REGISTERED NURSES

OCCUPATION OUTLOOK IN MICHIGAN, 2023

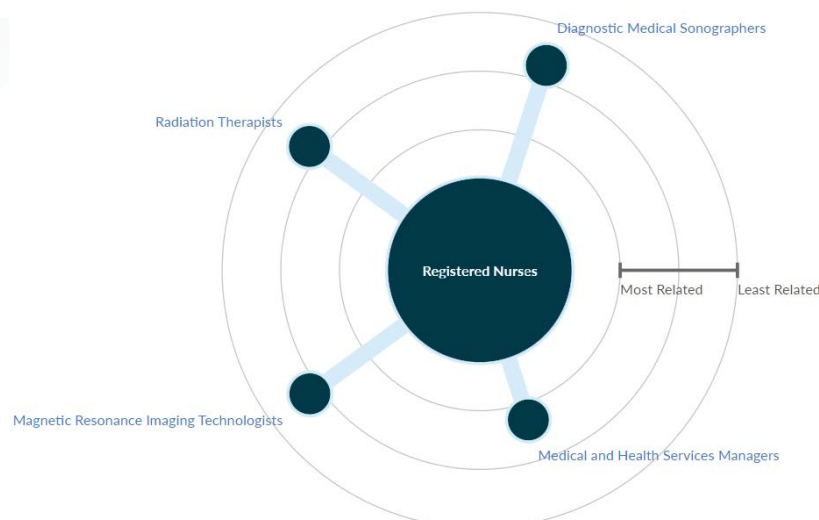## WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE?

Employment in health care has shown consistent growth, even remaining steady during the recession. Registered Nurses are a consistent top posted occupation both in health care and overall, and require excellent communication and relationship-building skills as well as technical medical knowledge. Nurses work under the direction of physicians and surgeons to assess patient health problems and needs, develop and implement nursing care plans, and maintain medical records. They also advise patients on health maintenance and disease prevention.

103,000 WORKERS EMPLOYED

HOW MUCH COULD I EARN?

	ENTRY	MEDIAN	EXPERIENCED
Registered Nurses	$28.90	$36.88	$47.36

RELATED CAREER PROFILES

Diagnostic Medical Sonographers

Radiation Therapists

Registered Nurses

Most Related — Least Related

Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists

Medical and Health Services Managers

WHAT EDUCATION & SKILLS WILL I NEED?

Registered Nurses most often require a Bachelor's degree for entry, though an Associate degree is nearly as commonly highlighted in job postings. Experience and certifications are also taken into consideration; there are many paths leading to this in-demand occupation.

WHAT AREAS OF STUDY SHOULD I CONSIDER?

Completion of a Registered Nursing Program or a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree are nearly universally required for entry. Certain specific programs, such as Nursing Research and Clinical Nursing, Family Practice Nursing, or Geriatric or Pediatric Nursing, can also help build skills for working with specific populations. Completions in these and similar programs within the region are shown below compared to job openings.

WHAT SKILLS SHOULD I DEVELOP?

- Nursing
- Nursing Care
- Nursing Process
- Medical Records
- Clinical Practices
- Intensive Care Unit
- Home Health Care
- Clinical Nursing
- Nursing Practices
- Discharge Planning

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS SHOULD I PURSUE?

- Registered Nurse (RN)
- Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Certification
- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
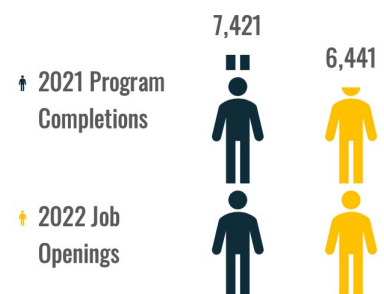- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

The majority of online job postings for registered nurses are open to entry-level workers, but additional experience is in demand for management and exceptionally high-pressure positions. Skills and qualifications required for experienced positions are shown here.

- Certified Occupational Health Nurse
- Nurse Practitioner
- Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse
- Case Management
- Acute Care
- Discharge Planning

IS THIS FIELD EXPECTED TO GROW?

3.1% GROWTH PROJECTED BY 2028

7,421 — 2021 Program Completions
6,441 — 2022 Job Openings

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

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