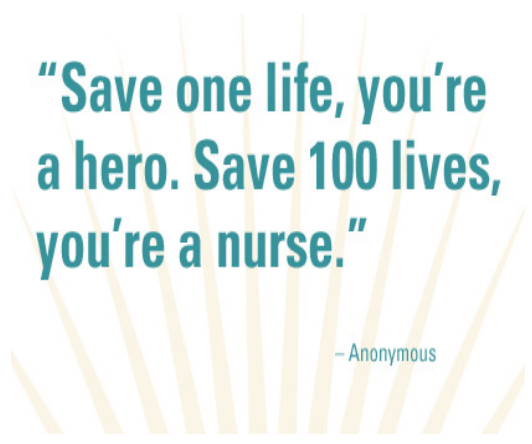


## Nurses

- I. Job outlook
  - A. There are currently nursing shortages which are expected to increase.
  - B. The 3 states expected to have the largest RN shortage by 2030 are:
    - 1.
    - 2.
    - 3.



**“Save one life, you’re a hero. Save 100 lives, you’re a nurse.”**

–Anonymous

## II. Types of Nurses

- A. Nurses can choose what setting they want to work in (hospitals, outpatient centers, doctor offices) as well as the population of patient they want to work with.

Just as doctors can specialize in one kind of medicine, so can nurses. Some specialties, such as ICU nurse or scrub nurse, require training beyond the initial RN training.

- B. Some examples of types of nurses:

- RN
- Critical Care Nurse
- Flight nurse
- Scrub nurse (OR)
- NICU nurse
- Nurse Anesthesiologist
- Labor and Delivery Nurse
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Nurse Midwives
- Hospice Nurse
- Geriatric Nurse
- Military Nurse
- Pediatric Oncology Nurse
- Oncology Nurse
- Forensic Nursing
- Infectious Disease Nurse
- Parent Child Nurse
- Rehabilitation Nurse
- Rural Nurse
- Psychiatric Nurse
- School Nurse
- Virtual Nurse
- Nurse practitioner

C. 10 Growing Nursing Specialties

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### III. How to Become a Nurse

#### A. The Basics:

1. Choose a nursing path
  
2. Earn a degree
  - a. ADN- a \_\_\_\_\_ year program.
  
  - b. BSN- a \_\_\_\_\_ year program.
  
3. Get licensed

#### B. Personality and the nursing profession

#### C. Clinical rotations

Like doctors, nurses will get a chance to see different aspects of the job by completing clinical rotations.

Please watch the following video (5:57) and answer these questions:

1. How do lectures correspond with clinicals for that week?
2. What is one thing that stood out to her in the maternity rotation?
3. How does the grading system work when it comes to nursing clinicals?
4. How are clinical shifts chosen?
5. What are the max clinical hours?
6. Do you get paid for clinicals?
7. Why are clinicals important?
8. What does she say will help you in the long run?
9. Why is networking in a hospital setting important during clinicals?

#### IV. Levels of Nursing

##### A. Entry Level Nursing

1. CNA-  
Amount of school  
Salary
2. LVN (LPN)-  
Amount of school  
Salary
3. RN-  
Amount of school  
Salary

##### B. Advanced Nursing

1. Nurse midwife
2. Nurse Practitioner (NP)-
3. Nursing Informatics
4. Nurse Leadership/Medical and Health Services Managers

#### V. Why Become a Nurse?

##### A. The 10 Best things About Being a Nurse

Write down one thing that you found interesting or inspiring.

##### B. Pros and Cons of Being a Nurse

Pick one pro that makes the job or being a nurse sound appealing

Or

Pick one con that makes the job sound like one you want to avoid (or at least think carefully about)

VI. How to Prepare for nursing school while on high school

A. Video 1

B. Video 2

Based on the 2 videos, what practical advice would you give to a high school friend of yours who would like to become a nurse?