Target Group:

Registered Nurse

Standard Occupational Code 29-1141.00

What They Do

Assess patient health problems and needs, develop and implement nursing care plans, and maintain medical records. Administer nursing care to ill, injured, convalescent, or disabled patients. May advise patients on health maintenance and disease prevention or provide case management. Licensing or registration required.

Is This For You?

Work Interests are described in the following categories (compatible with Holland's Model). People who tend to succeed in this career are:

> **Investigative -** Interested in science and logic. They like to analyze, evaluate, and solve problems, and enjoy learning and understanding the causes of events.

> **Social –** Like to work with other people. They enjoy teaching, helping, and curing people. They are good with words.

Work Values are aspects of work that are satisfying to you. The following work values are generally associated with this career:

> **Support -** Offer supportive management that stands behind employees.

> **Relationships -** Allow employees to provide service to others and work with co-workers in a friendly non-competitive environment.

> **Achievement -** Results oriented occupation that allows employees to use their strongest abilities, giving them a feeling of accomplishment.

Abilities reflect a person's aptitude to acquire skills and knowledge. The following abilities are important for success in the career:

- Oral Comprehension
- Oral Expression
- Problem Sensitivity
- Deductive Reasoning

Skills You Need

- Active Listening
- Social Perceptiveness
- Service Orientation
- Speaking
- Coordination
- Critical thinking
- Reading Comprehension
- Judgement and Decision Making

Education & Training

Registered nurses need **at least an associate's degree in nursing.** Registered nurses are required to be licensed by South Dakota Board of Nursing.

SD Employment & Wages

Requirements for the National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)

Median Skill Level

Applied Mathematics	5
Reading for Information	5
Locating Information	4

Where They Work

The South Dakota Industries which employ the largest number of registered nurses are:

- General Medical and Surgical Hospitals
- Offices of Physicians
- Other Ambulatory Health Care Services
- State Government
- Offices of Other Health Practitioners

2012 Workers	2022 Workers	Numeric Change	Percent Change	Average Annual Demand for Workers	Median Annual Wage
11,380	12,870	1,490	13.1%	370	$52,100

Additional References

South Dakota Career InSite

www.sdjobs.org/careerinsite

Career OneStop

www.careeronestop.org

O*Net Online

online.onetcenter.org

Visit www.sdjobs.org/lmic/occprofiles to obtain the most recent workforce data and trends. Also available are explanations of the terms used for work interests, work values, abilities, and skills sections of occupational profiles.

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