CAREER PATH OPPORTUNITY

REGISTERED NURSES

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE?
Employment in health care has shown consistent growth, even remaining steady during the recession. Registered Nurses are a consistent top posted occupation both in health care and overall, and require excellent communication and relationship-building skills as well as technical medical knowledge. Nurses work under the direction of physicians and surgeons to assess patient health problems and needs, develop and implement nursing care plans, and maintain medical records. They also advise patients on health maintenance and disease prevention.

HOW MUCH COULD I EARN?

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WHERE WOULD I WORK?

TOP INDUSTRIES
- General Medical and Surgical Hospitals
- Ambulatory Health Care Services
- Home Health Care Services
- Nursing Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing Facilities)
- Office Administrative Services
- Offices of Physicians
- Kidney Dialysis Centers
- Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools
- Direct Health and Medical Insurance Carriers
- Pharmacies and Drug Stores

2019 TOP POSTING EMPLOYERS
- General Healthcare Resources, Inc.
- Travelers Healthcare
- Ascension Health
- Henry Ford Health System
- HealthCare Employment Network
- Beaumont Health System
- Mercy Medical Center, Inc.
- Trinity Health Corporation
- Supplemental Healthcare
- Tenet Healthcare Corporation

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WHAT EDUCATION & SKILLS WILL I NEED?
Registered Nurses most often require a Bachelor’s degree for entry, though an Associate degree is nearly as commonly highlighted in job postings. Experience and certifications are also taken into consideration; there are many paths leading to this in-demand occupation.

WHAT AREAS OF STUDY SHOULD I CONSIDER?
Completion of a Registered Nursing Program or a Bachelor’s of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree are nearly universally required for entry. Certain specific programs, such as Nursing Research and Clinical Nursing, Family Practice Nursing, or Geriatric or Pediatric Nursing, can also help build skills for working with specific populations. Completions in these and other related programs within the region are shown compared to job openings below.

WHAT SKILLS SHOULD I DEVELOP?
• Nursing  • Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)
• Basic Life Support  • Leadership
• Research  • Management
• Nursing Care  • Teaching
• Intensive Care Unit  • Customer Service

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS SHOULD I PURSUE?
• Critical Care Registered Nurse (CCRN)  • Licensed Practical Nurse
• Nurse Practitioner  • Certified Nursing Assistant
• Trauma Nurse Core Course (TNCC)

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?
The majority of online job postings for registered nurses are open to entry-level workers, but additional experience is in demand for management and exceptionally high-pressure positions. Skills and qualifications required for experienced positions are shown here.
• Certified Occupational Health Nurse  • Case Management
• Nurse Practitioner  • Acute Care
• Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse  • Discharge Planning

HOW DO I GET STARTED?
For more information on how to start your career in nursing visit www.micareertraining.org.

IS THIS FIELD EXPECTED TO GROW?
6% GROWTH PROJECTED BY 2023

+ 2017 Program Completions: 4,084
+ 2017 Job Openings: 3,659