

the British Government and UNICEF. Since 1965, the World Health Organization has been providing the services of tutors in internal medicine, biochemistry and physiology as well as some supplies, equipment and medical literature.

Tanzania became the second East African country to have a Faculty of Medicine; Uganda has its own at the Makerere College. However, in mid-1967, Kenya inaugurated the Nairobi Medical School and Zambia has plans to set up one at the University of Zambia in Lusaka.

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In Denmark and the United Kingdom, she does not give treatment. Her work is related to preventive and social rather than curative medicine. The greater part of her work is in people's homes, where she meets the people in their own surroundings, where she is concerned with maternal and child welfare hygiene, the aged, recently discharged hospital patients, the physically and mentally disabled; she carries out health controls and acts as schools nurse.

In Denmark her training consists of two years of work after obtaining her nursing diploma. If her three year study did not include obstetrics and psychiatry she must take a two-month course in the former and one of six months in the latter. If it did not include paediatrics she must train for three months in a home for healthy children of up to three years of age, and for three months in home nursing. She must also have worked in a dermatology, geriatric or emergency ward. She must then do a nine-month course in public health at the High School of Nursing at Aarhus.

In Great Britain the future public health nurse must have her nursing diploma or SRN (State Registered Nurse), taken midwifery courses and a one-year course in public health.

In rural districts the public health nurse is generally also a midwife and school nurse, and she also gives home nursing care.

The tendency is now to merge the two types of home nurse training. There would thus only be public health nurses capable of the most complicated nursing functions, acting as the family doctor's main assistant, co-operating with welfare officers and assisted by nurses having completed two years of training and by auxiliary nurses.