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“A doctor's orders are only as good as the nurses carrying them out.”

A doctor can write all the orders he/she wants to, but if the nurses do not know how to do the treatments, procedures, interventions, or administer & manage the medications, and utilize the equipment, then the orders will not be carried out in a therapeutic way.

We need knowledgeable, skillfully trained professional nurses who have been educated by experienced, knowledgeable nurses.

Most doctors are not trained in the **art** of healing; they are trained in the **science** of medicine and rely on competent nurses to carry out their medical plans.

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