

# NURSING CAREERS

You may like a career in nursing if you like to:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Take care of sick relatives
- \_\_\_\_\_ Watch medical shows on TV
- \_\_\_\_\_ Learn first aid and CPR
- \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer at a local retirement home
- \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer as a hospital aide
- \_\_\_\_\_ Be a team manager on your school's athletic teams
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist persons in wheelchairs with daily tasks
- \_\_\_\_\_ Identify parts of the body from diagrams
- \_\_\_\_\_ Learn how the body functions
- \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer at a rescue squad
- \_\_\_\_\_ Take classes in anatomy and biology



"Annually, the nursing profession ranks very high as a trusted profession in the U.S., above physicians and other health care workers."



### Nursing Websites:

- American Nurses' Association** <http://nursingworld.org>
- Nurses for a Healthier Tomorrow** <http://www.nursesource.org/>
- Nursing Economics** <http://www.ajj.com>
- The Forum on Health Care Leadership** <http://www.healthcareforum.org>
- National League of Nursing** <http://www.nln.org>
- Bureau of Labor Statistics** <http://www.bls.gov>
- American Hospital Association** <http://www.aha.org>
- American Organization of Nurse Executives** <http://www.aone.org>
- American Association of Colleges of Nursing** <http://aacn.nche.edu>
- Allnurses.com** <http://allnurses.com>
- Nurse.com** <http://nurse.com>

"From a demand perspective, it is one of the fastest growing professions and thus offers a strong career opportunity for today's youth."

## Nursing Careers and their typical educational requirements:

Occupation	Educational Requirements	Description
<b>Licensed Practical Nurse</b>	HS Diploma Completion of a Nursing Program License Exam	provides basic bedside care for ill, injured, convalescent, and disabled persons under the supervision of physicians or registered nurses.
<b>Clinical Nurse Specialist</b>	Master's	advanced practice registered nurses who perform physical and psychosocial assessments of patients and families for diagnostic purposes.
<b>Nurse Anesthetist</b>	Bachelor's	administers anesthetics to patients undergoing medical, dental, surgical, and obstetrical procedures.
<b>Nurse Midwife</b>	Bachelor's	specially trained nurses who work under the supervision of a physician, instructing mothers in prenatal and postnatal care, and delivering babies as well as providing primary gynecological care for their patients.
<b>Nurse Practitioner</b>	Master's	gives primary medical care to people, prescribes prescriptions, and collaborates with other medical doctors.
<b>Consultant Nurse</b>	Bachelor's	advises hospitals, schools of nursing, industrial organizations, and public health groups on problems related to nursing activities and health services.
<b>General Duty Nurse</b>	Bachelor's	provides general nursing care to patients in a hospital, nursing home, infirmary, or similar health care facility.
<b>Private Duty Nurse</b>	Bachelor's	contracts independently to render nursing care, usually to one patient, in hospitals or a private home.
<b>Registered Nurse</b>	Associate/ Diploma, Bachelor's	provides care, treatment, counseling, and health education to the ill, injured, and infirm.
<b>School Nurse</b>	Bachelor's	provides health care services to students in a school setting.
<b>Nurse Instructor</b>	Bachelor's	demonstrates and teaches patient care in classrooms, and instruct students in principles and the application of physical, biological, and psychological subjects related to nursing.
<b>Certified Nursing Assistant</b>	Certification Completion of a Nursing Program	provides basic care to sick and injured patients.