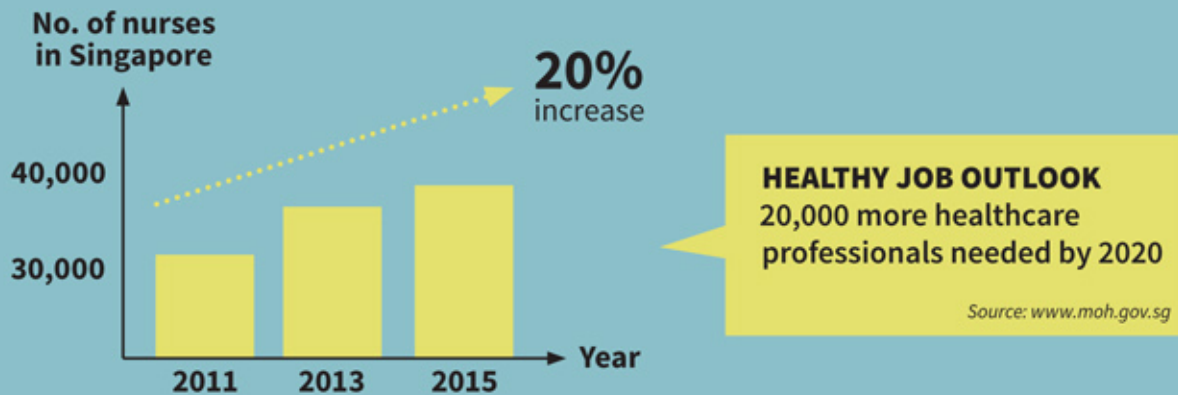


WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A NURSING EDUCATION?

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.



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**
 Osteoporosis & Bone Metabolism **Oncology** Pain Management
Critical Care Stoma Care Midwifery & Gynaecology Surgical Nursing
 Transitional Care **Infectious Diseases** **Emergency**
 Haematology Cardiac Nursing
 Rheumatology & Immunology Neurology & Neurosurgery Rehabilitation
 Radiology Nursing **Mental Health** Nutrition Support

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

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.

FUTURE OF NURSING

Transforming the Nursing Workforce

CARE

More time for patient care



THROUGH
TECHNOLOGY



JOB
RE-DESIGN



COMMUNITY

Stronger focus on community nursing



SCOPE

- Ensure integrated care delivery across the continuum
- Work closely with community care partners
- Pilot community nursing teams
- Promote preventive health care

TRAINING

- New competency framework for community nursing
- New community nursing scholarship
- Nurture new breed of nursing leaders with acute and community care sector experience

COMPETENCY

Wider training and upgrading opportunities



FOCUS

- Broad based skills to practise across care settings
- Better support for continuous upgrading



Accelerated diploma upgrading course for Enrolled Nurses



Advanced Diploma courses with more flexible, modularised ways of learning for Registered Nurses

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

QUIZ

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.

1 When outcomes are uncertain, you usually...

- Keep a positive outlook.
- Stay neutral.
- Visualise the worst-case scenario.

2 When you have a new task, which statement describes you the best?

- I like to get into it and get hands-on.
- I am detail-oriented and methodical.
- I would rather observe others.

3 Do you like working with older generations?

- Yes, I enjoy interacting with older people.
- Yes, I can learn from them.
- No, I find it hard to relate to them.

4 You are faced with an emergency and have to make quick decisions.

- I work well under pressure.
- Tranquil settings help me think more clearly.
- I cannot think quickly on my feet.

5 When something doesn't go as planned, what will you do?

- I will face it head-on.
- I will try to adapt to the new situation.
- 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 Cs, a career in nursing may not be the best job fit for you.