

HOW TO BECOME A NURSE



PROFILE

My name is Favour Ibetolie and I am currently a student of the 2nd Galatsi Vocational High School in Greece.

At this school I am preparing to enter university and then I will try to realise my dream job.

Nursing is one of the difficult subjects in school and in university. There are many people that want to become nurses and doctors and that is because there are many job opportunities in different countries and of course, these jobs offer good salaries.

WHAT ARE SOME ASPECTS OF MY PERSONALITY THAT SUIT THIS JOB?

Firstly:

- (i) Confidence
- (ii) Caring
- (iii) Communication skills
- (iv) Leadership
- (v) Problem solving

Secondly:

The two most important ones are calmness and patience, but I am still working on them.

- Step 1: Join an accredited nursing program
- Whatever route you choose - be it CNA, LPN, ADN, BSN, or anything else - you want to make sure your program is accredited. If you do not join an accredited program, it can impact your job prospects and your ability to transfer your credits down the road.
- Step 2: Become licensed.
- You get your degree, but you have not finished yet. Now you need to prove your competency by passing an exam to earn your license. For registered nurses, this will be the NCLEX-RN, but each nursing career type will have its own licensing exam and state certification requirements.
- Step 3: Earn additional certifications.
- If you want to specialize in a certain area of nursing, you need to earn additional certifications in that area.
- Step 4: Continue your nursing education journey.
- As a nurse your education never really stops. You will need to keep up with your continuing education units (CEUS) each year. Additionally, nurses' salary is closely associated to their level of education. So, if you want to earn more down the road, you may want to go back to school for your BSN, MSN, DNP or more.
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WHY DO I WANT TO BECOME A NURSE?

- While I was growing up, my dream job was to become a nurse. Many years later this remains my dream job. Why nursing, you may ask! Well, I loved and still love nursing because I can help people in need and care about their health. One of the reasons is because while I was growing, many people I knew had health problems and I did not have the knowledge to help them.

