

WORKING TO BE A**Registered Nurse****What type of education is needed to be a registered nurse?**

- Graduate of a professional nursing program
- Associate's degree in Nursing
- Bachelor's of Science in Nursing
- One year diploma program for students who already have an LVN license

What licenses or certifications are needed to be a registered nurse?

- Must pass a state license exam

What is the work environment like for a registered nurse?

- Usually work in a well-lit, comfortable healthcare facility
- May travel to patients' homes, schools, community centers, and other sites
- Dangers from infection are part of the work but precautions help reduce the chances of accidents
- Usually work a 40 hour week, some overtime may be required
- In hospitals evening, night, weekend and holiday shifts may be required

What does a registered nurse do?

- Assess patient health problems and needs
- Develop and use nursing care plans and keep medical records
- Help sick, injured, and disabled patients
- May give patients advice on keeping healthy and preventing disease
- May do case management
- Assist physicians during treatments and exams
- Administer medications
- Assist in rehabilitation
- Can become an advanced practice nurse

What is the normal pay range for a registered nurse?

- \$18.92–\$33.21 per hour

What Source partners offer training to be a registered nurse?

- Lourdes College
- University of Toledo

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How can a registered nurse grow in their field?

- Can specialize and become an advanced practice nurse and specialize in an area of medicine