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JOB-CREATING FOREIGN INVESTMENT PROJECTS IN THE HEALTHCARE SECTOR IN 2018

(BUSINESS FRANCE)



226,219

DOCTORS IN FRANCE

(MINISTRY FOR SOLIDARITY AND HEALTH / DREES)



HEALTHCARE



University hospitals:

127

WORLD FIRSTS SINCE 1958

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OECD COUNTRY FOR ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

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FRANCE: A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE

France is ranked sixth in the world for life expectancy at birth (WEF, 2017-18) and is the leading OECD country for access to healthcare, with costs to households significantly lower than the OECD average. (OECD)

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COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTHCARE

France has a well-established community-based healthcare system, with 365,000 medical professionals, including 226,219 doctors, or 3.4 doctors per 1,000 inhabitants. (DREES; INSEE)

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2.5 MILLION PATIENTS TREATED USING TELEMEDICINE

As part of the 2018 Social Security Financing Act, teleconsultations are now covered by the French social security system. DoctorDirect, Hellocare or H4D are all French telemedicine solutions. (France Biotech, 2018)

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HOSPITAL AT HOME

Providing hospital treatment at home is becoming more common in France. In 2016, there were around 300 authorized, active institutions, 111,000 people receiving treatment and 5.2 million days of healthcare provided at home, up 5.1% since 2016. (Agency for Information on Hospital Care, ATIH)

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HEALTH TECH IMPROVES HOSPITAL STAYS

Present on more than 60 hospital sites in France and Belgium, Happytal has developed a service that helps patients organize their care and offers services to improve their level of comfort. The startup raised €23 million in 2018 to expand into Europe.

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EUROPE'S LARGEST HOSPITAL GROUP

With 39 hospitals treating 10 million patients a year, AP-HP (Assistance Publique – Hôpitaux de Paris) is Europe's largest hospital group, conducting 50% of all medical research in France. In late 2016, it created a subsidiary, AP-HP International, to provide global healthcare and expertise, which in 2017 launched projects in 17 different countries.

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INNOVATIVE UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS

France has 32 university hospitals (*centres hospitaliers universitaires* – CHUs) and seven university hospital institutes (*instituts hospitalo-universitaires* – IHUs), the latter made up of research teams, healthcare staff and companies working on innovative projects. French hospitals have accomplished 127 world firsts since 1958.

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WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH CENTERS

The National Institute for Health and Medical Research (INSERM) was ranked second and AP-HP 11th in the latest health research institute rankings (Scimago). France is alone with the United States in the top 15. The French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) is ranked second among research organizations in the 2018 Nature Index, while the CEA is among Clarivate Analytics' 100 most innovative organizations.

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OPEN ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

France has the lowest remaining balance for healthcare (the amount payable by patients) of any OECD country. It stands at less than 10% of total current health expenditure, compared with 12% in Germany and 15.1% in the United Kingdom. (OECD)

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MORE THAN 3,000 HOSPITALS

There are 3,065 hospitals in France – 1,376 in the public sector, 686 privately run non-profit hospitals, and 1,003 private clinics (French Health Ministry/DREES 2018) – ranking France ninth among OECD countries for the number of hospital beds per capita (6.1/thousand inhabitants) in 2016. (OECD, 2018)