



The need:

The World Health Organization recommends 23 doctors, nurses, and midwives for every 10,000 people in order to be able to provide adequate healthcare.

In Haiti that ratio is 6.4/10,000 as compared to 118/10,000 in the United States.

Our work:

In 2014 our partner organization, Fondation Bon Samaritain en Action, opened the doors to a brand new School of Nursing. The curriculum and facilities follow the new guidelines for *Reconnaissance*; the Haitian government's updated accreditation process aimed at improving the quality of nursing education.

In 2018, the first class of students earned their four-year degree! Nine students participated in the commencement ceremony on January 13, 2019. (Visit our Facebook page to see recorded footage of this celebratory event.) Students are quick to share their experiences with others and the school is receiving new applications for admission every day!



"This school has a very good reputation – the classes, the teachers, and the on-site clinic for experience. That is why I chose to come here."

– Rebecca, first year nursing student



Currently, there are 30 students enrolled in the school. Students are often forced to withdraw from classes due to financial hardship. There are no grants or financial aid available to assist students in Haiti. But with your help, we can build Haiti's healthcare workforce, one nurse at a time!

With gratitude,

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Chair, HMH

