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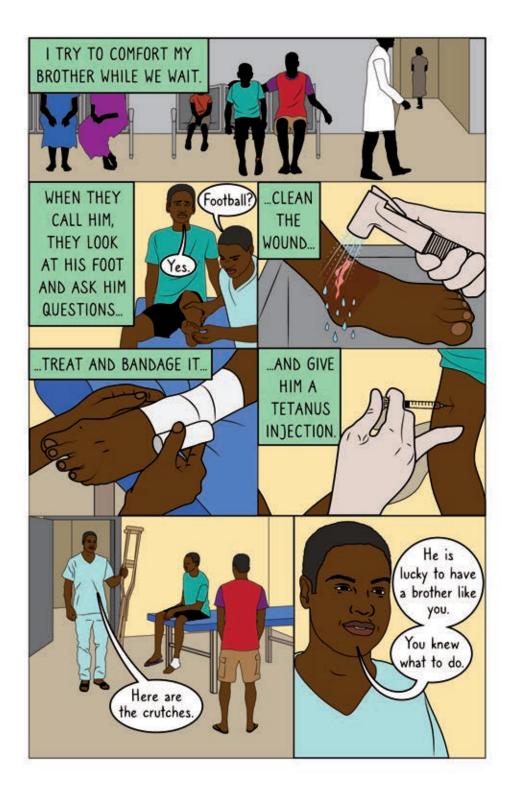


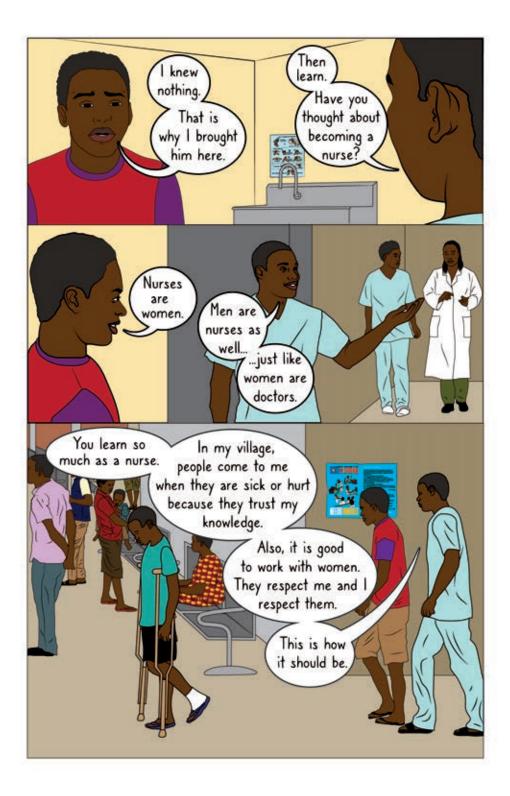


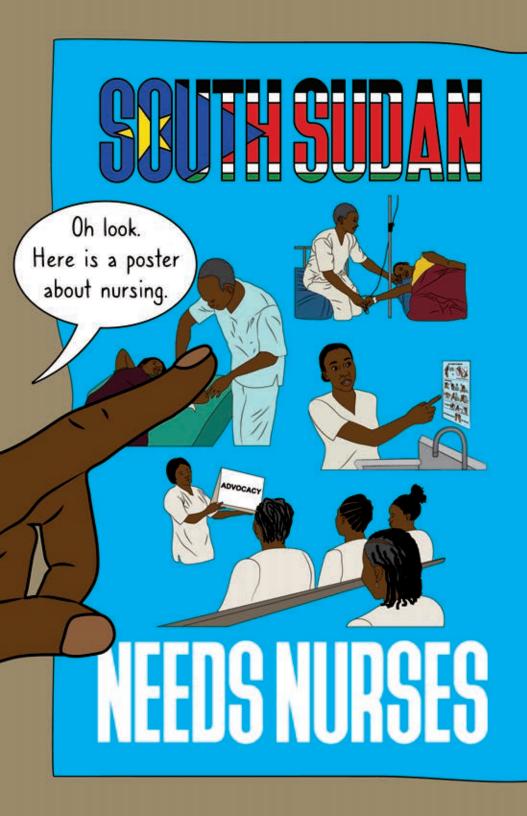












Definition of a Nurse

The nurse is a person who has completed a program of basic, generalized nursing education and is authorized by the appropriate regulatory authority to practice nursing in his/her country.

The nurse is prepared and authorized

 to engage in the general scope of nursing practice, including the promotion of health, prevention of illness, and care of physically ill, mentally ill, and disabled people of all ages and in all health care and other settings;

- to carry out health care teaching;
- (3) to participate fully as a member of the health care team;
- (4) to supervise and train nursing and health care auxiliaries;
- (5) to be involved in research.

(ICN, 1987)

Definition of Nursing

Nursing encompasses autonomous and collaborative care of individuals of all ages, families, groups and communities, sick or well and in all settings. Nursing includes the promotion of

- health, prevention of illness, and the care of ill, disabled and dying people.
- Advocacy, promotion of a safe environment, research, participation in shaping health policy
- in patient and health systems management, and education are also key nursing roles.

(ICN, 2002)

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