



The specificities of the various European countries in the following areas:

- ***Typology of the Health System***
- ***Level of resources and investment in Health System***
- ***Hospital management model(s)***
- ***Healthcare managers professionalization***

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I. Typology of the Health System

Country identification:

Iceland

Number of inhabitants:

366.000

Health System Model characterization: Bismarck, Beveridge, Other?

Beveridge system.

Health System Funding:

Central government



II. Level of resources and investment in Health System

GDP per capita:

73.191 USD (2018)

Average Life Expectancy:

82,2 years

Doctors per 1.000 inhabitants:

4.1

Nurses per 1.000 inhabitants:

Nurses and midwives: 16.2 per 1000.

Level of allocation of family doctor:

High



III. Hospital Management Model(s)

Describe the hospital management model in your country:

The majority of healthcare is provided by

- major central hospital in Reykjavík (Landspítali)
- a smaller hospital in Akureyri (Sjúkrahúsið á Akureyri)
- Primary Healthcare of the Capital Area (Heilsugæsla höfuðborgarsvæðisins)
- 6 regional healthcare institutions, each with primary care, secondary care and to varying degrees nursing homes and other services.

Private and independent (but government-funded) institutions provide nursing home care, specialised rehabilitation and other healthcare.

Describe the model of hiring / appointment of Healthcare managers / Hospital directors / CEOs:

Government-run institutions are headed by CEOs appointed by the minister of health for 5 years at a time.

Composition and model of appointment of the Board of Directors:

There is no board of directors. However a board of executives is hired/appointed by CEO of each institution.



IV. Healthcare managers professionalization

Do you have a formal recognition of the hospital/healthcare manager profession in your country?

No.

Do you have a certification competency model in your country?

No.

Do you have a mandatory training model in your country?

No