

REGISTERED NURSE



Description

- Registered nurses are team players and typically contribute to a larger medical team's mission. Usually found in operating rooms, doctors' offices, intensive care, ambulatory care, and clinics, RNs focus on patient care and providing the resources they need.

Education Required

- Associates - 2 yrs RN, ASN
- Bachelors - 4 yrs RN, BSN
- Masters - 6 yrs RN, MSN

Salary

- \$45,000 - \$66,000

Area College Options

- ASN - All Kentucky Community Colleges, EKU, KSU, Midway, Morehead, WKU
- BSN - Bellarmine, Berea, Campbellsville, EKU, Georgetown, KCU, KSU, Lindsey Wilson, Midway, Morehead, Murray, NKU, Pikeville, Spalding, Sullivan, Thomas More, UK, UL, Union, WKU
- MSN - NKU

Resources

- <http://www.allnursingschools.com/nursing-careers/registered-nursing/degrees/>

RN Information

- ▶ Most colleges require you to complete your CNA certification, CPR certification and take prerequisite courses before being accepted into the RN program.
- ▶ You can be a Registered Nurse at different levels:
 - ▶ Associates degree - 2 years
 - ▶ Mostly found in rural areas, schools, nursing homes
 - ▶ Bachelors degree - 4 years
 - ▶ Mostly found in larger hospitals, corporations
 - ▶ Masters degree - 6 years
 - ▶ Used to either teach nursing or become a nursing administrator in a larger healthcare system
- ▶ As a nurse in a hospital, your first job will most likely be in an area where you are needed; not necessarily the department that you desire. However, after proving yourself on the job you have the flexibility to transfer departments when openings are available.
- ▶ Departments include:
 - ▶ Med/Surg
 - ▶ NICU
 - ▶ ICU
 - ▶ ER
 - ▶ L&D