

Assignments

Discuss the Development of Nursing In Cameroon .

The university of Buea began a four year training program for the award of a bachelor's degree in nursing sciences with the first batch graduating in 2001. This same university awarded its first master's degree in Nursing in 2009. The Yaoundé 1 university of Cameroon started a master's degree in nursing sciences in the late 2000's . In order to practice, an individual needs to obtain a 3years diploma either from the Ministry of public health or from the Ministry for higher education . The Ministry of public health was the first provider of Nurse education in Cameroon which was later joined by that of higher education and that of employment and vocational training in the 1990's and mid 2000 respectively. The Ministry of public health and vocational training issue diplomas by law while the Ministry of Higher Education issues both Diplomas and degrees and is predicted to emerge as the key provider of Nursing Education in the future Considering the movement towards the bachelor's Master's and PHD structures in Cameroon. In Cameroon, the current structure of Nursing programs is as follows.

Pre registration Diplomas

Assistant Nurses (1year) offered by the Ministry of Public Health and vocational training.

Enrolled Nurses (2yrs) offered by Ministry of Employment and Vocational Training.

Registration Diplomas

State registered Nurses (3years) offered by the ministry of public health.

HND(3years) offered by the ministry of higher education.

Bachelor's degree (4years) offered by the Ministry of Higher Education.

Post Registration Diplomas

State Certified Paediatric Nurses (2years)) by the Ministry of Public Health.

State certified nurse Midwives (2years) ministry of public health.

State certified reproductive health nurse (2years) by the Ministry of Public Health.

State certified Mental Health Nurse, Nurse Anaesthetist And Nurse Ophthalmologist (2yrs) by the Ministry of Public Health

Geriatric Nurses (1year) By the Ministry of Employment and Vocational training.

Masters In Nursing By The Ministry of Public Health.

The training of Midwives separately from Nurses began in Cameroon in the year 2011.