# Survey on Medical Personnel's Job Satisfaction in Public Hospital in China

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#### Abstract

Objective: To assess medical personnel's job satisfaction and to explore the difference and improvement methods. Methods: Prepare a questionnaire for sampling 1249 medical workers in 15 public hospitals at different levels. Results: The medical personnel's job satisfaction is lower on the whole, just at the level of 41.14%. Medical personnel's social responsibility has the highest score, at 76.38%. The satisfaction is different among medical workers at the different levels and in different demographic groups(P<0.05). Conclusion: Regular evaluation of medical personnel's job satisfaction can assist in the "people-oriented" management and help management adjustment and macro-policy regulations at intrinsic organization level and extrinsic institutional level, so as to raise medical personnel's satisfaction and patients' satisfaction, and ultimately to improve the doctor-patient relationship.

**Keywords:** *Medical personnel; Job satisfaction; Survey; Doctor-patient relationship* 

The concept of job Satisfaction was put forward by Hoppock in 1935. In recent years, it has become a hot spot for research in the field of decision-making and management science. The developed scales include MSQ, JDI, JDS and JSS(Zhang & Zhou, 2005; Lu, Shi & Yang, 2005). Conrad, etc. think that job facets that affect medical personnel's job satisfaction include job autonomy, relation with colleagues, relation with patients, relation with organization, remuneration, working conditions, social status, intrinsic satisfaction, disposable time, administrative support and integration into the organization(Konrad, Williams & Linzer, 1999). Roter found that doctors' perception is very important for establishing a harmonious doctor-patient relationship, because doctors' discontent with their relationship with the patients will affect the diagnosis and treatment, therefore adversely affecting the medical service and quality(Roter, 2000). According to the fourth research report on the practice of physicians conducted by Chinese Medical Doctor Association (CMDA) from March to August in 2011, 48.51% of the medical personnel were not satisfied with the working environment. This figure is nearly half of the total number, and those satisfied with the working environment is only 19.02%. In the research, one of the indicators used by CMDA is "whether physicians hope their children to follow their footsteps". The result showed that only 6.83% of them hoped for it and 76.01% of them did not hope for it. And 15.16% of them said it did not matter whatever they chose(CMDA, 2015). Therefore, Chinese doctors don't have a high approval degree with regard to their profession and industry. This reflects a harsh medical environment. With the implementation of customer service concepts, job satisfaction is valued more and more by human resource management. As the resource that has the most competitive edge in a hospital, medical personnel's job satisfaction is a growing concern of the hospital management circle(Huang, Huo & Chen, 2011; Qiu, Liu & Yu etc., 2012; Yu, Li & Duan, 2013).

On the basis of relevant documents, this paper uses internal customer satisfaction model and complies a set of questionnaire for job satisfaction based on job satisfaction scale and medical work characteristics. A survey has been carried out in 15 public hospitals in Sichuan, covering 1249 medical personnel.

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## 1. Subjects and Methods

#### 1.1 Subjects and Methods

Most of the medical service in China is concentrated at provincial, municipal and county levels. Based on stratified sampling, this paper selects 3 grade-three and first-class hospital, 3 community health service centers in Sichuan's capital city of Chengdu, 5 grade-three and first-class hospital in prefecture-level cities of Mianyang, Guangyuan and Yibin and 4 our grade-three second-class or grade-two first-class hospitals in county-level cities of Wenjiang, Xinjin, Jiangyou and Anyue. These 15 hospitals are all public hospitals. The self-compiled job satisfaction questionnaires were used to conduct a job satisfaction survey on the medical personnel in July-September 2014.

The personnel gave out the questionnaires on the spot and recovered it soon. Any questions about it were put to and answered by the personnel. The number of the questionnaire was determined according to the size of the hospital. The total number was 1350 and 1300 pieces were recovered. After eliminating those that contained errors or were incomplete, the valid number is 1249, with the effective rate of 92.52%.

