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What Nursing Job is the **Right Fit** for Me

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Healthcare is and has been for many years one of the fastest-growing industries in the United States. In 2018, healthcare job growth outpaced nearly every other major sector of the economy, including manufacturing, construction, retail sales and food services, creating a total of 346,000 (one in seven) new jobs. By the end of 2018, more than 16.2 million people worked in the healthcare sector and this upward trend in healthcare job growth is expected to continue in the coming years. The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that the number of healthcare jobs in the U.S. will increase 18% by 2026, adding approximately 2.4 million new jobs. And that means good news for individuals looking for work in healthcare or nursing. Nursing is a rich and diverse field that offers excellent job security, higher than average pay and the opportunity to make a difference, which makes it a rewarding and lucrative career choice.

Qualified Nurses in High Demand

The United States Census Bureau estimates that all baby boomers in the U.S. will be older than 65 by 2030. With a rapidly aging population and advancements in medical care allowing seniors to live longer, there is an increasing demand for healthcare professionals of all kinds, including nurses. Nurses play a central role in delivering quality health care and protecting public health and they are a critical component of any healthcare team. Not only are they responsible for coordinating patient care and education, they also provide invaluable emotional support for patients and their loved ones. In fact, nurses often spend more time with patients than their doctors do and consequently take on the role of patient advocate.





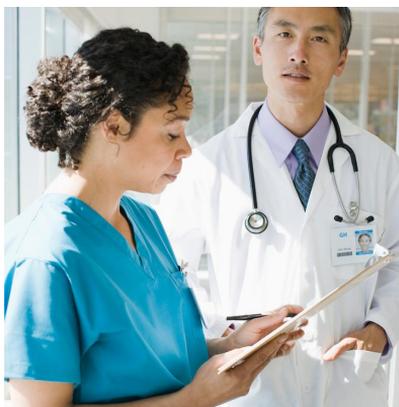
Finding the Right Nursing Job

The nursing field is unique in that it offers almost unlimited possibilities in terms of specialization, work environment and schedule. There is also a great deal of room for advancement and professional growth in nurse jobs, which gives nurses an opportunity to really find or create their own niche in nursing as a career path. There are a number of excellent opportunities in the healthcare industry for those who are considering becoming a Registered Nurse (RN), Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) or Certified Medical Technician.



Registered Nurse

Registered Nurses (RNs) provide care to patients in a wide variety of healthcare settings, including hospitals, surgery centers, medical practices, nursing homes and rehabilitation facilities. Depending on their work environment and area of specialization, RNs may be responsible for monitoring patients, administering medications, consulting with healthcare providers, keeping accurate patient records, educating patients and more. RNs are required to have a minimum of an associate's degree, but many obtain a bachelor's degree in nursing (BSN) or a diploma from an approved nursing program.



Licensed Practical Nurse

Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) can work in any number of healthcare facilities, including hospitals, nursing homes and medical practices. An LPN's duties typically include providing routine patient care, assisting physicians and RNs, observing patient health and communicating with patients and their families. The education requirements for LPN nurse jobs include a one-year diploma or certificate program in practical nursing and a state license.



Certified Nursing Assistant

Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) provide the most basic care to patients, which may include taking vital signs, answering patient calls, and helping with daily tasks such as getting dressed, bathing, eating and using the bathroom. CNAs typically report to RNs or LPNs and are responsible for recording and communicating any issues to the patient's healthcare team. Anyone interested in becoming a CNA will need a high school diploma or GED, plus nursing assistant training.



Certified Medical Technician

Certified Medical Technicians can work in hospitals, nursing homes, outpatient offices, clinics and many other healthcare facilities. Their job duties typically include supporting medical staff and performing any number of functions to assist in patient care. This may involve administering medications, taking medical histories, taking vital signs, responding to patients' complaints and reporting issues to nurses or doctors. The education requirements for certified medical technician nursing jobs include an associate's degree or certificate in medical or clinical laboratory technology.

The Importance of Nursing in Healthcare

Nursing differs from other healthcare professions in that it is a uniquely broad and far-reaching field with dozens of roles, specializations and work settings for candidates to choose from. This can make finding nursing jobs seem overwhelming or impossible, which is why many nursing hopefuls choose to work with a healthcare staffing agency that specializes in nursing. Rather than conducting repeated online searches for “nursing jobs near me,” qualified nursing candidates can be quickly and efficiently matched with the nurse job that is right for them based on their individual needs, schedule, skill sets and experience.

How CynaMed Healthcare Staffing Solutions Can Help

CynaMed was the first locally-owned healthcare staffing agency in Pittsburgh with Joint Commission accreditation and is currently one of the fastest growing consulting agencies in the area. For the past 10 years, CynaMed has recruited and retained qualified nursing candidates and placed them in nursing jobs at many of the top healthcare facilities in Western Pennsylvania. By working with nurses who have a wide range of skill sets, CynaMed is able to fulfill the staffing needs of a variety of healthcare facilities, from large hospitals and medical practices to nursing homes, rehabilitation facilities and more. Whether you are looking for full-time or part-time nursing jobs, including per diem, contract or contract-to-hire work, CynaMed can help you find the nursing job that is the right fit for you.



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