

# 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



Most nurses work  
**3 SHIFTS A WEEK**

NURSES WALK AN AVERAGE 4 MILES

that is nearly  
**1 MILE**  
more than a 5k run

On an average working day, America's nurses walk  
**4,697,144 MILES**

WHICH IS THE EQUIVALENT TO WALKING ACROSS

THE U.S.  
**1,753**  
TIMES

A single nurse will see an average of

**6.9 patients** per day



ON AN AVERAGE DAY

**8,102,573**

AMERICANS ARE CARED FOR BY A NURSE

**2.5%** OF AMERICA'S TOTAL POPULATION  
IS A NURSE'S PATIENT

**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



Every day, nurses transfuse an average of

**82,192**  
COMPONENTS OF BLOOD



**11,110**  
BABIES

are born, every day in the U.S.



Today, of the 2.6 million licensed RN's in the US

**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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