



Day in the Life of a Registered Nurse



What is a Registered Nurse?

A registered nurse (RN) is a trained healthcare worker who helps take care of people when they are sick or hurt.



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Where can Nurses Work?

Hospitals

Long-Term Care Homes

Doctors offices

Classroom teaching

Community clinic

Research



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Main Duties



- Check patients' health, like taking temperature, blood pressure, and heart rate. Tracking their symptoms and any changes in their health.
- Give medicines and treatments prescribed by doctors
- Help patients understand how to stay healthy and take care of themselves
- Work with doctors and other healthcare workers to help patients get better
- Comfort and support patients and their families



Pathway to Becoming a Registered Nurse in NB

- **Option 1 (Step 1): Complete the 2 year LPN program at NBCC (Fredericton, Miramichi, Moncton, Woodstock, Saint Andrews, Saint John).**

NBCC-LPN Program

Pathway to Becoming a Registered Nurse in NB

- **Option 1 (Step 2): Do the LPN to RN bridging program and complete 1 year of bridging courses, then a final 2 years at UNB in the Bachelor of Nursing Program in Saint John or Fredericton.**

[UNB-Bridging Program](#)

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- **Option 2: Do the four year Bachelor of Nursing Program at UNB in Saint John or Fredericton.**

[UNB-Bachelor of Nursing Program](#)

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