

A Village Doctor

A village doctor is a man of great importance in the rural area. He is well known to the villagers. He renders great service to the villagers when they fall ill. He is not well qualified. He does not have a good schooling. He gathers experience by working under a qualified doctor or in a medicine shop. His dispensary offers a poor show with one or two worn out almirahs, an old wooden chair, a broken table and one or two benches. The village doctor leads a very hard and busy life. He gets up early in the morning. He begins to attend the patients at his dispensary just at 8:00 a.m. and finishes at late hours of the night. Though he sometimes worsens the disease of a patient, he is the most trusted person to the villagers. Villagers find him whenever they call for him. He shares their weal and woe. He consoles them and hears their words of hope. He treats his patients with sympathy. In spite of all his lack of knowledge and abilities, the village doctor, is no doubt, the best friend of the villagers.