#### 1.2 Design of the Questionnaire

The questionnaire was designed based on document research, expert consultation, and the job satisfaction model and the occupation characteristics. 180 medical personnel were surveyed and analyzed. After the reliability test and the validity test, a formal questionnaire was developed. Every item is graded using the 7 Likert scale. Those with five points or above are considered "satisfactory". The content and the items are shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Content and Items of Medical Personnel Job Satisfaction Questionnaire

Items	Connotation indexes	Item abbreviation and description(7 Likert scale)
Α.	Job characteristics	JI1.My work is challenging
(JI: job itself)		JI2.My responsibility is demanding
		JI3.My professional risk is huge
		JI4.I have heavy task every day
В.	Working conditions	IE1.My working condition is comfortable
(IE: internal		IE2. I am satisfied with the office
environment)		IE3.Our department is well-staffed
		IE4.It is convenient to search professional information
	Interpersonal relationship	IE5.I work in harmony with my colleagues
		IE6. I am in harmony with department leaders
C	Salary & bonus	JR1. I am satisfied with my income
(JR: job return)		JR2.My professionalism is worthy of my salary
		JR3.I am satisfied with the social benefit.
		JR4.My income is proportional to my work
		JR5.I am satisfied with the income compared with other professions
		JR6. The performance evaluation system is objective and complete
D	Institutional improvement	OA1.The daily management system is standardized
(OA: organization and		OA2. The employment and promotion system is democratic
administration)		OA3.I am satisfied with the safety management system
	Leadership behavior	OA4.Hospital leaders have high qualities
		OA5.I can feel the respect and care from leaders
		OA6.I appreciate my immediate leaders' management capabilities.
E	Respect and understanding	WE1.Medical personnel enjoy respect and understanding at present
(WE: working	Media and public opinion	WE2.Media can report on the industry objectively and fairly.
environment)	Government duties	WE3. The government assumes its due responsibility in the medcial and health field.
		WE4. The current method for settlement of medical disputes is rational.
		WE5. Judiciary delivers impartial awards on medical disputes
F	Professional duty	SR1.Medical personnel should assume related professional duties.
(SR: social	Legal liability	SR2. Medical personnel should assume related legal liabilities.
responsibility)	Ethical responsibility	SR3. Medical personnel should assume related ethical responsibilities.
G.	Professional loyalty	PL1.I like the present work
(PL: professional		PL2.I will continue with the work
loyalty)		PL3.I am interested in the present medical work
Н.	Turnover intention	TI1.If possible, I will choose early retirement or resignation.
(TI: turnover intention		TI2. I would like to work in the other industries.

#### 2. Results

After the recovered 1249 questionnaires were entered into the database, reliability and validity tests were conducted using the SPSS 20.0 software package; score statistics was conducted using excel. One-way ANOVA method was used for difference analysis and independent sample test was used for gender difference analysis.

## 2.1 General Description of the Subjects

Table 2 is the descriptive statistical results of the 1249 medical personnel in the 15 medical establishments. As is shown below, the sampling is practicable and realistic.

Table 2. Descriptive Statistical Results of the Subjects

Variables	Variable values	Frequency	Percentage
C	Male	370	29.6%
Sex	Female	879	70.4%
	Under 20 years of age	21	1.7%
	20-29	519	41.6%
A	30-39	439	35.1%
Ages	40-49	205	16.4%
	50-59	61	4.9%
	Aged 60 or above	4	0.3%
	Unmarried	359	28.7%
Marital status	Married	863	69.1%
	Others(Divorced, widowed, etc.)	27	2.2%
	Polytechnic school or below	62	5.0%
	Junior college	418	33.4%
Education background	Bachelor degree	615	49.3%
	Master degree	137	11.0%
	Doctoral degree	17	1.4%
	Doctor	539	43.2%
XX71 . 4	Nurse	616	49.3%
Work type	Medical technicians	62	4.9%
	Administrative & logistic staff	32	2.6%
	Undecided	176	14.1%
	Primary professional title	572	45.8%
Professional title	Medium professional title	334	26.7%
	Sub-senior professional title	146	11.7%
	Professional title	21	1.7%
	1,001~2,000 yuan	181	14.5%
	2,001~3,000 yuan	369	29.5%
A	3,001~5,000 yuan	474	38.0%
Average monthly income	5,001~7,000 yuan	169	13.5%
	7,001~10,000 yuan	46	3.7%
	>10,000	10	0.8%
	Permanent	708	56.7%
Employment type	Non-permanent	447	35.8%
	Trainee/advanced students	94	7.5%

