



A Closer Look at NURSING

What can a career in nursing offer me?

- ◆ **Mobility:** You can get a job in almost any city or state in the nation
- ◆ **Flexibility:** You can choose a work schedule that fits your needs and preferences
- ◆ **Respect:** Your expertise and abilities are essential to patient care
- ◆ **Financial Rewards:** You can earn a competitive salary and bonuses
- ◆ **Fulfillment:** You can make the difference in your patients' lives

Did you know...?

- ◆ There is a **shortage** of nurses in Texas and nationally.
- ◆ Nursing is projected to have the **largest job growth rate** of any occupation through 2010 (according to The US Department of Labor).
- ◆ The average annual salary for RNs was **\$46,782** in the year 2000 (according to the federal Division of Nursing).
- ◆ There is an increasing demand for RNs with **bachelors' and advanced degrees**.

Where do nurses work?

- ◆ **Hospitals**
- ◆ **Military**
- ◆ **Schools**
- ◆ **Public Health Clinics**
- ◆ **Physicians' offices**
- ◆ **Hospices**
- ◆ **And many other places!**



What types of nurses are there?

- ◆ **Home Health Aide**
- ◆ **Nurse's Aide / Nursing Assistant**
- ◆ **Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN)**
- ◆ **Registered Nurse (RN)**
- ◆ **Certified Nurse-Midwife**
- ◆ **Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist**
- ◆ **Clinical Nurse Specialist**
- ◆ **Nurse Practitioner**

