

What do Registered Nurses 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.



Work Content

Monitor, record, and report symptoms or changes in patients' conditions.

Maintain accurate, detailed reports and records, including record patients' medical information and vital signs.

Order, interpret, and evaluate diagnostic tests to identify and assess patient's condition.

Modify patient treatment plans as indicated by patients' responses and conditions.

Consult and coordinate with healthcare team members to assess, plan, implement, or evaluate patient care plans.

Monitor all aspects of patient care, including diet and physical activity.

Instruct individuals, families, or other groups on topics such as health education, disease prevention, or childbirth and develop health improvement programs.

Median annual wage *

\$77,226

Projected employment **

15,239

Annual openings (Jobs)

881

Places to work

Hospitals

Ambulatory Health Care Services

Nursing and Residential Care Facilities

Elementary and Secondary Schools

Career Cluster



health science

* Wage estimates based on surveys conducted from November 2019 to May 2021

** Projected Occupational Employment in 2030

How do you become a Nurse Practitioner?

Entry-level Nurses must have at least an Associate's degree in Nursing (ADN) to qualify for examination, which is required for all nurses. Some employers prefer nurses with a Bachelor's degree (BSN) for entry-level employment. For advancement or management positions, a baccalaureate or a Master's degree may be required.

In New Hampshire, registered nurses must obtain a license from the Board of Nursing at the New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification. Requirements include graduating from an approved nursing program and passing the National Council Licensing Examination (NCLEX-RN). Nurses are required to complete 30 hours of continuing education biennially to maintain their licensure.

Interests (Holland Codes)



Social — Social occupations frequently involve working with, communicating with, and teaching people. These occupations often involve helping or providing service to others

Investigative — Investigative occupations frequently involve working with ideas, and require an extensive amount of thinking. These occupations can involve searching for facts and figuring out problems mentally.

Work environment

Registered nurses work in a variety of healthcare settings, including hospitals, physicians' offices, and clinics. They also work in correctional facilities, schools, summer camps, and with the military. Most registered nurses (RNs) work full time.

Explore more: ***

National Council of State Boards of Nursing , www.ncsbn.org

New Hampshire Nurse's Association, nhnurses.nursingnetwork.com

*** Inclusion of this information is intended to provide a convenient resource for exploration, but does not constitute an endorsement for any organization, nor is the list all-inclusive.

Source:

New Hampshire Employment Projections, base year 2020 to projected year 2030
New Hampshire Occupational Employment and Wages, May 2021
Occupational Outlook Handbook, Bureau of Labor Statistics