## 2.2 Classified Statistic of Scoring on Job Satisfaction

## 2.2.1 Job satisfaction of medical personnel of different sexes

**Table 3.** Statistical Results of Medical Personnel of Different Sexes

Gender	Job itself(JI)	Internal environment (IE)	Job returns (JR)	Organization and administration (OA)	Working environment (WE)	Total job facets (TJF)	Social responsibility (SR)	Professional loyalty(PL)	Turnover intention (TI)
Male	2.58±	4.22±	3.65±	4.49±	3.39±	3.67±	4.97±	4.48±	3.33±
	1.45	1.35	1.68	1.38	1.72	1.52	1.37	1.39	1.45
Female	2.53±	4.56±	4.23±	4.86±	3.95±	4.03±	5.06±	4.71±	3.4±
	1.25	1.38	1.56	1.18	1.51	1.38	1.15	1.17	1.34
t value	0.567	-3.978	-5.647	-4.565	-5.473	-5.759	-1.165	-2.841	-0.897
p value	0.571	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.244	0.005	0.370

There is no much difference in the scores on job itself, social responsibility, professional loyalty and turnover intention with regard to different sexes. But in terms of internal environment, job returns, organization & administration and working environment, their differences have statistical significance. Overall, female's job satisfaction is higher than that of their male colleagues (P=0.00).

# 2.2.2 Job Satisfaction of Medical Personnel in Different Age Groups

As shown in Table 4, there is difference in the internal environment, job returns and working environment among medical personnel in different age groups (P<0.05). Total job facet has difference, too (P=0.00). Job satisfaction of those under 30 years of age and above 50 years of age is higher than that in the 30-50 age group, which should be given priority in the management work.

**Table 4.** Job Satisfaction of Medical Personnel in Different Age Groups

Age groups	Job	Internal	Job	Organization	Working	Total job	Social	Professional	Turnover
	itself(JI)	environment	returns	and	environment	facets(TJF)	responsibility	loyalty(PL)	intention(TI)
		(IE)	(JR)	administration	(WE)		(SR)		
				(OA)					
Below 20	$2.43\pm$	4.98±	4.75±	5.13±	4.34±	4.33±	5.08±	4.79±	3.33±
of age	0.68	0.89	0.71	0.87	1.19	0.87	0.74	0.81	1.00
20-29	$2.67\pm$	4.59±	4.23±	4.81±	4.11±	$4.08\pm$	5.05±	4.72±	3.44±
	1.28	1.32	1.48	1.20	1.49	1.35	1.17	1.22	1.32
30-39	$2.44\pm$	4.32±	3.88±	4.7±	3.55±	3.78±	4.99±	4.57±	3.35±
	1.38	1.45	1.79	1.31	1.68	1.52	1.34	1.27	1.44
40-49	2.5±	4.41±	$4.02\pm$	4.76±	3.41±	3.82±	5.04±	4.56±	3.26±
	1.26	1.34	1.58	1.26	1.53	1.39	1.12	1.29	1.39
50-59	$2.54\pm$	4.19±	$3.84\pm$	4.51±	3.61±	3.74±	5.16±	4.73±	3.51±
	1.25	1.44	1.69	1.34	1.62	1.47	1.23	1.39	1.48
Above 60	1.5±	4.88±	$4.92\pm$	5.21±	4.85±	4.27±	5.25±	4.58±	3.5±
of age	1.00	1.65	0.89	1.03	1.72	1.26	0.50	1.17	0.71
F value	1.999	3.027	3.501	1.300	9.975	5.887	0.318	1.008	0.702
P value	0.076	0.010	0.004	0.261	0.000	0.000	0.902	0.412	0.622

