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Types of nursing

Nursing gives you the opportunity to make a difference to people's lives on a daily basis. There are four key

areas of nursing you can choose to specialise in, with each leading on to a wide range of rewarding roles with plenty of scope for progression.

Mental health nurse

You'll deliver care and support to patients who are struggling with their mental health, helping them manage their condition with medication or relevant therapies.

Becoming a mental health nurse [1]



Learning disability nurse

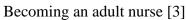
You'll help people with learning disabilities to live an independent and fulfilling life, working alongside a multidisciplinary team as you support patients of all ages.

Becoming a learning disability nurse [2]



Adult nurse

You'll look after adult patients of all ages who suffer from long or short-term physical health conditions, assessing their needs and planning their care as you nurses them back to health.





Children's nurse

You'll work with children of all ages, from newborns to adolescents, providing treatment and care to them, and support to their parents or carers.

Becoming a children's nurse [4]



Nursing associate

A new role within the nursing team, you'll get the chance to work across all four fields of nursing, as well as being a stepping stone to becoming a registered nurse.

Becoming a nursing associate [5]



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Planning a return to nursing?

Your knowledge and skills are invaluable to us, and we're here to make your return to healthcare as straightforward as possible.

Learn more [7]

Roles you can do after qualifying

With a world of opportunity to progress throughout your career, becoming a nurse is only the beginning.

District nurse

You'll provide complex care for patients and support for family members in people's homes and in residential care homes.

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General practice nurse

You'll work in GP surgeries and involved in most aspects of patient care such as taking blood samples and wound management.

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Health visitor

You'll work with families to give pre-school-age children the best possible start in life.

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Neonatal nurse

You'll care for newborn babies who are born premature or sick and may have problems such as respiratory difficulties or nutritional needs.

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Prison nurse

You'll provide similar care to GP nurses along with supporting people with mental health and substance misuse problems.

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School nurse

You'll promote healthy lifestyles and prevent illness with school age students.

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Theatre nurse

You'll work with patients of all ages in each phase of their operation.

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