

# Nurses Need To Travel

NURSES all over the world need to extend their experience and the only way to do this is to travel.

It is not possible to realise the impact that the wider experience has on a nurse and probably any other professions as well. Namibia is a very small country when it comes to opportunities to expand experience and knowledge. As a Namibian who had the opportunity to do further study abroad I have realised how inexperienced many Namibian nurses are. You learn one way to do a thing and till you see alternate ways you are inclined to think that what you were taught is the only way. Alternate ways makes you stop and think and then evaluate that which you have learnt as well as improve your own skills.

Salaries in UK are high relative to Namibia BUT the cost of living is very high. A cup of coffee and a packet of 2 sandwiches will cost just under 5 pounds sterling - N\$75! Who of us would choose to pay that price? Rent is very high as well.

One's country, culture and family eventually draw most people back. I believe there is also a limit

to how long it is possible to stay in any country abroad. Let us be glad that these nurses have an opportunity to broaden their horizons.

I believe that salaries of nurses at present are near to 75 per cent of the MOHSS budget. Not much left for running costs and drugs. If higher salaries for nurses (and other professions) are demanded we must pay a higher income tax. Let us get realistic about all salaries.

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