

Registered Nurses



Also called: Charge Nurse, Director of Nursing (DON), Registered Nurse (RN), Staff Nurse

What they do:

Assess patient health problems and needs, develop and implement nursing care plans, and maintain medical records. Administer nursing care to ill, injured, convalescent, or disabled patients. May advise patients on health maintenance and disease prevention or provide case management. Licensing or registration required.

On the job, you would:

- Maintain accurate, detailed reports and records.
- Administer medications to patients and monitor patients for reactions or side effects.
- Record patients' medical information and vital signs.

Knowledge

Health

- medicine and dentistry
- therapy and counseling

Business

- customer service

Math & Science

- psychology
- arithmetic, algebra, geometry, calculus, or statistics

Arts & Humanities

- English language

Skills

Basic Skills

- listening to others, not interrupting, and asking good questions
- talking to others

Social

- understanding people's reactions
- looking for ways to help people

Problem Solving

- noticing a problem and figuring out the best way to solve it

Abilities

Verbal

- communicate by speaking
- listen & understand what people say

Ideas & Logic

- notice when problems happen
- make general rules or come up with answers from lots of detailed information

Attention

- pay attention to something without being distracted
- do two or more things at the same time

Visual Understanding

- quickly compare groups of letters, numbers, pictures, or other things

Personality

People interested in this work like activities that include

helping people, teaching, & talking.

They do well at jobs that need:

- **Attention to Detail**
- **Integrity**
- **Cooperation**
- **Concern for Others**
- **Dependability**
- **Stress Tolerance**

Technology

You might use software like this on the job:

Medical software

- Epic software
- QuadraMed Affinity Healthcare Information System

Spreadsheet software

- Microsoft Excel

Office suite software

- Microsoft Office software

Education



Associate's Degree

Job Outlook

702 Annual Openings

H3 High Wage, Skill, Demand Occupation

Wages



28.47
Per Hour
59,199
Per Year