



# HUNAR impact

Healthcare Edition



**Empowering the Next Generation Healthcare Workforce!**

## Training Hands, Shaping Hearts, Transforming Healthcare!

Since its inception in 2023, Hunar Healthcare has redefined what vocational training can mean in the healthcare sector — bridging the gap between skill and service, between learning and healing. What began as a modest initiative grounded in empathy has grown into a movement of purpose-driven education. In classrooms once marked by silence, there is now the steady rhythm of ambition — of students mastering clinical skills, engaging in real-world training, and preparing not just for jobs, but for lives of impact. These are not just trainees; they are future caregivers, stepping into a sector that demands both technical precision and human compassion.

The pilot program launched in January 2023 in Central Vocational Institute with 49 pioneering students, united by a shared goal: to build a standardized, skilled, and responsive healthcare workforce for Pakistan. With a global shortage of over two million allied health professionals — and Pakistan's own healthcare system

facing mounting human resource challenges — the need has never been more urgent. Hunar Healthcare is answering that call, investing in high-quality training that meets both national priorities and global standards. With every course delivered and every graduate placed, Hunar Healthcare affirms a simple truth: that equipping individuals with the power to heal is among the most transformative investments a society can make.



## Healthcare Workforce Development Expands to Lahore!

In March 2024, a transformative grant from The Abdullah Foundation enabled the launch of the Hunar Healthcare Farouq Ahmed & Aftab Shamsi Technical Institute (FAASTI) initiative — an ambitious effort to deliver specialized, high-impact healthcare training in Lahore. With a focus on practical, market-relevant skills, the initiative introduced the Healthcare Assistant program on August 1, 2024, and has since gained strong momentum.



Strategic partnerships with leading hospitals have secured 100% on-the-job training opportunities, resulting in a 74% job placement rate across the first two cohorts. A total of 200 students enrolled — 65 in the first batch and 135 in the second — demonstrating growing community trust and demand. These milestones underscore Hunar Healthcare's commitment to equipping Pakistan's youth with the competencies needed for a growing healthcare sector and a more inclusive, resilient workforce.

## Launch of Feroze Fatima Healthcare & Technical Institute: A New Era in Skills & Healthcare Training!



In a community where dreams often outpace opportunities, the Feroze Fatima Healthcare & Technical Institute (FFHTI) — proudly launched in Korangi, Karachi with the generous support of Hilton Pharma and Ice Breakers — stands as a transformative force shaping Pakistan's future. More than an institute, FFHTI is a lifeline for youth who seek not just education, but empowerment. From its very first day, FFHTI has bridged ambition with achievement by offering specialized healthcare courses—including Healthcare Assistant, Nursing Assistant, Critical Medical Technician, Physiotherapy Technician, and Community Midwifery — designed to produce a workforce ready for both local and global demand. Complementing this, FFHTI nurtures communication and global mobility through language programs in Japanese, Chinese, Arabic, English, and German, opening doors for

overseas employment and cultural integration. Beyond traditional training, FFHTI is pushing the boundaries of innovation with AI-powered cancer detection tools, 3D-printed surgical guides and prosthetics, and the development of a state-of-the-art physiotherapy clinic — advances that promise affordable, life-changing healthcare solutions. With cutting-edge labs, hands-on learning, and strong industry linkages, FFHTI is preparing its students not just for jobs, but for leadership in healthcare and technical fields. This launch marks a bold step towards creating a skilled, compassionate, and globally competitive workforce, uplifting families, empowering communities, and paving the way for a healthier, stronger Pakistan.



# Building a Future-Ready Program Portfolio!



As healthcare demands evolve, so does our training. In 2025, Hunar Healthcare expanded its offerings with the introduction of Emergency Medical Technician and Physiotherapy Technician programs — addressing critical shortages in these domains. Each program is designed with extensive input from healthcare professionals and academic advisors, ensuring that students are trained not just for today's needs, but for tomorrow's standards.

## Building Healthy Futures: Awareness Programs in Schools!

Recognizing the importance of early exposure, Hunar Healthcare introduced first aid and emergency response training at Happy Home School System — planting the seeds of healthcare awareness among young students. These interactive sessions taught practical life-saving skills while sparking interest in healthcare as a viable and meaningful career path. Beyond the classroom, the initiative served as a powerful outreach tool, connecting skills to tangible outcomes. For many students, it was their first introduction to a future they hadn't considered —

one where they could make a difference not just in their lives, but in the lives of others.



## Upskilling Within the System: Strengthening the Healthcare Workforce!

Partnering with The Cancer Foundation, Hunar Healthcare launched a targeted training program

designed to upskill existing hospital staff. These programs focused on practical competencies, professional standards, and patient-centered care — ensuring that frontline healthcare workers could meet the growing complexity of clinical demands. This collaboration deepened institutional ties and positioned THF as a reliable training partner within the hospital network. More than a skills upgrade, it signaled a shared commitment to improving care delivery, empowering staff from within, and creating a ripple effect of quality that would benefit patients and providers alike.

## Looking Ahead!

We are entering an exciting new chapter in our healthcare journey. The installation of Safe Water RO Plants and the establishment of Primary Healthcare Clinics across our campuses are pivotal steps toward better community well-being. These initiatives go beyond immediate care—they reflect our long-term commitment to preventive health, sustainable access to safe water, and building healthier futures for the communities we serve.

## Champions of Change!

The Hunar Foundation shows its gratitude to the following organizations for standing by us in transforming lives and building a more inclusive tomorrow.



Together, we commit to building a Skilled and Poverty-Free Pakistan!

## Impact Partners!



## THF Healthcare Footprint!

### Karachi

- Feroze Fatima HealthCare Technical Institute
- Central Vocational Institute

### Lahore

- Farouq Ahmed & Aftab Shamsi Technical Institute

### Tando Allahyar

- Hajiani Ashraf Khatoon Technical Institute

### Trades

1. Health Care Assistant	5. Emergency Medical Technician
2. Nursing Assistant	6. Doctor Assistant
3. Physiotherapy Technician	
4. Community Midwifery	7. Mental Health Lay Counsellor

## Healthcare Impact!



85% Job Placement



1000+ Alumni



07+ Skill Paths



53+ Female Students

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