

Upon his arrival as the Viceroy's physician, Mutis found that the hygienic situation in Nueva Granada was deplorable and criticized

severely the way in which healers

treated diseases

affecting the

population.

Mayor de Nuestra Señora del Rosario school of medicine welcomed him as a professor and requested his advice to modify the curriculum in 1805.

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