# 2.2.3 Job Satisfaction of Medical Personnel in Different Age Groups

There is difference in terms of job itself, internal environment and working environment between medical personnel of different marital status (P < 0.059). Overall, job satisfaction of married people is lower than that of unmarried people and other status, which shows that medical work has adverse effect on the matrimonial life of medical personnel.

Table 5. Job Satisfaction of Medical Personnel of Different Marital Status

Marital status	Job itself(JI)	Internal environme nt(IE)	Job returns(J R)	Organization and administratio n(OA)	Working environmen t(WE)	Total job facets(TJF )	Social responsibili ty (SR)	Professional loyalty(PL)	Turnover intention(TI
Unmarrie d	2.7±	4.55±	4.28±	4.79±	4.11±	4.09±	5.03±	4.7±	3.46±
	1.28	1.36	1.46	1.20	1.52	1.36	1.16	1.19	1.32
Married	2.49±	4.39±	3.95±	4.72±	3.63±	3.84±	5.02±	4.61±	3.35±
	1.32	1.38	1.67	1.28	1.60	1.45	1.25	1.27	1.39
Others	2.32±	4.98±	4.5±	5.27±	4.3±	4.27±	5.42±	4.94±	3.26±
	1.04	1.43	1.94	0.93	1.73	1.41	1.10	1.24	1.41
F value	3.823	3.679	6.050	2.764	12.902	9.210	1.384	1.536	0.853
P value	0.022	0.026	0.002	0.063	0.000	0.000	0.251	0.216	0.426

## 2.2.4 Job Satisfaction of Medical Personnel of Different Educational Background

There is difference in the items between medical personnel of different education background (P=0.00). The difference with regard to turnover intension is relatively small (P=0.048). Overall, job satisfaction of those with master or doctoral degree is lower than those with bachelor degree or below, which shows priority should be given to the highly educated groups.

Table 6. Job Satisfaction of Medical Personnel of Different Educational Background

Education background	Job itself(JI)	Internal environme nt(IE)	Job retu rns( JR)	Organizati on and administra tion(OA)	Working environ ment(W E)	Total job facets(TJF	Social responsi bility (SR)	Professio nal loyalty(P L)	Turno ver intenti on(TI)
Polytechnics and below	2.68±	4.72±	4.61±	5.07±	4.26±	4.27±	4.96±	4.94±	3.3±
below	0.80	1.31	1.26	0.88	1.37	1.12	0.92	1.02	1.25
Junior college	$2.49\pm$	$4.66\pm$	$4.2 \pm$	$4.89\pm$	4.02±	4.05±	5.12±	$4.74\pm$	3.29±
	1.07	1.27	1.54	1.15	1.46	1.30	1.03	1.17	1.35
Bachelor	$2.43\pm$	4.43±	$4.05\pm$	4.77±	$3.64\pm$	3.86±	5.08±	$4.67\pm$	3.37±
	1.30	1.41	1.67	1.30	1.65	1.47	1.27	1.30	1.40
Master degree	3.04±	3.93±	$3.48\pm$	4.15±	3.5±	3.62±	4.66±	4.13±	3.67±
	1.80	1.43	1.66	1.32	1.69	1.58	1.47	1.30	1.37
Doctoral degree	3.72±	3.69±	$3.84\pm$	4.34±	3.62±	$3.84\pm$	4.22±	4.39±	$3.79\pm$
	2.05	1.21	1.74	1.25	1.57	1.56	1.73	0.78	1.55
F value	10.079	9.371	7.141	11.006	6.186	7.085	6.060	7.689	2.403
P value	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.048

## 2.2.5 Job Satisfaction of Medical Personnel of Different Work Types

In terms of work types, the evaluation items have greater difference (P=0.00). Overall, job satisfaction in decedent order: medical technicians, administrative & logistical staff, nurse, and doctor. Doctors have the lowest job satisfaction, So doctors should be one of the priorities both in internal management and external management.

