

## **Nursing For Happiness**

The best part being in the nursing community is to see our patients heal and get better. You can ask anyone who's a healthcare professional, that turning someone's frown into a smile at the end of the day is the most euphoric feeling ever.



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My Discourse Community is nursing. In this community our main goals are to help patients get better, to heal others, and most importantly to take care of them. We nurture our patient with love and respect to help them recover in a clean safe environment.

The benefits of becoming a nurse might just blow your mind away. There will always be more opportunities for you, career wise. "There are more than 90 nursing specialties for you to choose. You'll also have a very flexible working hours and schedule." Everyday is a new learning experience for you.

In the nursing community, it's very important to communicate with other nurses. Especially if we want our patients to get better and recover faster, nurses have a

specific way of communicating with one another. One way for nurses to communicate with one another is when changing shifts we do nursing charts. Charting for nurses provides recorded medical service that was received during the patients care so the other nurse knows what's going on with the patients. Another way nurses can communicate is by doing medical chartings so nurses understand the medical history of a patient prior to being admitted in the hospital. Also every now and then there will be meetings between nurses and other healthcare professions to keep us updated on what's going on in our communities, whether it be in a hospital, physician office, or other healthcare facilities.

In the nursing community there are many artifacts that explain and provide information about our community. One artifact that's from my Discourse community is our outfits. The way we dress is another way to differentiate nurses from other groups. One main factor of our outfit that stands out is our scrubs, our medical uniforms that need to be worn everyday. If you see someone wearing one on the bus or on the train you'll automatically know this person is a nurse. Also you'll catch a nurse wearing a pair of comfortable clogs for them to run around treating patients. Another artifact in our Discourse community would be the pen light and the stethoscope. This is also another factor that identifies us nurses. When checking up patients every now and then we use the pen light and stethoscope to analyze how they are doing. One important item that identifies a nurse is a pen and a notepad. Because there are so many patients

that a nurse has in a day, there is a lot of information and requests that have to be jotted down to accomplish it carefully and successfully.

Without a doubt there is a specific way for us to enter into the nursing communities. To enter this community it isn't easy, there are lots of sacrifices and obstacles to overcome in order to be respected and trusted. Obviously to become a nurse you will need a degree but in order to get into a nursing program you will need to take a test, which is only given twice. Nursing has also changed overtime, back then nursing was a general thing for women because it was their job to be nurses or caretakers at home. Also there was no training to become one however now it has evolved to where you get an intense training and it has become a really competitive field to get in. Nonetheless, all the hard work that is put into it is so rewarding knowing the fact that you can make a difference in someone's lives.

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