

## Registered Nurse (RN)

<p><b>Overview</b></p>	<p>Registered nurses provide direct health care services to the patients. They also co-ordinate the care of the patients in a hospital/clinic setting. They need to assess, observe, follow-up, the conditions of the patients and take immediate care as well as report to the physician in charge. Often, they work with a n interdisciplinary team to plan, implement, co-ordinate and evaluate patient care in consultation with patients and their families. They also teach and counsel patients and their attendants health-related issues in collaboration with other health care providers.</p> <p>Registered nurses monitor, assess, address, document and report symptoms and changes in patients' conditions. They administer medications and treatments as prescribed by physicians or according to establish policies and protocols.</p> <p>They assist surgeons in operations and other procedures and also perform themselves minor procedures.</p>
<p><b>NOC Code</b></p>	<p>Registered nurses and registered psychiatric nurses (3012)</p>
<p><b>Alias Job Titles</b></p>	<p>Ambulatory care nurse; Bedside nurse; Burn patient care nurse; Burn victim care nurse; Cardiac surgery nurse; Cardiology nurse; Cardiology nurse technician; Casual duty nurse; Circulating nurse; Clinic nurse; Clinical nurse; Clinical nurse specialist; Community health nurse; Consultant nurse; Contagious disease transmission prevention nurse; Coronary intensive care nurse; Coronary unit nurse; Critical care nurse; Dialysis nurse; Doctor's office nurse; Emergency care nurse; Emergency nurse; First aid nurse; Float nurse; General duty nurse; General duty nurse - psychiatry; Geriatric care nurse; Geriatric nurse; Gerontology nurse; Graduate nurse; Graduate nurse - doctor's office; Graduate nurse - occupational health; Graduate nurse - physician's office; Graduate private duty nurse; Hemodialysis nurse; Home care neuroscience nurse; Home care nurse; Hospital hygiene nurse; Hospital hygienist - nursing; Hospital nurse; Independent practice - registered nurse; Industrial nurse; Infection control co-ordinator - hospital; Infection control nurse; Infection control officer - hospital; Infection control officer - medical; Infection surveillance nurse; Intensive care nurse; Intensive care unit (ICU)</p>

nurse; Liaison nurse; Medical intensive care nurse; Mental health nurse; Nephrology and kidney transplantation nurse; Nephrology and renal transplantation nurse; Nephrology nurse; Neuroscience nurse; Nurse; Nurse - birthing room; Nurse consultant; Nurse counsellor; Nurse researcher; Nurse technician; Nursing adviser; Nursing consultant; Nursing counsellor; Nursing evaluator; Nursing researcher; Nursing researcher - nurse; Nursing technician; Obstetrics nurse; Occupational health nurse; Occupational health nurse consultant; Occupational medicine nurse; Office nurse; On-call nurse; Oncology nurse; Operating room (OR) nurse; Out-patient clinic nurse; Outpost nurse; Outreach nurse; Palliative care nurse; Pediatric intensive care nurse; Pediatric nurse; Perinatal care nurse; Physician's office nurse; Primary care nurse; Primary nurse; Private care nurse; Private duty nurse; Psychiatric and mental health nurse; Psychiatric nurse; Public and community health nurse; Public health nurse; Public health nurse consultant; Recovery room nurse; Red Cross nurse; Registered community health nurse; Registered industrial nurse; Registered nurse - call centre; Registered nurse - contact centre; Registered nurse - independent practice; Registered nurse - public and community health; Registered nurse - telehealth; Registered nurse (R.N.); Registered psychiatric nurse (R.P.N.); Registered public health nurse; Respiratory care nurse; Respiratory nurse specialist; School health nurse; School nurse; Scrub nurse; Staff nurse; Surgical intensive care nurse; Telehealth registered nurse; Tele-nurse; Triage nurse; Victoria Order nurse; Victorian Order of Nurses (VON) nurse; Visiting nurse; Ward nurse; Youth centre nurse;

<b>Qualifications Required</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bachelor's degree with the following prerequisites: 3 credits in English, Statistics, Arts courses at high school level or above; 6 credits in anatomy and physiology</li> <li>2. For IMGs, IELTS Academic overall score of 7</li> </ol>											
<b>Salary Range</b>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Average hourly</th> <th>Range hourly</th> <th>Average yearly</th> <th>Range yearly</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>\$41.09</td> <td>\$21.23 - \$48.37</td> <td>\$80,126</td> <td>\$41,396 - \$94,322</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Average hourly	Range hourly	Average yearly	Range yearly	\$41.09	\$21.23 - \$48.37	\$80,126	\$41,396 - \$94,322			
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<b>Job Demand</b>	<p>Medium</p> <p>Employment outlook is mostly good across provinces. More information is available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>											
<b>Growth Opportunity</b>	<p>Advancing to supervisor or administrator may require a master's degree in nursing or a related field. Registered nurses may also become nurse practitioners (NPs).</p>											

<b>Years' Experience Required</b>	0-2 years of experience is required
<b>Training Options (if available)</b>	Usually a 4-year nursing program is required and available at many <a href="#">Canadian universities</a> . However, some universities offers fast-track/accelerated track program in 2 years who have already completed Anatomy/Physiology and Statistics courses. For examples: <a href="#">University of Calgary</a> , <a href="#">McMaster University</a> , <a href="#">University of Saskatchewan</a> , etc.
<b>Personal Qualities</b>	Problem-solving skills; emotional resilience; decision-making skills; ability to take initiative; communication skills
<b>Notes/Other Information</b>	N/A
<b>Steps towards capacity building to become competitive for this job</b>	<p>Step #1. You will need a post-secondary education. Complete 4-year courses as or two years long fast-track program.</p> <p>Step #2. You need to apply to the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO) directly for assessment</p> <p>Step #3. If you pass, you must meet four other requirements in order to be “registered” by a provincial or territorial nursing regulatory body in Canada.</p> <p>Step #4. Evolve your competencies</p> <p>Or, one can become a registered practical nurse (RPN)/licensed practical nurse (LPN) after completing two years diploma and then become RN with further education and experience.</p>
<b>References and resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <a href="#">Alberta Learning Information Service</a></li> <li>ii. <a href="#">Job Bank Canada</a></li> <li>iii. <a href="#">National Occupation Classification ESDC</a></li> <li>iv. <a href="#">Neuvoo</a></li> <li>v. <a href="#">Indeed</a></li> </ul>