Table 7. Job Satisfaction of Medical Personnel of Different Work Types

Work type	Job itself(JI )	Internal environ ment(IE	Job returns (JR)	Organizat ion and administr ation(OA)	Working environ ment(W E)	Total job facets(T JF)	Social responsibil ity (SR)	Professi onal loyalty( PL)	Turnover intention( TI)
Doctors	2.5±	4.16±	$3.67\pm$	$4.49 \pm$	$3.43\pm$	$3.65\pm$	4.93±	4.5±	3.29±
	1.39	1.43	1.70	1.32	1.68	1.50	1.31	1.32	1.41
Nurse	2.51±	4.7±	4.35±	4.98±	4.03±	4.11±	5.15±	4.75±	3.38±
	1.15	1.30	1.51	1.14	1.46	1.31	1.08	1.17	1.34
Medical	3.22±	4.52±	4.37±	4.75±	4.25±	4.22±	4.68±	$4.67\pm$	3.99±
technicians	1.83	1.35	1.44	1.40	1.57	1.52	1.56	1.40	1.27
Administrative &	2.76±	4.51±	4.43±	4.86±	3.79±	4.07±	5.14±	4.74±	3.83±
logistic staff	1.29	1.10	1.47	1.21	1.42	1.30	1.27	0.99	1.25
F value	6.290	15.253	19.110	15.246	16.100	23.182	5.235	4.307	6.018
P value	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.005	0.000

## 2.2.6 Job Satisfaction of Medical Personnel of Different Professional Titles

There is difference in all items on job satisfaction and professional loyalty among medical personnel of different titles (P < 0.05). Those with sub-senior and senior professional titles have job satisfaction and professional loyalty lower than that of medium-level professional titles and below. So senior-professional titles should be a key point in management work.

Table 8. Job Satisfaction of Medical Personnel of Different Professional Titles

Professional titles	Job itself( JI)	Internal environm ent(IE)	Job returns(J R)	Organizati on and administrat ion(OA)	Working environm ent(WE)	Total job facets(TJ F)	Social responsi bility (SR)	Professio nal loyalty(P L)	Turno ver intenti on(TI)
Undecided	2.8±	4.69±	4.6±	4.95±	4.38±	4.28±	5.00±	4.89±	3.42±
	1.21	1.30	1.28	1.12	1.45	1.27	1.07	1.14	1.26
Primary titles	$2.49 \pm$	4.52±	4.05±	4.81±	3.88±	$3.95\pm$	5.08±	4.64±	3.37±
	1.23	1.37	1.60	1.19	1.55	1.39	1.17	1.19	1.36
Medium-level titles	2.48±	4.36±	3.96±	4.69±	3.57±	3.81±	5.02±	4.63±	3.41±
titles	1.35	1.42	1.77	1.33	1.63	1.50	1.31	1.32	1.40
Sub-senior titles	2.51±	4.22±	3.80±	4.58±	3.29±	3.68±	5.05±	$4.47\pm$	3.27±
titles	1.41	1.39	1.61	1.35	1.59	1.47	1.30	1.34	1.45
Senior titles	3.11±	$4.179 \pm$	3.80±	4.183±	3.48±	3.75±	$4.43 \pm$	4.22±	3.67±
	2.12	1.39	1.68	1.56	1.61	1.67	1.57	1.67	1.73
F value	3.048	3.205	6.414	3.372	11.994	8.979	1.498	3.002	0.569
P value	0.016	0.012	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.200	0.018	0.685

#### 2.2.7 Job Satisfaction of Medical Personnel of Different Incomes

There is difference in job itself, job returns, total job facet and turnover intention among medical personnel of different incomes (P < 0.05). Those whose income is between 7001 and 10,000 have the highest job satisfaction and greatest turnover intention.

