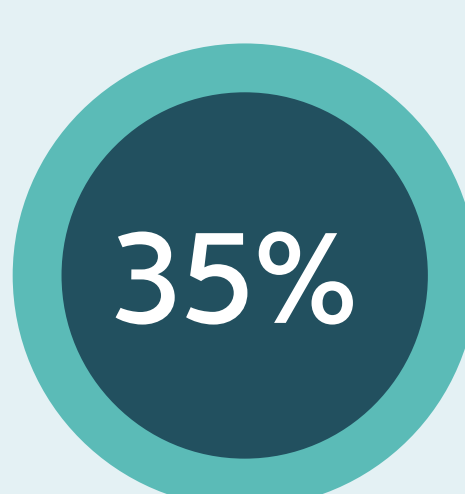
Younger healthcare professionals in Saudi Arabia are excited about the possibilities of aggregated anonymous patient data.



While portable diagnostic capabilities and **digital health records** top the list of the most beneficial digital health technologies to improve patient care in the next five years, this generation also sees the potential benefits of **artificial intelligence, 5G** and **augmented reality**



of younger Saudi Arabian healthcare professionals surveyed agree that technology has the potential to **reduce their workload.**



of younger Saudi Arabian healthcare professionals (AI) to integrate diagnostics would improve their satisfaction

3 Creating the ideal healthcare working environment

Most of the younger healthcare professionals in Saudi Arabia agree that **new technologies** are important for their work



To see the full FHI Saudi Arabia report visit www.philips.com/futurehealthindex-2020

The **Future Health Index** is commissioned by Philips

The 2020 study comprises original research via a survey of 2,867 healthcare professionals under the age of 40 years old across 15 countries: Australia, Brazil, China, France, Germany, India, Japan, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa and United States of America.

For a full methodology and list of sources: <https://www.philips.com/a-w/about/news/future-health-index/research-methodology.html>