

## REGISTERED NURSES

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**Registered nurses**, or RNs, play a crucial role in **providing** physical and emotional **care** for the **sick, injured** and handicapped. Nursing is an occupation of great responsibility. The **well-being** of patients must be constantly observed, understood and evaluated. If a patient's **condition** changes in any way, an RN must make **smart** and **timely** decisions about what to do next, what medicine to administer and what information to provide the **physicians**. If you are interested in this career, you should be compassionate and have a strong desire to help others. Not only must you be able to provide **bedside** care and make patients feel **at ease** before **surgery**, but you must also have the **willingness** to help educate individuals and groups about good **health** and hygiene. At the same time, RNs must be able to **deal with emergency** situations and long hours, always remaining **focused** on and dedicated to the work at hand. Registered nurses work in a variety of **settings, ranging from** hospitals and clinics to **nursing homes**. In all of these work environments, there are some risks such as working with patients who have **infectious diseases** or with machines that use radiation. But if you're interested in this occupation, and you follow strict **safety** precautions in your work, the benefits and **rewards** of nursing far **outweigh** the risks.