Table 9. Job Satisfaction of Medical Personnel of Different Incomes

Average monthly income	Job itself(JI)	Internal environm ent(IE)	Job returns( JR)	Organizatio n and administrati on(OA)	Working environm ent(WE)	Total job facets(TJF )	Social responsib ility (SR)	Professio nal loyalty(P L)	Turnover intention (TI)
1001~200	2.76±	4.44±	3.96±	4.69±	4.02±	3.97±	4.87±	4.68±	3.27±
0 yuan	1.31	1.32	1.54	1.22	1.54	1.39	1.17	1.23	1.27
2001~300	$2.43\pm$	4.4±	$3.77\pm$	4.69±	3.69±	3.8±	5.02±	4.54±	3.24±
0 yuan	1.06	1.23	1.54	1.09	1.59	1.30	1.04	1.20	1.34
3001~500	$2.49\pm$	4.47±	4.13±	4.83±	3.73±	3.93±	5.09±	4.7±	3.42±
0 yuan	1.22	1.39	1.57	1.25	1.56	1.40	1.21	1.26	1.41
5001~700	2.62±	4.47±	4.37±	4.76±	3.87±	4.02±	5.12±	4.61±	3.52±
0 yuan	1.65	1.56	1.80	1.41	1.71	1.63	1.41	1.26	1.33
7001~100	2.74±	4.82±	4.89±	4.84±	4.00±	4.26±	5.11±	4.91±	4.04±
00 yuan	1.92	1.74	1.90	1.68	1.71	1.79	1.70	1.51	1.63
>10000	3.95±	$3.925\pm$	4.08±	4.17±	2.90±	3.81±	3.93±	4.17±	3.20±
	2.44	1.59	1.77	2.12	1.18	1.82	1.93	1.20	1.30
F value	2.409	0.981	8.172	0.831	1.923	3.197	1.196	1.416	4.528
P value	0.048	0.417	0.000	0.506	0.104	0.013	0.311	0.226	0.001

## 2.2.8 Job Satisfaction of Medical Personnel of Different Employment Types

There is no statistic difference in organization & administration, social responsibility and turnover intention among medical personnel of different types. But other items have difference in statistic scores (P < 0.05). Trainees and advanced students have higher job satisfaction than permanent and non-permanent medical personnel. Therefore, focus should be placed on regular staff in management.

**Table 10.** Job Satisfaction of Medical Personnel of Different Employment Types

Employment type	Job itself(JI)	Internal environ ment(I E)	Job returns (JR)	Organizati on and administra tion(OA)	Working environ ment(W E)	Total job facets(T JF)	Social responsi bility (SR)	Professi onal loyalty( PL)	Turno ver intenti on(TI)
Permanent (regular)	2.45±	4.45±	4.04±	4.76±	3.67±	3.87±	5.10±	4.67±	3.43±
(regular)	1.32	1.42	1.71	1.31	1.62	1.48	1.23	1.28	1.44
Non-permanent	2.63±	4.38±	3.95±	4.69±	3.75±	3.88±	4.93±	4.53±	3.34±
	1.26	1.32	1.49	1.15	1.53	1.35	1.20	1.22	1.29
Trainee/advanced students	2.89±	4.81±	4.74±	4.98±	4.80±	4.44±	4.99±	4.91±	3.15±
students	1.36	1.27	1.33	1.27	1.34	1.31	1.27	1.11	1.20
F value	5.927	3.678	9.244	1.955	21.915	13.598	2.760	3.860	1.876
P value	0.003	0.026	0.000	0.142	0.000	0.000	0.064	0.021	0.154

