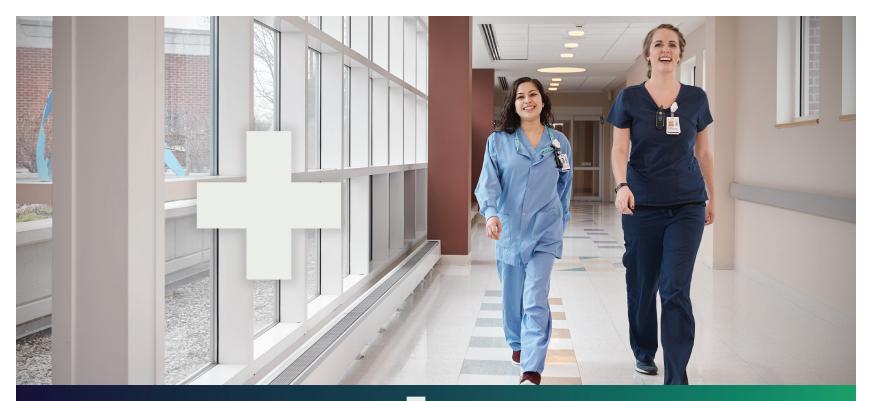


#### Pursuing a Nursing Career



# One calling Many benefits

From bedside nursing in hospitals and long-term care facilities to the halls of research institutions, state legislatures and Congress, the nursing profession today is meeting the expanding health care needs of society.

#### Why become a nurse?

There are many compelling reasons people choose to pursue a career in nursing:

Rewarding calling. Having the altruistic motivation to make a difference in people's lives not only nurtures the health and wellbeing of patients, but also leads to self-satisfaction and self-actualization. While nursing is a challenging career, it's also a highly rewarding calling.

**Job security.** Fueled by an aging and growing population, as well as workforce shortages, nursing is one of the nation's fastest growing occupations. Travel opportunities and easy relocation make nursing an attractive career choice.

**Solid earning potential.** The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports the median salary for a registered nurse is \$73,550. Along with a solid base salary, annual wages can also be supplemented with overtime and on-call pay, picking up extra shifts, teaching opportunities, and more.

**Limitless niches.** Nurses have a wealth of avenues to consider pursuing, such as inpatient hospital care, outpatient home health care, rehabilitation, research, trauma services, surgery, and flight and travel nursing.

Career advancement. The nursing profession provides the mobility of upward advancement. Nurses with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) can work toward a broad range of additional degrees, including several Masters level career paths with advanced repsonsibilites.

**Flexibility.** Nursing is an accommodating career, satisfying the scheduling needs of many, especially those who prefer nights or mornings, and individuals raising families and/or returning to school.

### On PACE for Excellence

for Clinical Excellence (PACE) program for eligible RNs who provide exemplary acute or ambulatory patient care.

The goal of PACE is:

To recognize, promote and financially reward excellence in

To improve patient care quality

To enhance nursing recruitment and retention



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