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Travel Nursing – Flexible And Diverse Opportunities

By Carol Evans

One of the amazing things about choosing a career as a nurse is that there is currently a shortage of nurses, especially nurses of quality, and the shortage is worldwide. Countries are willing to pay big money to have educated nurses come and work in their hospitals, and there are opportunities both for those who want to make money quickly and those who want to work as traveling nurses in the long term. For nurses who like a change of pace and scenery within the confines of the safe and familiar, there are many opportunities for traveling in the United States.

Becoming a traveling nurse is probably best left to those who want the opportunity to be short term. The fact is, once you sign on to a company that employs traveling nurses, you must accept assignments that come through them. Working rates change with the jobs, and sometimes these rates can be considerably less than what a nurse would earn in a hospital. As an example, a website which works with companies to recruit nurses states that a traveling nurse can expect to earn between \$18 and \$36 per hour (

<http://www.nursezone.com/travel/benefits1.asp>

). A nurse who works for a hospital in

California, however, can expect to make up to \$55 an hour, and the rates are even higher in other areas of the United States and Canada. Nurses are in such high demand that hospitals can't find enough.

Moreover, most hospitals, as in any job, will offer pay raises as time goes by. Signing on right out of university or college to a hospital where you intend to work full time will see you earning more wages in a few years than you could ever have earned out on the road.

In this light, it seems fairly obvious that if you are considering becoming a traveling nurse, it should be for the short term. Working as a traveling nurse offers some exciting opportunities for travel and new experiences. It can also be very good experience, as the jobs will entail a wide variety of nursing tasks. If you are considering this route, though, make sure you have some goals in mind about how far you

would like to take it. There is no shortage of permanent jobs for nurses out there, and you might be better off to simply shop around and find a job in a hospital that fits your requirements.

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Nursing the Noble Vocation

By Cheryl Dylor

If you are thinking of going to nursing school or getting a nursing degree, you may already know that choosing a school is not always an easy task. If you are looking to become a Registered Nurse, a Nurse Midwife, a forensic nurse or a legal nurse consultant there are colleges that you can enroll in to get your program. You will need a combination of both practical experience and theory qualification to finish your course. Choosing the right college does not have to be hard but first you are going to want to know exactly what courses you need and then find out what is offered by different colleges. You also need to know where the school is located, what schedules are available and other useful information that will help in making your decision.

Getting your nursing degree is no cakewalk. It won't be easy, especially if you have to keep a job or if you have a family and children to take care of. However, if you push yourself, you will be very happy with the end result. It is a profession that is very rewarding and fulfilling.

When it comes to the actual profession of nursing, it is very diverse. There are many different areas you can choose to work in. You can be very hands-on, dealing mainly with patients. Or you might choose a specialty area such as pediatrics or to be an ER nurse. You can even do work in a research facility or plan to work in management.

When you are looking for the right degree in nursing at the right school, there are different things you should consider. One being the field that you plan to work in once you have your degree. Most nursing schools offer a very generalized course but you may have the option to take more specialized courses if you choose.

You know that nursing is a great career choice for you. There are so many different fields to choose from and many opportunities for advancement. You will love your career in nursing and find it very rewarding. You get the chance to work with many different people and the pay is good as well as the working conditions. Since you will always be working in a medical type facility, the conditions should be clean, fair and un-to-date.

If you are searching for work as a nurse, you will be happy to know that there are many different choices available for you. You should get in touch with hospitals, clinics and other medical facilities to see if they have openings available. There are also many places online that can help you find or choose a new nursing career. All you have to do is look it up and start applying.

The Free

nursing

report by Cheryl Dyer can be found at

<http://startnursing.com>



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