

BE A NURSE



You can make a difference in someone's life. As a nurse, you will play a key role in patient care, and be an integral part of a healthcare team that includes doctors and allied health professionals.

RECEIVING CARE

Nurses form the backbone of the public healthcare system. To attract the best talent, develop and retain nurses, more are being done to support nurses in four areas: Career development, Autonomy, Recognition, and Education. With CARE, you will have opportunities to develop your career further.

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Better Career development, with more opportunities for progression A

Lead a team with Autonomy to make decisions R

Recognition from supervisors and patients, higher salaries, special bonuses and awards E

Scholarships to help you further your Education

AFULFILLING AND EXCITING CAREER AWAITS

Nursing is a highly-skilled and well-rounded profession with diverse responsibilities. As a nurse, you get to work in different healthcare settings. These include general hospitals, polyclinics and specialty centres. You may also work in community hospitals, nursing homes or day care centres. You can even deliver nursing care to patients in the comfort of their homes. You will:

- Manage patients' care
- > Educate patients and their families
- > Assess patients' physical and mental wellness
- > Perform clinical procedures
- > Guide junior staff in providing patient care



ONE CAREER

It starts with a great education. For O or A level holders, your nursing career begins with a diploma or degree. Upon graduation, you will become a Registered Nurse. You will start your career as a Staff Nurse and advance through one of the following tracks:

MANAGEMENT

Lead a team of nurses and oversee ward operations

CLINICAL

Provide direct care to patients

EDUCATION

Equip fellow nurses with higher nursing skills

For N level holders, you will pursue a Nitec in Nursing and start off as an Enrolled Nurse. You can upgrade your skills to become a Registered Nurse.



Monthly gross starting salary (median)*

Enrolled Nurse: \$1,800

Registered Nurse: \$2,500 (with diploma) \$3,500 (with degree)

Source: Graduate Starting Salary Tables. Data obtained from graduate employment surveys conducted by local publicly-funded institutions of higher learning.

(Singapore Yearbook of Manpower Statistics 2018, Ministry of Manpower)

*Comprises basic salary, fixed allowances and overtime pay. Does not include bonuses and increments for Honours or National Service for eligible males.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Want to take your passion for nursing further? You may qualify for scholarships at local polytechnics as well as leading local and international universities.

- Integrated Nursing Scholarship
- Healthcare Merit Scholarship/ Healthcare Merit Award
- Healthcare Graduate Studies Award
- Community Nursing Scholarship

SPONSORSHIPS

Take up sponsorships with monthly allowances to be Enrolled or Registered Nurses. Sponsorships cover nursing studies at *Nitec*, diploma and degree levels. Upon graduation, you may work in public healthcare institutions or the community care sector.



YOUR NURSING JOURNEY



MANAGEMENT

Deputy Director

Assistant Director

Senior Nurse Manager

Nurse Manager

EDUCATION

Deputy Director

Assistant Director

Senior Nurse Educator

Nurse Educator

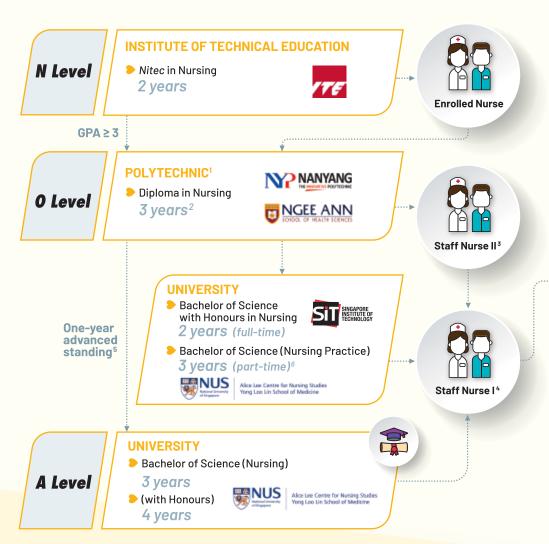
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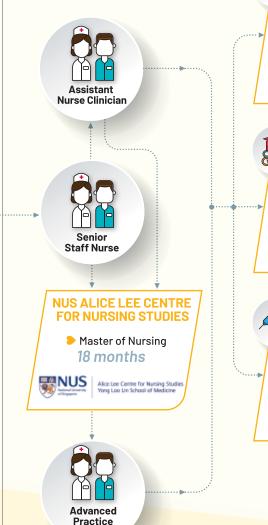
Deputy Director

Assistant Director

Senior Nurse Clinician

Nurse Clinician





Nurse

Chief Nurse/ Director of Nursing

Did you know?

The highest nursing title in Singapore is the Chief Nursing Officer, an appointment by the Ministry of Health.

