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1. The ISUL (Institut 3a Spetsializatsiya I Usuvrshenstvuvane na Lekarite Kadri) Hospital in Sofia is both a district hospital and an institute for specialized studies. As a hospital it has 900 to 950 beds, and one of its rooms is reserved for members of the Soviet Embassy in Sofia. As an institute, it is the center for specialized studies in epidemiology. Many physicians, principally those who graduate with high academic credits, are directed to specialize in the epidemiology field.
2. The Ministry of Health attaches high importance to establishing sanitary-epidemic stations, and the physicians who are charged with organizing stations or who are sent to work at stations must have previously passed specialized courses at ISUL.
3. Sanitary-epidemic stations are divided into three categories: district, sub-district, and town. Each category is further subdivided on the basis of population.
 - a. District stations are either Group 1, for districts with more than 600,000 inhabitants; Group 2, for districts with 350,000 to 600,000 inhabitants; or Group 3, for districts with less than 350,000 inhabitants.
 - b. Subdistrict sanitary stations are either Group 1, for more than 100,000 inhabitants; Group 2, for 50,000 to 100,000 inhabitants; or Group 3, for less than 50,000 inhabitants.
 - c. Town stations are either Group 1, for more than 100,000 inhabitants, or Group 2, for 50,000 to 100,000 inhabitants.

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4. The following is an organizational breakdown of a district sanitary-epidemic station:

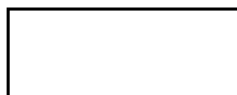
<u>Sanitary Epidemic Department</u>	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Department head who also heads sanitary section	1	1	1
Physician for sanitary instruction	1	1	1 (for two districts)
Clerk	1	1	1
<u>Sanitary Section</u>			
Physician in charge of housing hygiene	1	1	1
Physician in charge of food hygiene	1	1	1
Physician in charge of work hygiene	1	1	1 (for two districts)
Physician in charge of school hygiene	1	1	1
<u>Anti-epidemic Section</u>			
Physicians (specialists in epidemiology), one of whom heads section	2	2	1
Assistants who also do immunization	6	5	3
<u>Laboratory</u>			
<u>Section for Housing Hygiene</u>			
Chemist, head of section	1	1	-
Laboratory worker	2	1	1
Sanitary nurse	1	-	-
<u>Section for Food Hygiene</u>			
Chemist, head of section	1	-	1
Chemist	1	1	-
Laboratory worker	1	1	1
<u>Bacteriological Section</u>			
Bacteriologist, head of section	1	1	1
Sanitary-bacteriologist, (physician)	1	1	-
Laboratory worker	3	2	1
Sanitary worker	1	1	1 (for two districts)

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	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
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Disinfection Department

Physician (specialist in preventive treatment) as head of department	1	1	1
Assistant to physician	1	1	1
Laboratory worker	1	1	-
Instructor in disinfection	1	1	-

Section for Treatment in Infested Areas

Inspector of disinfection	1	1	1
Disinfection worker	1	2	2

Disinfection Section

Inspector of disinfection	1	1	-
Disinfection workers	2	-	1
Sanitary worker	1	1	1

Helminthologic Section

Physician (specialist in helminthology)	1	1	1
Laboratory worker	1	1	1

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