

Doctors and nurses

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A doctor helps people who are sick or injured. Men and women can be doctors.

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When you are sick it is best to rest in bed. Your body will get better when you do this.

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Sometimes you need medicine to help you get better. A doctor knows if you need medicine.

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The doctor will listen to you breathe with a stethoscope.

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The doctor will take your temperature to see if you have a fever.

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The doctor will look at the back of your throat with a special stick.

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Sometimes people get injured. You can get injured if you fall over when you are running about.

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The best thing to do is to keep the injured part very still. If it keeps on hurting, then a doctor can tell if your arm or leg is broken. The doctor will take an x-ray.

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If your arm or leg is broken the doctor will put it in plaster to keep it very still. It will stay in plaster for a long time. Then it will get better.

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God made our bodies to get better. He made us to get better when we are sick. He made our bones to grow together again when they are broken.

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A nurse helps a doctor. Men and women can be nurses.

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People who are very sick go to hospital. Doctors and nurses look after people in hospital.

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A nurse can take someone's temperature, give medicine and give injections. A nurse can put bandages on bad cuts or burns.

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Doctors and nurses help Mums who have new babies.

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Doctors and nurses work very hard. They even work at night. They take good care of people who are sick or injured. They are good servants.

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