



PUM experts offer advice to a wide range of organisations that provide healthcare services in different segments of the healthcare industry, including hospitals, medical centers, laboratories, rehabilitation centers, health education, and dental clinics. PUM provides assistance primarily to private medical enterprises, but our experts are also well-equipped to assist various other types of organisations involved in healthcare delivery.

Healthcare

A healthy population is fundamental to the development of any society. A functioning, health care system is, however, a major challenge in many developing and emerging countries where people often do not have full access to (cost) effective health care at all times.

At PUM, we believe that good health is a basic human right. This means more than just access to doctors and hospitals, it includes the essentials of daily life, like clean water, nutritious food, safe housing, education, and a healthy environment. We support communities in building health systems that are available, accessible, acceptable, and of good quality (AAAQ). Our goal is to help create healthy, resilient communities by focusing on both care and the conditions that make good health possible.

PUM experts collaborate with clients to provide health care that is preventive, curative and caring, our experts are trained and experienced in the health care system. They are well-positioned to advise on how best to offer quality health care in the face of an ever-growing demand for medical services, while keeping costs down.

Health care in the ecosystem

Within an ecosystem, the importance of health care is evident. In any system, the physical and mental health of the people that contribute to it is essential. Good health conditions start right after birth, in fact even during pregnancy. The foundation is laid in the first 1000 days of a person's life. You can only start building systems if this condition is met.



Tom Geers
PUM expert

"In just two weeks, we set up a dialysis department, with an adapted method introducing new medical equipment. With this innovative technique, SJHA is now the first hospital in Northern Uganda to offer dialysis treatment to patients suffering from end-stage kidney insufficiency. The developed method is easy to transfer and a solution for this category of patients for other hospitals in LMIC countries."



Areas of expertise

Management advice

PUM's experts range from experienced healthcare managers, Teachers in health care and economists, to advise on organisational issues or drawing up a business plan, nursing homes, organizations for disabled people etcetera. Expertise specific to digital healthcare management systems and facility management is included. We can also offer advice about water and sustainable energy supply to medical centers.

Care-related issues

From physiotherapists and nurses to dentists, from medical general practitioners to medical specialists, there are more than 100 experts available, often with a solid background in education. With such wide-ranging expertise, they can generally efficiently and effectively offer management recommendations.

Medical product development

Healthcare professionals can provide 'train-the-trainer' workshops. This includes training in new dental techniques, in specific medical procedures, or in the use of implements designed for rehabilitation clinics, or practitioner training therapies such as physiotherapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy.

Certification & business administration

Those of our professionals with a healthcare background can help with mission-&-vision drafting, management information systems, HRM (Human Resource Management), questions on merging and cooperation, administrative planning, cost control, investments, quality and safety control of the healthcare, marketing, and much, much more.

Medical equipment, operation & maintenance

We offer advice on building infrastructure and on the purchase and repair and maintenance of equipment.

Protocols, procedures, accreditation & quality checks

PUM's healthcare experts can help with implementing international systems standards. They can also advise on the development of SOPs (Standard Operational Procedures), and on higher standards, as well as on new methodologies. Enhanced efficiency and tighter cost controls result in better customer service and higher revenues.

E-health

E-health is going to play an increasingly important role in today's lives. With the lowest worldwide healthcare spendings, doctor's shortages, dominance of rural areas, and poor infrastructure, African countries take advantage of digitalisation to ensure universal access to medical services. *"Healthcare innovations, which are "nice-to-have" for many high-income countries, can save lives here."* Dr. Amit N. Thakker, President of The Africa Healthcare Federation, about the continent under transformation. We have experts within the sector that can assist in assessing the situation and give advice on implementation and support.

Professional people for positive impact

PUM collaborates with businesses and organisations to grow sustainably and build a brighter future for their community. Check [PUM.nl](https://www.pum.nl) for more information and criteria, and apply for advice.