AN AVERAGE DAY IN THE LIFE OF NURSING

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There are currently around 2,600,000 licensed Registered Nurses in the United States.

A single nurse will see an average of 6.9 patients per day.

Most nurses work 3 shifts a week.

Nurses walk an average of 4 miles.

That is nearly 1 mile more than a 5k run.

On average, nurses sample 1,174,286 nurses' drinks on an average day.

On an average working day, America's nurses walk 4,697,144 miles, which is the equivalent to walking across the US 1,753 times.

Every day, nurses transfuse an average of 82,192 components of blood.

11,110 babies are born every day in the US.

2020 Goals:
1. Increase nurses with Bachelor's degrees or higher to 80%.
2. Doubling the population of nurses with doctoral degrees - the Institute of Medicine.

Today, only 13.2% of the 2.6 million licensed RNs in the US have a Masters or Doctorate degree.

13.2% Masters / Doctorate Degree
36.8% Bachelors
36.1% Associate Degree
13.9% Diploma in Nursing

Every 10% increase of BSN nurses is a 4% decrease in risk of death.

Employed registered nurses are projected to grow 26% to 3.45 million by 2020.

Nursing is the top occupation in terms of job growth.

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