



THE BURNOUT BOOK
PRESENTS

101 WAYS TO BE A NURSE

FIND YOUR PASSION,
KEEP YOUR SPARK!



HELLO!

Do you remember reading those "Choose Your Own Adventure" books as a kid? Being a nurse is sort of like reading one of those books! Once you get your degree and pass the NCLEX, there are so many paths you can take. The world is your oyster! Unless you don't like oysters, then it's your (insert favorite food here). Aaaand now we're moving on to Mad Libs.

I've created a detailed list of different roles, specialties, and careers you can pursue once you have your precious nursing license. Some of the jobs require further education and training, while some of them are very non-traditional (those were my favorite to research)! This document can also be subdivided into neonatal, pediatric, adult, or geriatric populations as well.

This list is NOT all inclusive. There will be specialties and types of nursing that aren't listed, especially as the healthcare world evolves over time. This will be a fluid, working document that can be edited and updated as needed.

I hope that this list will spark some ideas of where you'd like your nursing career to go and help you realize how many options you have! If you're feeling like you've hit a wall or you're feeling burned out at your current job, know that you're not alone and that there may be nurse roles that could be a better fit if you take a chance and explore them.

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PATIENT MEDICATION SCHEDULE

	0800	0900	1000	1200	1300	1400

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all equipment. Our team is completely involved with the patients delivering a comprehensive range of services including treatment, and following up results. We also have the perfect medical treatment that will meet your history, taking into account your age, and any underlying illnesses.

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ROLES AT WORK

1. PRECEPTOR FOR STUDENTS/NEW HIRES
2. CHARGE NURSE
3. RESOURCE NURSE/RAPID RESPONSE NURSE/BREAK NURSE
4. UNIT REPRESENTATIVE ON A COMMITTEE
5. OBTAIN A CERTIFICATION
6. BE THE UNIT EXPERT FOR A MEDICAL DEVICE OR CHARTING SYSTEM

SPECIALTIES

7. BURN CARE
8. CARDIOLOGY
9. CASE MANAGEMENT
10. CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION SPECIALIST
11. CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
12. DERMATOLOGY
13. DIABETES MANAGEMENT
14. DIALYSIS
15. EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
16. ETHICS
17. FLIGHT/TRANSPORT NURSE
18. FLOAT POOL
19. GASTROINTESTINAL
20. GOVERNMENT/VETERANS HEALTH
21. HEMATOLOGY
22. HOME HEALTH
23. HOSPICE
24. HYPERBARIC NURSE
25. INFECTION PREVENTION
26. INFUSION THERAPY
27. INTENSIVE CARE/CRITICAL CARE (INCLUDING SPECIALTY ICUS)
28. IV/PICC SPECIALIST
29. LONG TERM CARE
30. MANAGER/SUPERVISOR
31. MEDICAL/SURGICAL
32. MEN'S HEALTH
33. MILITARY
34. NEONATAL
35. NEPHROLOGY



MORE SPECIALTIES

- 36. NEUROLOGY
- 37. NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING
- 38. OBSERVATION/TRANSITIONAL CARE
- 39. OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH
- 40. ONCOLOGY
- 41. ORTHOPEDICS
- 42. OUTPATIENT CLINIC/AMBULATORY CARE
- 43. PAIN MANAGEMENT
- 44. PALLIATIVE CARE
- 45. PEDIATRICS
- 46. PLASTIC SURGERY
- 47. PRE-ANESTHESIA OR POST-ANESTHESIA CARE
- 48. PROCEDURAL NURSE: ENDOSCOPY, CATH LAB, DAY SURGERY, ETC.
- 49. PROGRESSIVE CARE (TELEMETRY, STEP-DOWN, INTERMEDIATE CARE)
- 50. PSYCHIATRIC/MENTAL HEALTH
- 51. PULMONARY
- 52. QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
- 53. RADIOLOGY/IMAGING (XRAY, NUCLEAR MEDICINE, MRI, ULTRASOUND, ETC.)
- 54. REHABILITATION
- 55. RESOURCE NURSE/RELIEF NURSE
- 56. RISK MANAGEMENT
- 57. SKILLED NURSING FACILITY
- 58. SURGERY/OPERATING ROOM
- 59. TELEMEDICINE
- 60. TRANSPLANT
- 61. TRAUMA
- 62. URINARY
- 63. WOMEN'S HEALTH- LABOR AND DELIVERY, OBSTETRICS, FAMILY MATERNITY
- 64. WOUND CARE



ADVANCED DEGREE REQUIRED

65. CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST (CRNA)
66. CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE (CNM)
67. CLINICAL NURSE LEADER (CNL)
68. CERTIFIED NURSE SPECIALIST (CNS)
69. DOCTOR OF NURSING SCIENCE, NURSING PRACTICE, OR NURSING PHILOSOPHY
70. EXECUTIVE/LEADERSHIP/MANAGEMENT
71. INFORMATICS SPECIALIST
72. NURSE EDUCATOR/INSTRUCTOR
73. NURSE PRACTITIONER (NP) (MULTIPLE SPECIALTIES!)
74. PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING
75. RESEARCH

NON-TRADITIONAL NURSE ROLES

76. ADVOCACY
77. BLOGGER/INFLUENCER
78. CAMP NURSE
79. CAREER COACH
80. CLINICAL LISASON FOR MEDICAL COMPANY
81. COMMUNITY/PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE
82. CONCIERGE/PERSONAL NURSE
83. CRUISE SHIP/YACHT NURSE
84. ENTREPRENEUR/INVENTOR
85. ESCORT/MEDICALLY TRAINED TRANSPORT
86. FAITH COMMUNITY
87. FORENSIC NURSE CONSULTANT
88. FREELANCE WRITER FOR HEALTHCARE COMPANY OR BLOG
89. GENETICS/GENOMICS
90. HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY
91. HOLISTIC NURSE
92. HUMANITARIAN NURSE



MORE NON-TRADITIONAL NURSE ROLES

- 93. INSTRUCTOR FOR BLS/ACLS/PALS/ETC.
- 94. IV HYDRATION/RESTORATIVE THERAPY
- 95. LIFE CARE PLANNER
- 96. LEGAL NURSE CONSULTANT
- 97. PATIENT CARE ADVOCATE
- 98. PHARMACEUTICAL SALES REP
- 99. PHONE TRIAGE NURSE
- 100. PROCUREMENT/SUPPLY CHAIN
- 101. QUALITY/UTILIZATION REVIEW

HEY! A BONUS! 20 MORE NURSE JOBS!

102. MEDICAL AESTHETICS

- 103. MEDICAL MOVIE SCRIPT WRITING
- 104. NATIONAL NURSING ORGANIZATION
- 105. NURSE NAVIGATOR
- 106. NURSING RESEARCH
- 107. POLITICS/LOBBYIST
- 108. RECRUITER
- 109. RESORT/SPA NURSE
- 110. SCHOOL NURSE
- 111. SIMULATION LAB TRAINER
- 112. SPORTS MEDICINE
- 113. SUBSTANCE ABUSE
- 114. THEME PARK NURSE
- 115. TRAINER WITH ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORD (EMAR) COMPANY
- 116. TRANSITION OF CARE COACH
- 117. TRANSCRIPTION/CODING
- 118. TRANSGENDER YOUTH NURSE
- 119. TRAVEL NURSE
- 120. VIRTUAL MEDICINE
- 121. WELLNESS/HEALTH COACH





THE PLAN

WHAT ARE MY SHORT TERM AND LONG TERM GOALS AS A NURSE?

WHAT ACTIONS DO I NEED TO TAKE TO GET TO MY GOALS?

