



Think **NURSING** at Muskegon Community College!



Muskegon

**Community
College**

Registered Nurse

Is it the career path for me?



What do
nurses do?





- **Manage** emergencies
- **Identify** health changes
- **Monitor** vital signs
- **Collaborate** with other health professionals
- **Teach** about health and wellness
- **Listen** to patient concerns
- **Assure** quality patient outcomes
- **Promote** community health

- Manage wounds
- Teach patients about medications and home care
- Anticipate home health risks
- Immunize against disease
- Participate in research
-and MORE...



Where Do Nurses Work?

- **Hospitals**
 - Emergency rooms
 - Delivery rooms
 - Pediatric units
 - Surgery
 - Dialysis units
 - X-ray
 - Intensive care units
- Homes
- Schools
- Community clinics
- Cruise ships
- Camps
- Airports
- Disasters



When do nurses work?

● **24/7**



- 8-5
- 7a-7p
- 7a-3p
- Part-time, full-time
- **Flexible** shifts
 - 96 hours per month, get paid for 144 hour per month
- "On Call"
 - **When you want to....**

Who do nurses work with?



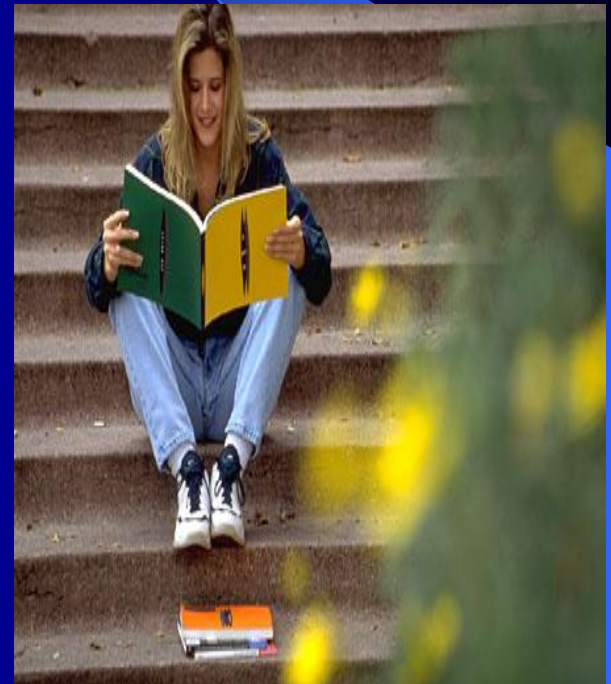
How long does it take to become a nurse?

- **Licensed Practical Nurse**
 - 1 year
- **Registered Nurse, Associate's Degree**
 - 2 years
- **Registered Nurse, Baccalaureate Degree**
 - 4 years
- **Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Midwife, Nurse Anesthetist, or Nurse Educator**
 - 6 years
- **Nurse Researcher Phd or Doctor or Nursing Practice DNP**
 - 7+ years



What high school classes should I take?

- **Sciences**
 - **Biology**
 - **Chemistry**
- **Math**
 - **Algebra**
- **Psychology**
- **Sociology**
- **Computer Science**
- **English**
- **Foreign Language**



Admission to Nursing Programs

- **Selective Admission**

- Once you meet entry level requirements you are ready to enter as soon as a space is available.
- No need to reapply - You will be admitted! 😊

- **Competitive Admission**

- No waiting lists; students “compete” by GPA or other criteria for a limited number of openings. Those who are not selected must reapply.

Can I support myself?



- **Muskegon Michigan, March 2009**
- **LPN: \$40,000**
 - Diploma
- **RN: \$60,000**
 - Associate or Baccalaureate Degree
- **Advanced Practice RN: \$80,000 +**
 - Master's Degree

What is the Job Market?



- **The national shortage of RNs is expected to be 400,000 by 2020**
- **Job openings are expected to grow 22 percent; some specialties as high as 50%**
- **One million new nurses will be needed by 2010**

Do I have to wait to get in?

- **Get started on General Education Courses**
 - **Biology 105, Biology 106, Biology 207**
 - **Chemistry, Math**
 - **Psychology 201, Anthropology 103, Philosophy 204**
 - **English 101, Communications 101**
 - **PEA 101A and PEA elective**
- **Apply for work in a health care agency**
- **Look for scholarships**

.....Why choose nursing?



- **Autonomy**
- **Consumer trust**
- **Flexible work schedule**
- **Variety of career options**
 - **Good pay**
 - **High demand**
- **A growing /changing field with emphasis on **critical thinking** and lifelong **learning****
- **Opportunities for advancement in nursing practice, education and research**

Why Choose Muskegon Community College Nursing Program?



- **Reputation for a Quality Nursing Education**
 - **Exceptional Licensure Pass Rates**
 - **Experienced Full Time Faculty**
 - **Affordable Cost**
- **Accredited by the National League for Nursing (NLNAC)**
 - **Fully Approved by the Michigan Board of Nursing for over 25 years**



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