

# Continuing Professional Development; Primary Report Years of MyCPD

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## INTRODUCTION

A competent healthcare provider must have continuous education. Ministry of Health launched MyCPD in 2017 to monitor new learning from healthcare professionals (HCP). Certain HCP have made it mandatory. For the past 5 years, all data has been recorded into the system but no report has been published to show the progress. This report aims to demonstrate **HCP compliance with the MyCPD points needed** based on the healthcare professions.

## MATERIAL & METHODS

This was a cross-sectional study using secondary data collected from MyCPD. All data was gathered from 2018 to 2022. Three major HCP lists were identified and studied: medical practitioner, registered nurse, and medical assistant. Comparisons were made between these three schemes to determine the user points earned per year in order to achieve the minimum points required. Descriptive analysis was performed using Microsoft Excel.

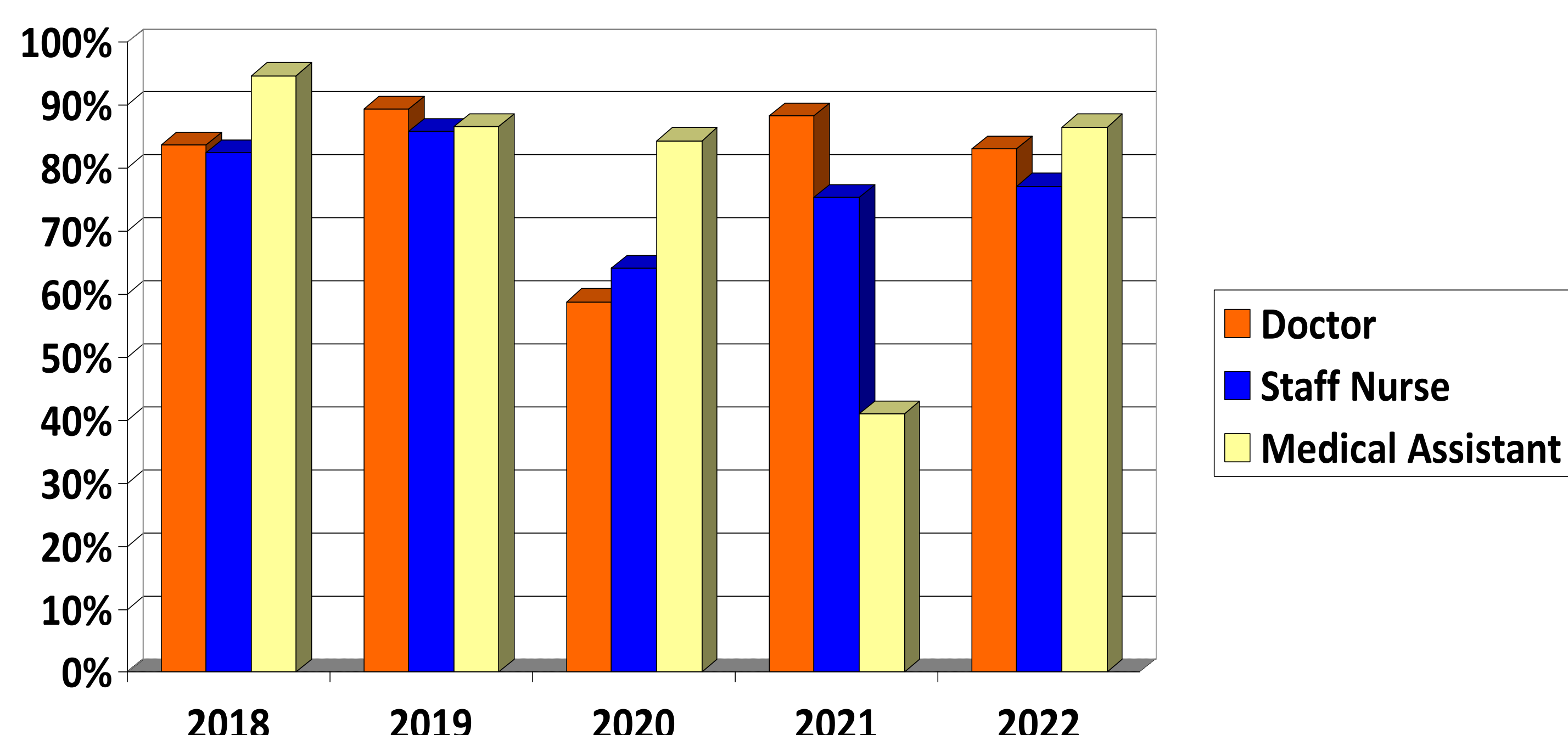
## KEYWORD

Online monitoring of continuing professional development (MyCPD), Credit points, Users, Healthcare Professional.

## RESULT & DISCUSSION

YEAR	CATEGORY	TOTAL USER	USER >20 POINTS
2018	Doctor	27474	22984
	Staff Nurse	76433	63005
	Medical Assistant	19229	18201
2019	Doctor	31337	27899
	Staff Nurse	78311	67164
	Medical Assistant	21017	18201
2020	Doctor	35707	20982
	Staff Nurse	81948	52510
	Medical Assistant	23180	19545
2021	Doctor	38946	34357
	Staff Nurse	87062	65598
	Medical Assistant	24400	9992
2022	Doctor	44191	36688
	Staff Nurse	91588	70629
	Medical Assistant	25314	21892

Table 1. Comparison of points within 3 healthcare professions for 5 years



Graph 1. Percentage of the HCP with more than 20 points for 5 years

In Malaysia, the points needed per healthcare profession are determined by its own regulatory body, with medical practitioners and registered nurses requiring 20 points<sup>4,5</sup> and medical assistants requiring 40 points<sup>5</sup>. User with more than 20 points within 3 HCP are compared (Table 1). Over the years **80% of the HCP** were able to gain the point required (Graph 1). It shows that HCP in Malaysia can comply to the point necessity and understand the need to support good clinical practice<sup>2</sup>. As MyCPD is not the sole administrator of the CPD collection system, the value shown in the system may not all HCP in Malaysia. Further studies, such as questionnaires or surveys should be done to see more results of MyCPD accomplishment.

## CONCLUSION

The data collected over the years indicates that approximately 80% of healthcare professionals in Malaysia have successfully obtained the required points. It highlights their capability to meet the point requirements as well as their grasp of the necessity of supporting good quality healthcare service.

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