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All medical academic institutions need medical education resources covering all aspects of health and wellness, including mental health, nutrition, pre-hospital, physical/occupational therapy and pre-hospital.

### ***Current Recipients***

#### **Zambia**

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**Note:** Zambia has 2 universities benefitting from Global Medical Libraries. Indicate your preference on the USPS Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note, in the Shipment Information block # 2 (Detailed Description of Contents). Example: Used textbooks for (name of university).

**Kalulushi College of Nursing** is located on the Copperbelt province of Zambia. Kalulushi District, where the school is located, is a rural area. As such, the college serves as an opportunity for girls and boys, who come from impoverished families, to become a nurse and in turn, help mitigate the shortage of nurses in Zambia. The college is accredited by the General Nursing Council of Zambia and offers a diploma in Registered Nursing. The college needs formal and continuing nursing educational resources.

**Luapula Hub of Knowledge University** is a private university in Mansa Zambia-Central Africa. It offers a variety of Health Sciences programs: Registered Nursing, Registered Midwifery, Clinical Medicine, Environmental Health Technology, Public Health Science, Bio-Medical Science, Laboratory Technology, Physiotherapy and Radiography. It is requesting educational materials which will support its range of academic offerings.

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## **Uganda**

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**Kabale University School of Medicine**, located 400 kilometers from Kampala, the capital of Uganda, opened its gates in 2002 to forty-two (42) students and presently has a student enrollment of about 3000 students, coming from all parts of Uganda, and the neighboring countries of Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, Congo (DRC) and South Sudan. It is requesting formal and continuing educational resources for its medical and nursing schools, including physiology, biochemistry, pharmacology and anatomy.

## **Ethiopia**

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This unit is working with Defense College Health Sciences in Debrezeyit, Ethiopia. Requests the following textbooks: Internal Medicine, Nutrition, Mental Health, Critical Care, Surgical and Psychiatry. There is also a need for Dentistry and Nursing educational resources. Weight restrictions of 20 lbs. per box apply.

## **Democratic Republic of the Congo**

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**UCI Medical and Health Sciences Department** in Kinshasa is requesting the following formal and continuing educational resources: medical and nursing textbooks, including basic sciences (biology); anatomy; telemedicine and MCAT and Boards Study guides. These will be a welcome addition to the UCI Medical Health Library, where all the books are on 'reserve' for medical and nursing students, as well as faculty, to use in knowledge acquisition, research and professional development.

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## **Tanzania**

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Purpose: A request for Medical Education Resources will support health education capacity building of the Tanzania Peoples Defense Forces (TPDF) to optimize the learning environment for military medical officers.

Background: The TPDF Military College of Medical Sciences began training paramedical courses in 1972 by training medics and nursing assistants. The college currently offers a curriculum that includes a Diploma in Nursing, Diploma in Clinical Medicine, Advanced Diploma in Clinical Medicine, and Junior and Senior Medical Staff Officers Courses. In affiliation with Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (the Tanzanian National University), the college is in the process of becoming a Medical University, whereby the following degrees will be offered: Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dental Surgery, BSc Pharmacy, BSc Nursing. However, current challenges include critical staff shortages and minimal medical education resources including textbooks and peer-reviewed journals.

Opportunity: Program success for the Military College of Medical Sciences strengthens military medical capabilities in a strategically important East African Nation, in support of AFRICOM and broader DOD Global Health Engagement objectives. WRAIR research and PEPFAR programs require TPDF support for mission success. Bilateral relations between the Military College of Medical Sciences and Department of Defense has the potential to enhance training opportunities for students as well as create a framework for scholarly medical and research programs.