



Nursing Fast Facts

Your journey to finding your path

Registered nurse (RN)

- Responsible for all aspects of assessing, planning, providing, and evaluating patient care.
- They work collaboratively with other health care providers to create and carry out treatment plans and monitor and evaluate the patient's health status.
- They provide patient education and serve as advocates for patients.

Requirements:

- Graduation from an accredited school of nursing (often BSN)
- Licensure with State board of Nursing
- Life Saving certification (BLS or CPR)

2022 Median Salary is \$81,220

6% job demand increase estimated between 2022-2032

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

- CNAs work under the direct supervision of a registered nurse (RN)
- They assist with activities of daily living and comfort of patients.

Requirements:

- CNA course work (75-250 hours, depending on state)
- Certification through State Board of Nursing
- Life Saving certification (BLS or CPR)
- CNA's can add additional skills in phlebotomy, medication administration

2022 Median Salary is \$35,760

4% job demand increase estimated between 2022-2032

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Fast Facts (cont.)

Licensed Vocational or Licensed Practical Nurse (LVN/LPN)

- Monitor patients' health and administer basic patient care, including changing bandages and inserting catheters, and provide for the basic comfort of patients, such as helping them bathe or dress
- Typically work in skilled nursing facilities or clinic environments.

Requirements:

- Graduation from accredited school of nursing (1-2 years)
- Licensure with State board of Nursing
- Life Saving certification (BLS or CPR)

2022 Median Salary is \$54,620

5% job demand increase estimated between 2022-2032

Nurse Practitioner

- Serve as primary and specialty care providers, delivering advanced nursing services to patients and their families.
- Assess patients, determine how to improve, or manage a patient's health, and discuss ways to integrate health promotion strategies into a patient's life
- Usually specialized in a specific patient population (adult and geriatric health, pediatric health, or psychiatric and mental health)

Requirements:

- Graduation from nursing school (Master of Science in Nursing or Doctor of Nursing Practice)
- National board certification
- Licensure with State Board of Nursing

2022 Median Salary is \$125,900

38% job demand increase estimated between 2022-2032

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

- Administer anesthesia and provide care before, during, and after surgical, therapeutic, diagnostic, and obstetrical procedures.
- They inform the physician of the patient's condition during anesthesia.

Requirements:

- Graduation from nursing school (Master of Science in Nursing or Doctor of Nursing Practice)
- National board certification
- Minimum of two years' experience as a Registered Nurse (RN) in a critical care setting.

2022 Median Salary is \$125,900

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