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The Necessity, Basics and Significance of Bridging Medical Students to People with Disability: A Reader-Friendly Review

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ABSTRACT People with disabilities (PWD), physical or intellectual or both, are part of every society. Usually, their disability is permanent, requiring unceasing healthcare. There is a high prevalence of chronic illnesses coupled with a higher rate of morbidity and mortality in this population, yet they suffer from disparities in healthcare services. The aim of this study is to identify the core elements to produce a workforce of health workers who have competencies to provide quality services to PWD. The current review paper is based on literature review targeting studies linked to medical students, their disability sense, and training to deal with PWD. The researchers believe in putting a balanced emphasis on both theory and practical training to bridge medical staff to PWD. Furthermore, health care facilities and policies need to be developed considering the requirements of PWD. Improvements in all these areas will have a synergistic effect on uplifting standards of medical care.