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Fundamental of nursing.

Assignment ;Describe the history of nursing as a profession in Cameroon.

A nursing school was created in Ayos by the French colonial master by Dr Eugen which contributed immensely to the training indigenous physician. No level of education was needed at that time, the only quality was a good health, a spirit of initiative, enthusiasm, dynamism. The advent of Dr Jamot who came to help fight sleeping sickness [trypanosomiasis] an epidemic in Ayos. He succeeded to form terms that could move around to inspect the population in the contaminated territories. Parallel to the above created, the training of certified nurse [Brevet] with the basic requirement, the first school learning certificate [CEPE]. This training continued until 1970 when the first Cameroon state diploma was instituted. The evolution of nursing in the English Cameroon is dated far back as 1884-1914 with the arrival of the German in Cameroon. The first category of nurses were called 'dresser' and they were being trained in Victoria which is now called Limbe. It was a one year course. They were expected to function basically as attendant to patients wounds, minor ailments, sterilization to instrument before use, dispensing of drugs. In 1933, it was observed that there was an increase demand for nurses, The new training school called Albert Nursing home where the nurses graduated with a Nigerian Registered Nurse diploma after 4 years of training. In 1966, the states Registered Nursing program started in Bamenda with an entry of qualification of GCE 'O', nursing assistance entry qualification GCE 'O' level states Registered Nurse advance level passed in science or arts, BNS, Master degree in various nursing fields 2 years after first degree in nursing. Doctorate, PHD in the nursing field. In Cameroon there is the Cameroon common wealth nurses council that helps to propose reforms concerning the nursing field.