- ¹ For non-nursing local polytechnic diploma holders, find out more at caretogobeyond.sg
- ² ITE graduates with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and 3.5 will be able to graduate from the diploma programme in 2.5 years and 2 years respectively
- ³ Upgrade your skills with a degree or specialise with an Advanced Diploma (an 8-month, full-time programme offered at Nanyang Polytechnic or Naga Ang Polytechnic)
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- 5 Local nursing diploma graduates enrolled in the full-time programme will be able to graduate in 2 years with a Bachelor's Degree or 3 years with Honours
- ⁶ For local nursing diploma graduates with at least one year of working experience as a Registered Nurse

MID-CAREER CROSSROADS? TAKE THE MORE FULFILLING ROUTE



Looking for a change of career... and want to make a difference? You can apply for a switch to nursing through Workforce Singapore's Professional Conversion Programmes (PCP).

To be a Registered Nurse

- Take a two-year accelerated Diploma in Nursing at Nanyang Polytechnic
- Take a two-year Bachelor of Science (Nursing) at NUS Alice Lee Centre for Nursing Studies

To be an Enrolled Nurse

Take a two-year *Nitec* in Nursing at the Institute of Technical Education

"Electronics lacked the human touch. I wanted to do something with greater satisfaction, which is why I chose nursing. Making a career switch was daunting and I had my doubts, but I took a leap of faith."

Lai Kok Kiong

Nurse Clinician Tan Tock Seng Hospital

MOTES

FOR PARENTS

Why nursing?

Nursing is a meaningful and rewarding profession where your child can make an impact. Nurses play a key role in helping patients recover and return home to their loved ones.

Opportunities to get ahead

There are ample opportunities for your child to succeed. The Ministry of Health's CARE package gives nurses multiple avenues to progress. In addition to recognising their contributions, nurses are also empowered with knowledge and leadership skills to improve themselves. Besides professional development, your child will also grow to become a more compassionate and resilient individual. Nursing is a skill for life. As a nurse, your child will be able to care for your family and the community.

UNITUK IBU BAPA

Mengapa pilih kejururawatan?

Kerjaya dalam kejururawatan amat bermakna dan membolehkan anak anda meninggalkan kesan kepada pesakit di bawah jagaannya. Jururawat memainkan peranan utama dalam membantu memulihkan para pesakit agar dapat kembali ke pangkuan keluarga tersayang.

Peluang untuk kemajuan diri

Terdapat banyak peluang untuk anak anda berjaya dalam kerjaya ini. Pakej CARE Kementerian Kesihatan menawarkan pelbagai laluan untuk memajukan diri. Selain daripada pengiktirafan bagi sumbangan mereka, para jururawat juga akan dibekalkan dengan pengetahuan dan kemahiran kepimpinan untuk meningkatkan diri. Anak anda akan dapat menjalani pembangunan profesional, menjadi seorang yang lebih bersifat ihsan dan bersemangat teguh. Kejururawatan adalah satu kemahiran sepanjang hayat. Sebagai seorang jururawat, anak anda dapat menjaga keluarga sekaligus masyarakat.





劉家长

护理的价值

称为"白衣天使",护理是个富有成就感的工作。护士在医疗护理领域中扮演着重要的角色,他们抱着无私的爱心与责任心,全力照顾病人,协助他们恢复健康,早日回到家人身边。

护理专业前景美好

护理专业能为您的孩子打开许多成功之门。卫生部的职业晋升发展、自主权、肯定与培训教育机会(CARE)配套为护士们提供多项发展途径。护士们从中可获得专业知识、领导技能和职业认可,使他们能够不断地提高自身水平。照料病人可培养孩子坚韧的品格及体恤他人的美德。护理是一门有价值的生活技能。作为一名护士,您的孩子不仅能够为家人提供护理,也能贡献社会。

பெற் றோருக்கானது

ஏன் தாதிமைப் பணி?

உங்கள் பிள்ளை நேர்மறையான தாக்கத்தை உண்டாக்கக்கூடிய அர்த்தமுள்ள, மனநிறைவளிக்கும் துறை தாதிமைப் பணி. நோயாளிகள் குணமடைந்து, அன்புக்குரியவர்களுக்கு வீடு திரும்ப உதவுவதில் தாதியர் முக்கிய பங்காற்றுகின்றனர்.

முன்னேற்றமடைய வாய்ப்புகள்

உங்கள் பிள்ளை வெற்றி அடைவதற்கு ஏராளமான வாய்ப்புகள் உள்ளன. சுகாதார அமைச்சின் CARE திட்டம்,தாதியர் முன்னேற்றமடைவதற்குப் பற்பல பாதைகளை வழங்குகிறது. தாதியரின் பங்களிப்புக்கு அங்கீகாரம் கிடைப்பதோடு, தங்களை மேம்படுத்திக் கொள்வதற்குத் தேவையான அறிவாற்றலையும் தலைமைத்துவத் திறன்களையும் தாதியர் பெறுகின்றனர். தொழில்சார்ந்த முன்னேற்றம் தவிர, உங்கள் பிள்ளை அதிக கருணையும் மீள்திறனும் மிக்கவராகவும் உருவெடுப்பார். தாதிமைப் பணி வாழ்நாள் முழுவதும் பயன்படும் ஒரு திறனாகும். ஒரு தாதியாக, உங்கள் பிள்ளையால் உங்கள் குடும்பத்தையும் சமுதாயத்தையும் கவனித்துக் கொள்ள இயலும்.