#### 2.2.9 Score Results of Job Satisfaction of Medical Personnel

### (1)Job satisfaction of various items

According to the 7 Likert scale, those with more than five points are considered "satisfactory", as shown in Table 11. Job satisfaction in terms of social responsibility has the highest score: 76.38%. Job itself has the lowest score: 8.16%. Working environment is only 35.54%. The average job satisfaction for the first five items is relatively low, only

41.14%. However, the overall professional loyalty reaches 57.57%, and turnover intension is only 20.41%.

**Table 11.** Job Satisfaction of Various Items

Job	Internal	Job	Organization &	Working	Social	Professional	Turnover
itself(J	environme	return(J	administration(OA	environment(	responsibility	loyalty(PL)	intention
I)	nt(IE)	R)	)	WE)	(SR)		(TI)
8.16%	53.64%	43.40%	64.93%	35.54%	76.38%	57.57%	20.41%

#### (2) Comparative analysis of job satisfaction of medical personnel at different-level hospitals

Statistics was conducted on the scores of medical personnel at different-level medical establishment and 7 Likert scale was used to score it. The result is shown in Table12. There is difference in job satisfaction of the items for medical personnel at different-level medical establishment (P=0.00). Grade 3 and first-class hospitals in the capital city have the highest score in terms of job itself. Grade 3 and second-class hospitals in counties and cities have the highest score in internal environment, job returns, organization & administration and professional loyalty. Community health service centers have job satisfaction significantly lower than that of medical establishments of other types in terms of job returns and working environment. Grade 2 and first-class hospitals have the lowest turnover intension. This indicates differential measures should be adopted for hospitals at different levels.

**Table 12.** Ob Satisfaction of Medical Personnel at Hospitals at Different Levels

Items	Job itself(JI)	Internal environm ent(IE)	Job returns (JR)	Organization & administration (OA)	Working environm ent(WE)	Social responsi bility(SR	Profession al loyalty(P L)	Turnover intention( TI)
Total sample	2.55±	4.45±	4.06±	4.75±	3.78±	5.03±	4.64±	3.38±
	1.31	1.38	1.62	1.25	1.59	1.22	1.25	1.37
Grade 3 and first-class hospitals	3.07±	3.89±	3.64±	4.23±	3.50±	4.66±	4.09±	3.54±
in the capital city	1.86	1.40	1.60	1.28	1.67	1.54	1.14	1.13
Grade 3 and	2.28±	4.63±	4.11±	4.93±	3.97±	5.15±	4.88±	3.24±
first-class hospitals in the prefecture city	0.89	1.23	1.50	1.14	1.57	1.00	1.16	1.30
Grade 3 and second-class	2.08±	5.40±	5.03±	5.56±	3.91±	5.69±	5.33±	3.89±
hospitals in county-level cities	0.86	1.38	1.77	1.33	1.50	0.98	1.27	1.58
Grade 2 and first-class hospitals	2.75±	4.77±	$4.64\pm$	4.83±	4.45±	5.07±	4.79±	2.80±
in county-level cities	1.05	1.19	1.37	1.18	1.54	1.00	1.20	1.10
Community health centers	2.35±	3.86±	3.14±	4.52±	2.96±	4.80±	4.34±	3.44±
centers	0.81	1.03	1.20	0.73	1.08	0.99	1.17	1.33
F value	27.555	51.641	41.839	41.171	22.083	24.452	41.003	15.760
P value	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

#### 3. Discussion and Suggestions

Research shows that compared to patient satisfaction of the same period, medical personnel overall don't have high job satisfaction. The average job satisfaction of the job facet is only 41.14%. The social responsibility has the largest score, reaching 76.38%. There is difference in job satisfaction of various items for medical personnel at different levels. There is difference in job satisfaction of medical personnel in different demographics groups. This shows that medical personnel have a large room for improvement in job satisfaction. Their work enthusiasm should be developed. Differential management strategies should be used for internal organization & administration and

external institutional improvement at public hospitals.

