

#GLADEOGRAPHIX PRESENTS:

NURSE

The People Person + The Problem Solver + The Organizer

Nurses take care of sick and injured people and they give emotional support to patients and their families. Depending on the amount of training and certifications, nurses have different responsibilities and titles.

Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA)

Licensed Vocational/Practical Nurse (LVN/LPN)

Registered Nurse (RN)

Personality

The People Person

The Problem Solver

The Organizer

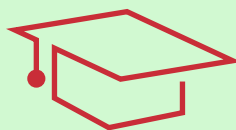
Median Salary:

RN: \$68,450

LVN: \$44,090

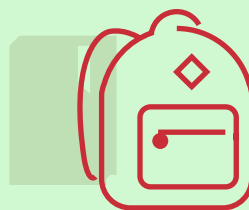
CNA: \$26,590

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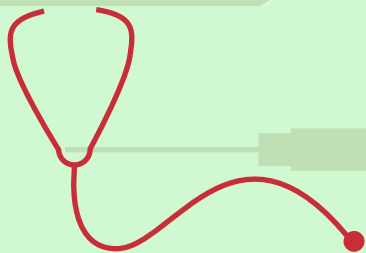
Education Needed:

- ✓ Master's degree required for higher levels.
- ✓ RN/LPN/CNA program.
- ✓ High school diploma or GED.



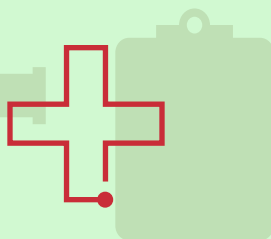
Things to do in high school:

- ✓ Recommended: biology, chemistry, math, English and social studies.
- ✓ Volunteer in hospital.
- ✓ Shadow a nurse.



Things to look for in a program:

- + Look for practical training including working with patients.
- + Not all nursing college degrees are created equal. Do research!
- + Must be accredited by National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC).



Expectations/Sacrifices Necessary:

- + Nurses are needed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- + Double shifts (12-16 hours) are common.
- + Having to deal with the egos of some doctors.
- + Hospitals cutting costs sometimes overburden nurses.
- + Willingness to be on-call.



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