

CAREER MAP for NURSES



8.9%
Projected Growth
Estimated growth in
employment, 2022-2032



Starter Opportunities

Emergency Medical Technicians
\$37,300
Postsecondary Certificate

Nursing Assistants
\$33,900
Postsecondary Certificate

Technical Skills to Acquire

- Nursing Care +\$19,600
- Nursing Process +\$23,000
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

Licensed Vocational Nurses
\$56,900
Postsecondary Certificate

Intensive Care Unit +\$22,700
Emergency Department medicine
Acute care

REGISTERED NURSES
Average Salary:
\$79,600
Education:
Bachelor's Degree

Technical Skills to Acquire

- Marketing +\$21,800
- Project management
- Auditing

Patient evaluation +\$25,800
Treatment planning
Orthopedics

Medical documentation +\$51,000
Urgent care
Medical prescriptions

Advancement Opportunities

Medical and Health Services Managers
\$101,400
Bachelor's Degree

Physical Therapists
\$105,400
Graduate Degree

Physician's Assistants
\$130,600
Graduate Degree

Key Industries:

Health Care
Educational Services

Related Certifications:

Registered Nurse (RN)
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification (ACLS)
Basic Life Support (BLS)
Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

Local Training Providers:

Abilene Christian University
Cisco College*
Hardin Simmons University
McMurry University
Ranger College*
Texas State Technical College*
** approved for training sponsorship*

Employment Opportunities:

Hospitals
Home Healthcare Providers
Doctors Offices
Nursing Facilities
Elementary and Secondary Schools