A lot of researches show that doctor's job satisfaction remains at a 40-65% level, or even at 16.6% (Sun, Qiu & Gong, 2012; Gao, Zhao & Li, 2013; Du, Xu & Xiu, 2013; Hao, Zhang & Cao etc., 2013; Liu & Wen, 2013; Wang, Zhang & Li, 2014; Luo & Fang, 2012). That of teachers and business management is also low(Bao, Zhang & Zhu, 2011; Zhou, Du & Han, 2013). Other researches show low job satisfaction can lead to burnout, depression and anxiety, affecting medical service quality(Ai, He & Yang, etc., 2010; Govardhan, Pinelli & Schnatz, 2012; Zhang, Wang & Gao, 2011). The fourth doctor-patient relationship survey shows that 58.8% of citizens are satisfied with outpatient health service, with the satisfaction with inpatient service lower than that of outpatient service by 3% (Hou & Zhang, 2012). According to recent patient satisfaction research report, outpatients or inpatients' satisfaction in different regions or at different hospitals is higher than that of the doctors, mostly at 80-90%. Some are lower than 63.6%, but some are higher than 90% (Zhang, Sun & Zhou, 2011; Deng & Geng, 2013; Han, Zhou & Weng, etc., 2011; Liu, Yuan & Cao, 2013).

According to the result of *Research on the Relation of Job Satisfaction and Health of Occupational Population*, a key research project at Henan Occupational Disease Prevention & Control Institute, risk factors affecting job satisfaction include high education background, hard work with low returns, high job requirements with low control, high psychological needs, work locus of control, low social report and low coping strategy. This result has reproducibility on different occupations and different periods. Those with low job satisfaction are two times more likely to have depression and daily feeling of tension. This result has reproducibility on different occupations and different periods(Gu, Zhou & Yu, 2015). The White Book on Chinese Physician Professional Status issued on May 28, 2015 by Chinese Medical Doctor Association shows that over-times, excessive workload, disproportionate income to the work, worsening self health and high violence risks are urgent problems with doctors that must be resolved. A 2014 survey shows that only 27.14% of the medical personnel are not exposed to violence. 73.33% of the doctors calls for protection of the interests and rights of doctors when revising the Law of the People's Republic of China on Medical Practitioners(CMDA, 2011). Other research show that the public's satisfaction to current doctor-patient relationship is just at the level of 51.11% and in comparison with the evaluation of other groups with various professions, the satisfaction of medical personnel is the lowest(Shi, Jiang & Hu et al., 2015).

Medical personnel form the majority of the medical service force at medical establishments. As the most important human resource, medical personnel's physical and psychological health and job satisfaction don't receive enough attention and protection. We promote a "people first" management model and a "patient-oriented" medical service model. If medical personnel's job satisfaction is not included in it, we can't really achieve the goal. The year 2015 is a year of deepening the medical reform. Any scheme that can't mobilize the initiative of medical personnel will not be successful. Doctors have a long period of career growth, high technical and psychological requirements, large social responsibility. These, coupled with excessive work load, disproportionate income for the work and tense doctor-patient relationship, will lead to job burnout, stress, anxiety and low job satisfaction on the part of medical personnel. If this scale is used regularly to measure and analyze medical personnel's job satisfaction, it would help to locate the internal management factors and external institutional factors, so that hospital administrators can make improvements to the management based on the internal controllable factors, and carry out guidance and training based on external institutional factors. Whereas government department in charge of health and medical service can carry out macro policy regulation based on the external factors in order to stimulate medical personnel's enthusiasm and enhance their initiative in medical reform to ultimately improve medical service quality and patients' satisfaction.

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