

NURSING PATHWAY

Registered Nurse (RN)

What They Do

Assess patient health problems and needs, develop and implement nursing care plans, and maintain medical records. Administer nursing care to ill, injured, convalescent, or disabled patients. May advise patients on health maintenance and disease prevention or provide case management. Licensing or registration required.

Typical Tasks:

- Monitor, record, and report symptoms or changes in patients' conditions.
- Maintain accurate, detailed reports and records.
- Record patients' medical information and vital signs.
- Order, interpret, and evaluate diagnostic tests to identify and assess patient's condition.
- Inform physician of patient's condition during anesthesia.
- Modify patient treatment plans as indicated by patients' responses and conditions.
- Administer local, inhalation, intravenous, or other anesthetics.
- Direct or supervise less-skilled nursing or healthcare personnel or supervise a particular unit.
- Consult and coordinate with healthcare team members to assess, plan, implement, or evaluate patient care plans.
- Monitor all aspects of patient care, including diet and physical activity.

Growth Rate: This career has grown by 3% over the last 2 years, and is expected to grow by 8% over the next 10 years. Currently 29,523 Registered Nurses are employed in the region. There are 7,257 Registered Nurses who are age 55 and older. They will likely retire within the next 10 years, creating a demand for new workers.

Typical Education Level

Associate's degree

Related Degrees

Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN)
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

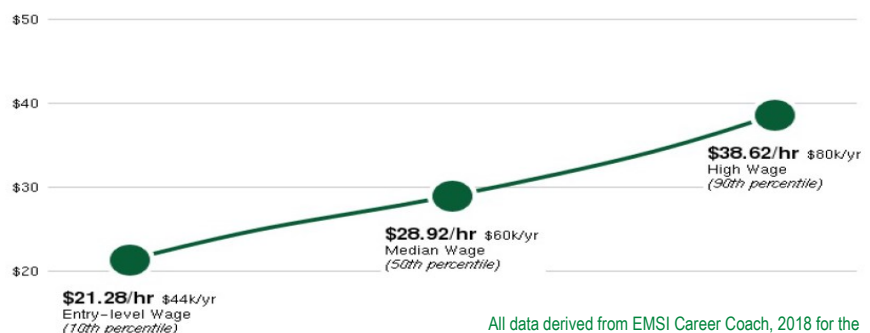
Similar Careers

Critical Care Nurse (\$60k/yr)
Licensed Practical (LPN) and Licensed Vocational Nurse (\$42k/yr)
Physical Therapist (\$83k/yr)
Acute Care Nurse (\$60k/yr)
Athletic Trainer (\$41k/yr)
Midwife (\$60k/yr)
Nurse Midwife (\$102k/yr)

How well does it pay?

Normal pay for Registered Nurses is \$60,148 per year. That is about \$5,012 per month, or \$28.92 per hour. New workers generally start around \$44,265, while highly experienced workers can earn as much as \$80,328.

Wage



All data derived from EMSI Career Coach, 2018 for the Charlotte & surrounding areas within 50 miles radius