WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A NURSING EDUCATION?

Depending on your aspirations and strengths, you can pursue your nursing career along different professional tracks. Find out how an education in nursing can be fulfilling in more ways than one.

**IS NURSING THE RIGHT CAREER FOR YOU?**

1. You're reading a novel and come across a word that you don't know. What do you do?
   A. Look it up on the spot - it bothers you not to know.
   B. Ignore it and keep reading.

2. Which statement best describes you?
   A. I am a people person and enjoy talking to new people.
   B. I work best alone and don't enjoy interacting with people.

3. How do you react to changes in routine?
   A. I love trying out new things and just roll with the punches.
   B. I panic and find it hard to get anything done.

4. How would you describe your organisational skills?
   A. I make lists of things I have to do and I am rarely caught off guard.
   B. I tend to put things in random places and usually am a "play it by ear" person.

5. What's your goal in life?
   A. To constantly learn and make a difference in the lives of others.
   B. To work independently and be your own boss.

**Results**

If you scored mostly As: Congratulations! You can connect with people and enjoy making a difference in the lives of others. Nursing may just be the perfect career for you!

If you scored mostly Bs: You have some attributes required of a nurse but it is not the best job fit for you.

**WHERE WILL A NURSING EDUCATION TAKE YOU? EVERYWHERE!**

Different Care Settings

- Acute general hospitals and national speciality centres
- Community hospitals
- Long-term care facilities
- Polyclinics and private clinics

**5 Professional Career Tracks At SingHealth**

- Management
- Clinical
- Education
- Research
- Informatics

**A World of Possibilities: 30 Nursing Specialities**

- Perioperative Nursing
- Infection Control
- Palliative Care
- Ophthalmology
- Diabetes
- Breast Care
- Urology
- Medical Nursing
- Wound Management
- Renal
- Orthopaedic
- Paediatric & Neonatal
- Oncology
- Pain Management
- Surgical Nursing
- Critical Care
- Stoma Care
- Midwifery & Gynaecology
- Critical Care
- Infectious Diseases
- Emergency
- Haematology
- Cardiac Nursing
- Rheumatology & Immunology
- Neurology & Neurosurgery
- Rehabilitation
- Radiology Nursing
- Mental Health
- Nutrition Support
FUTURE OF NURSING
Transforming the Nursing Workforce

CARE
More time for patient care

COMMUNITY
Stronger focus on community nursing

COMPETENCY
Wider training and upgrading opportunities

WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS FOR NURSES
New career opportunities in acute and community care sectors
More meaningful and dynamic careers
More time dedicated to direct patient care across the continuum

1. When outcomes are uncertain, you usually...
   A. Keep a positive outlook.
   B. Stay neutral.
   C. Visualise the worst-case scenario.

2. When you have a new task, which statement describes you the best?
   A. I like to get into it and get hands-on.
   B. I am detail-oriented and methodical.
   C. I would rather observe others.

3. Do you like working with older generations?
   A. Yes, I enjoy interacting with older people.
   B. Yes, I can learn from them.
   C. No, I find it hard to relate to them.

4. You are faced with an emergency and have to make quick decisions.
   A. I work well under pressure.
   B. Tranquil settings help me think more clearly.
   C. I cannot think quickly on my feet.

5. When something doesn’t go as planned, what will you do?
   A. I will face it head-on.
   B. I will try to adapt to the new situation.
   C. I don’t deal well with changes.

HOW DID YOU FARE?
- If you answered A to most of the questions, nursing may just be the perfect career for you!
- If you answered B for more than 3 questions, nursing may not be the career for you but you can consider a career in healthcare.
- If you answered mostly C’s, a career in nursing may not be the best job fit for you.

DO YOU HAVE IT IN YOU?
A rewarding career like nursing takes a certain personality type. Find out if you are suited to the role.