

Careers

Nurses Needed

(NAPSA)—With the population living longer and needing more care, the health care field is one of the best areas in which to get a job. In fact, by the year 2020, there will be an estimated shortage of 800,000 nurses.

Currently, registered nurses constitute the largest health care occupation with 2.4 million jobs and, among all occupations, are projected to create the second-largest number of new jobs. Most openings should occur in hospitals, nursing care facilities and home healthcare services, to name a few.



The prognosis is excellent for job opportunities in the nursing field.

The three major educational paths to registered nursing are a bachelor's degree, an associate's degree and a diploma from an approved nursing program.

Opportunities in most specialties are expected to be excellent, with some employers already reporting difficulty in attracting and retaining enough RNs.

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