

16 TYPES OF NURSING

Nursing is the largest and fastest-growing profession in healthcare.

- In 2020, there were 2.99 million registered nursing jobs.
- By 2030, this number is projected to grow by 9%.
- More than 65% of RNs have a bachelor's degree or higher.
- RNs make a median salary of \$75,330 per year.

ADN = Associate Degree in Nursing

BSN = Bachelor of Science in Nursing

MSN = Master of Science in Nursing

DNP = Doctor of Nursing Practice

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CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT (CNA)

Provide basic care & assist in daily activities



Median Salary
\$30,830



Education
State-approved program; on-the-job training

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LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN) AND LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE (LVN)

Provide basic care under direction of RNs & doctors



Median Salary
\$48,820



Education
Certificate or diploma in approved program

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REGISTERED NURSE (RN)

Provide care, health education & emotional support



Median Salary
\$75,330



Education
ADN or BSN

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SURGICAL ASSISTANT REGISTERED NURSE

Care for patients before, during & after surgery



Average Salary
\$100,100



Education
ADN, BSN preferred

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HOME CARE REGISTERED NURSE

Administer medication & monitor conditions in patients' homes



Average Salary
\$51,900

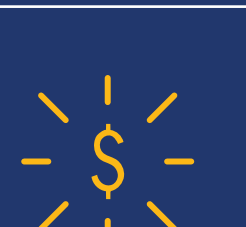


Education
ADN, BSN

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EMERGENCY ROOM REGISTERED NURSE

Perform triage, determine treatment order & conduct examinations



Average Salary
\$78,000



Education
ADN, BSN

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LABOR AND DELIVERY NURSE

Assist mother & child through labor, delivery & post-delivery care



Average Salary
\$75,200



Education
ADN, BSN

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CLINICAL NURSE SUPERVISOR

Supervise nursing staff, distribute assignments & complete performance evaluations



Average Salary
\$74,933



Education
ADN, BSN, MSN

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NURSE CASE MANAGER

Find cost effective care plans & suggest alternative treatments



Average Salary
\$65,177



Education
BSN

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CRITICAL CARE REGISTERED NURSE

Provide complex care to those with serious illnesses or injuries



Average Salary
\$78,600



Education
BSN

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ONCOLOGY REGISTERED NURSE

Provide care for cancer patients & closely monitor their conditions



Average Salary
\$78,060



Education
BSN

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HEALTH INFORMATICS NURSE SPECIALIST

Maintain medical hardware & software and provide staff training



Average Salary
\$91,590



Education
BDN, master's in health informatics, health care mgmt or quality mgmt preferred

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ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE (APRN)

Coordinate care including diagnosis, treatments & testing



Median Salary
\$117,670



Education
MSN

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CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST

Improve patient care plans through collaboration



Average Salary
\$109,822



Education
MSN

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NURSE PRACTITIONER

Examine, diagnose & administer medication & treatments



Median Salary
\$111,680



Education
MSN or a master's degree in a specialty role

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NURSE EDUCATOR

Develop continuing education programs & facilitate training



Average Salary
\$101,741



Education
MSN or DNP

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

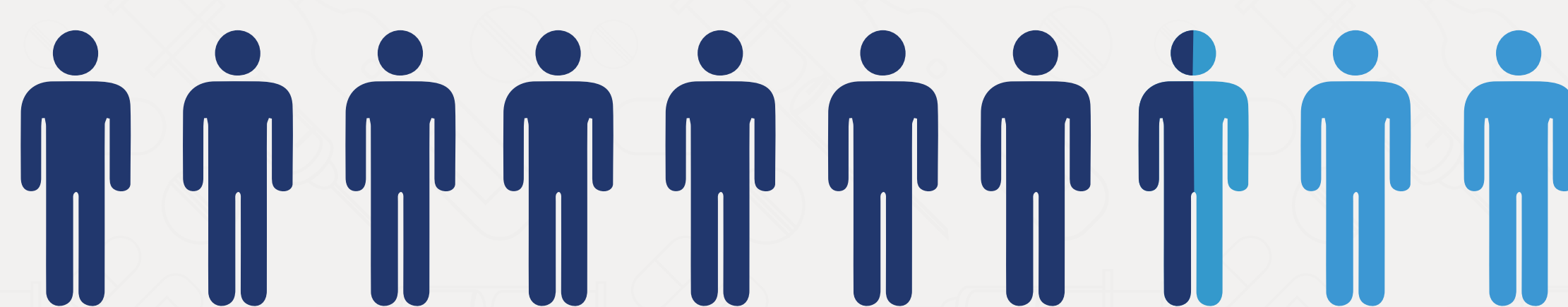
1.72 MILLION
RNs work in hospitals

192,300
Work in physician offices

169,630
Work in home health care services

143,250
Work in skilled nursing facilities

150,380
Work in outpatient care centers



In a 2020 American Nurse Association Survey, 85% of respondents would become a nurse again if they had to do it over!



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