

Nurse

Job Description:

- Assess patients' conditions, perform tests and analyze results
- Provide and coordinate patient care
- Record patients' medical histories and symptoms
- Administer medicines and treatments
- Operate and monitor medical equipment
- Educate patients on health conditions, and explain at home after treatment care
- Work with doctors and other healthcare providers

Types of Nurses:

- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Registered Nurse
- Nurse Practitioner
- Nurse Midwife
- Nurse Anesthetist
- Traveling Nurse

Education Needed/Other Requirements:

- College associate's degree in Nursing (2-3 years) or
- College bachelor's degree in Nursing (4 years) or
- Diploma from approved nursing program (rarer)
- Supervised clinical experience
- State and/or national license(s) and certification(s)
- In some cases, master's degree in Nursing or doctoral degree in Nursing
- Continuing education courses

Skills/Personality Traits:

- Ability to "think on your feet"
- Good Communicator
- Compassion
- Detail oriented and organized
- Emotional stability
- Physical stamina
- Team oriented

Helpful Links:

- Career Girls: Nurse – What you need to know, <https://www.careergirls.org/career/nurse-2/>
- How to Become a Nurse, <https://www.allnursingschools.com/how-to-become-a-nurse/>
- So Your Teen is Interested in Becoming a Registered Nurse, <https://mfwconsultants.com/so-your-teen-is-interested-in-nursing-heres-how-to-keep-them-inspired-a-guest-post-by-andy-earle/>