

Nursing Careers Quiz

Using the information from this website link, answer the following questions about nursing:

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/become-a-nurse>

- 1. What qualifications do you need to become a nurse?**
- 2. What is the name of the organisation who registers all nurses working in the UK?**
- 3. How many nursing specialisms are there?**
- 4. What are these nursing specialisms?**
- 5. If you are a Children's Nurse, what is the upper age of people that you will look after?**
- 6. What are the entry requirements for nursing qualifications?**
- 7. What types of additional roles can nurses do?**
- 8. What key skills do you need to be a nurse?**
- 9. Can you go onto complete your nursing qualifications straight from school?**
- 10. Can you work as a health care assistance and then train to be a nurse?**

Bonus question (you won't find this answer in the link above!):

In Jersey, what is the name of the organisation who registers nurses working in the Island?

Nursing Careers Quiz - Answers

1. What qualifications do you need to become a nurse?

To become a nurse, you need to complete a degree in nursing.

2. What is the name of the organisation who registers all nurses working in the UK?

The Nursing and Midwifery Council registers all nursing practising in the UK and the Channel Islands. You cannot work as a Registered Nurse without having current NMC registration.

3. How many nursing specialisms are there?

There are 4 nursing specialisms.

4. What are these nursing specialisms?

The 4 nursing specialisms are: adult nursing, children's nursing, mental health nursing and learning disability nursing.

5. If you are a Children's Nurse, what is the upper age of people that you will look after?

If you are a children's nurse, you will care for people from birth up to 19 years old.

6. What are the entry requirements for nursing qualifications?

Entry requirements vary by university, but usually you will need five GCSE's, plus 2 A-levels, or equivalent. If you are interested in a nursing career, check with individual universities about their entry requirements.

7. What types of additional roles can nurses do?

As a nurse you can train for many additional roles, including but not limited to: intravenous medication administration, minor surgery, working in the community, teaching, research.

8. What key skills do you need to be a nurse?

Key skills include communication skills, the want to deliver high quality care, empathy, ability to build relationships, decision making skills, ability to work as part of a team.

9. Can you go onto complete your nursing qualifications straight from school?

Yes, you can go straight from university to train to be a nurse after school.

10. Can you work as a health care assistance and then train to be a nurse?

Yes. Many people chose to work as a health care assistant before training to be a nurse. Equally, a lot of people go into nursing from completely different professions and with no healthcare experience.

Bonus question (you won't find this answer in the link above!):

In Jersey, what is the name of the organisation who registers nurses working in the Island?

In Jersey, in addition to being registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council, Registered Nurses must be registered with the Jersey Care Commission to be able to work in the Island.