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Impacts of Physician Shortage on Primary Healthcare

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Introduction (2-6 pages)

Importance of the subject

Primary healthcare is the backbone of a healthy and productive economy. It is part of the most basic and essential service provided by medical practitioners when a patient visits the hospital. If a country has excellent primary healthcare services, it is right to say that the health of the country is in good hands. Physicians are amongst the key consultants responsible for providing primary healthcare. Primary healthcare and physicians go hand in hand.

Review of the research

This research is based on reviewing and examining literature from published sources. The literature is from different sources which have insights on the nature of primary healthcare. The research has also used information from the internet to make inferences and conclusions.

Need for the research

This research is vital for the national and state governments and will help the agencies to determine the extent at which citizens are receiving primary healthcare services. This research can be used to give an insight into the state of the medical industry in the country and how population and economic growth impacts the industry.

Statement of purpose

To determine the effect **2** of the shortage of primary care physicians on the provision of main healthcare services.

The thesis

Shortage of physicians is a big blow to the healthcare industry, in order to reduce this shortage in hospitals across America, school-going children should be encouraged to pursue physician studies in their higher education.

Literature Review (5-7 pages)

The literature review is an assessment of all literature material which is relevant to this study. It will include the findings from other studies have identified and findings from other sources such as the internet. The literature review will take between 5 and 7 pages. The literature review will address the following topics;

- I. The nature of services
 - A. Healthcare
 - B. Response to medical emergencies
- II. Education
 - A. Physician studies in institutions of higher education
- III. Population
 - A. Number of patients
 - B. Population growth
- IV. Economic growth
 - A. Cost of consultation
 - C. The general cost of healthcare services
 - D. Expected changes in technology
- V. Age
 - A. Retirement age of Physicians
 - B. New entrants in the job market

Methodology (2-3 pages)

The methodology will indicate how primary data for this research was obtained. This research intends to use primary data to find the truth of the claims.

A. Data will be obtained from different medical institutions by performing an experiment. The experiment will include different hospitals, and it will seek to find out how many primary care physicians are present, the number of patients administered to and the opinions of the patients on the nature of primary care.

The argument in support of thesis (2-5 pages)

- A. There are hardly enough physicians during emergency response
- B. The increase in population has led to increased demand for primary healthcare services.
- C. The number of physicians providing primary care services is declining.
- D. The cost of associated with accessing primary healthcare is on the rise.

Conclusion (1-2 pages)

The conclusion will give an insight into the findings of the research. The conclusion will identify gaps in the research and also propose possible areas where other researchers can conduct additional research.

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