

Wage Structure of Japanese Care Worker: College Premium and Qualification Premium

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Abstract

In this paper, we try to find facts about wage structure of Japanese care worker. To do so, we use the unique individual-level data which includes the information about wage, education level, and qualification acquisition. We find the college premium and the positive effects of BA in Nursing and Medical Care. However, if we control the effects of qualification acquisition, the later positive effect is eliminated. Moreover, the qualification premium of “care worker” and “care manager” are larger than other qualifications.



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