

For information on becoming a *Registered Nurse* see **Sources of additional information** within this brochure.

For information on youth employment opportunities, contact a career counselor at your high school or employment counselor or job and information center coordinator at your local NH Employment Security Office.

Berlin (752-5500)

151 Pleasant Street, P.O. Box 159, 03570-0159

Claremont (543-3111)

404 Washington Street, P.O. Box 180, 03743-0180

Concord (228-4100)

10 West Street, P.O. Box 1140, 03302-1140

Conway (447-5924)

518 White Mountain Highway, 03818-4205

Keene (352-1904)

109 Key Road, 03431-3926

Laconia (524-3960)

426 Union Avenue, Suite 3, 03246-2894

Lebanon (448-6340)

85 Mechanic Street, 03766-1506

Littleton (444-2971)

646 Union Street, Suite 100, 03561-5314

Manchester (627-7841)

300 Hanover Street, 03104-4957

Nashua (882-5177)

6 Townsend West, 03063-1217

Portsmouth (436-3702)

2000 Lafayette Road, 03801-5673

Salem (893-9185)

29 South Broadway, 03079-3026

Somersworth (742-3600)

6 Marsh Brook Drive, 03878-1595



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So, you want to be a ...



Registered Nurse Health Science

Projected to be among the occupations with the most openings
(New Hampshire Occupational Projections, 2006-2016)

Here are a few things you should know.



Your gateway to New Hampshire workforce and career information



You'll want to know a few things about this career

Average Hourly Wage
\$28.32

Expected 10 year Growth
31%

Average Annual Openings
613

Training/Education Needed
Associate's Degree or Military training
License required to practice within NH. The three major educational paths to registered nursing are a bachelor's degree, an associate degree, and a diploma from an approved nursing program.

Basic Skills
Reading, listening, writing, speaking science, biology, math

Job Skills
Speaking, service orientation, reading comprehension, judgement and decision making, social perceptiveness, critical thinking, coordination, active listening, writing, monitoring, science, instructing, time management, active learning

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Tasks

Source: O*Net Online

1. Monitor, record and report symptoms and changes in patients' conditions.
2. Maintain accurate, detailed reports and records.
3. Record patients' medical information and vital signs.
4. Order, interpret, and evaluate diagnostic tests to identify and assess patient's condition.
5. Modify patient treatment plans as indicated by patients' responses and conditions.
6. Direct and supervise less skilled nursing or health care personnel or supervise a particular unit.
7. Consult and coordinate with health care team members to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient care plans.
8. Monitor all aspects of patient care, including diet and physical activity.
9. Instruct individuals, families and other groups on topics such as health education, disease prevention and childbirth, and develop health improvement programs.
10. Prepare patients for, and assist with, examinations and treatments.

Interests
(Holland Code)
SIC
(Social, Investigative, Conventional)

Interest Area
Health Science

Working Conditions
Comfortable, clean, well lighted environment (May spend considerable time walking and standing. Must observe rigid safety guidelines. Must have emotional stability to cope with stresses of the job)

Average Work Week
Hours vary (May work evenings, weekends, and holidays and be on-call to work on short notice)

Sources of Additional Information
NH Employment Security (Contact office nearest you or go online to www.nh.gov/nhes/)

National League for Nursing
61 Broadway
New York, NY 10006
www.nln.org

American Nurses Association
600 Maryland Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20024
www.nursingworld.org

American Nurses Association
8515 Georgia Ave., Suite 400
Silver Spring, MD 20910
nursingworld.org