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Question: What is the ruling on the presence of a nurse in the office of a doctor by themselves without the Muhram [a male family member who acts like a chaperon and who is legally in charge of the female when she leaves her home] present in the city and in some villages?

Answer: There is consensus between the scholars based on what was narrated in a Hadith in Al Bukhari. As such, it is forbidden to have a woman with a man alone. If it were impossible to have a Muhram, then a group of women would suffice instead of a Muhram in order to prevent temptation. If it were difficult to have a group of women, then it is absolutely forbidden to have the nurse with the doctor in one office. Allah knows best.



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