

A Career in Nursing

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**ACADEMIC AND
EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS**



TO BECOME A NURSE
IS TO BECOME
SOMEONE WHO
IMPROVES AND
SAVES THE LIVES OF
OTHERS, A HERO!

Nursing options & entry requirements

Nursing Options

When you decide that you would like to become a nurse you must pick an area, there are four areas you can pick:

- Adult
- Child
- Learning Disabilities
- Mental Health

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size: 1 Miracle Worker*

Amount Per Serving: 1 Patient

% Daily Value **

Compassion	1000%
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Sleep	0%
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Courage	500%
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Patience	100%
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Selflessness	300%
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Caffeine	110%
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*Not a significant source of Regret

**Percent Daily Values are Based on Your Unique Diet

Entry Requirements

You need a minimum of five GCSEs including English, maths and a science (usually biology or human biology).

You need two A levels or a Level 3 Qualification or a level 3 diploma or access to higher education in health, science or nursing

You must have a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check for criminal convictions

You need to be competent in literacy and numeracy



Skills & Personal Values required for Nursing

Nurses walk an average of 4 to 5 miles in a 12-hour shift.

Nurses have been around for thousands of years - The very first nursing school was founded in 250 B.C. in India. However, only males were allowed to attend.

Nursing is considered the most honest and ethical profession.



Skills required for Nursing

Listening and Communication

Caring

Judgement

Teaching and Advising

Counselling

Managing



Personal values required for Nursing

Working together to put patients first

Respect and Dignity

Commitment to quality of care

Compassion

Improving Lives

Everyone Counts



INTERNAL FACTORS	
STRENGTHS (+)	WEAKNESSES (-)
• Listening and Communication • Caring • Judgement • Personal Values	• Teaching and Advising • Counselling • Managing • Academic Qualifications

EXTERNAL FACTORS	
OPPORTUNITIES (+)	THREATS (-)
• Financial Support • Dual Field Degrees • Nursing Degree Apprenticeship	• NHS Vacancies • Nursing Degree Course Vacancies

Reference List

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