Clinicin of the Future 2023
Elevating global voices in healthcare

Today’s clinicians face challenges across a range of areas, from tackling staff shortages to keeping up with digital developments.

The new Clinician of the Future 2023 report, from Elsevier Health, is a global study of over 2,600 doctors and nurses from more than 100 countries. The report provides the latest insights on future trends in healthcare, continuing the global research conducted last year in the inaugural Clinician of the Future report.

Clinicians are seeking balance

Clinicians enjoy their work, but more are considering leaving their roles than in 2022, with 13% considering leaving healthcare altogether.

86%

enjoy their jobs

37%

are considering leaving their jobs in the next 2–3 years

13%

are considering leaving healthcare in the next 2–3 years

54%

rate tackling the shortage of nurses as a priority

Technology and AI are empowering clinicians

There is a growing desire among clinicians to have digital technology expertise and use AI tools to learn and inform their decision making, but the in-person clinician–patient relationship will remain vital.

NOW

FUTURE

11%

of clinical decisions are currently assisted by AI tools

48%

find it desirable for physicians to use AI in clinical decision making

Clinicians say it’s desirable for doctors and nurses to be digital experts

Doctors 73%
Nurses 71%

“The combination of AI and the knowledge of doctors is a win win for the patient.”
– Doctor (USA)
Knowledge and technology are transforming the clinician-patient relationship

There is a trend towards patient empowerment with clinicians expecting the use of monitoring tools, knowledge of social determinants of health (SDOH), proactive health management, and health literacy to grow in the coming five years.

**Use monitoring tools**

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**Social Determinants of Health knowledge**

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Clinicians imagine a value-based future

Overall, clinicians have a positive sentiment toward value-based care, with most expecting it to reduce the burden on secondary care and improve the patient experience while saving costs.

- 51% of clinicians believe patients will have more choice of which specialists they see
- 64% of clinicians expect value-based care to lower costs
- 67% of clinicians believe quality of patient consultations will be higher
- 69% expect hospital stays to be shorter

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