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**SKILLS**

**Critical-thinking skills.** Registered nurses must assess changes in the health status of patients, such as determining when to take corrective action and when to make referrals.

**Communication skills.** Registered nurses must be able to communicate effectively with patients in order to understand their concerns and assess their health conditions. Nurses need to clearly explain instructions, such as how to take medication. They must work in teams with other health professionals and communicate the patients' needs.

**Compassion.** Registered nurses should be caring and empathetic when looking after patients.

**Detail oriented.** Registered nurses must be responsible and detail oriented because they must make sure that patients get the correct treatments and medicines at the right time.

**Emotional stability.** Registered nurses need emotional resilience and the ability to manage their emotions to cope with human suffering, emergencies, and other stresses.

**Organizational skills.** Nurses often work with multiple patients with various health needs. Organizational skills are critical to ensure that each patient is given appropriate care.

**Physical stamina.** Nurses should be comfortable performing physical tasks, such as moving patients. They may be on their feet for most of their shift.

**PAY**

**\$73,300 in May 2019**

The median annual wage for registered nurses was \$73,300 in May 2019.

**SAMPLE JOB TITLES**

**Registered Nurse**

- **Hospital**, e.g. Medical, Surgical, Emergency Room, Operating Room, Pediatrics, Obstetrics, Critical Care, Oncology or Rehabilitation
- **Home Health • Extended Care • Physician's Office • Clinics and more.**

**Job Outlook**

**12% Growth**

Employment of registered nurses is projected to grow 12 percent from 2018 to 2028, much faster than the average for all occupations.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, Registered Nurses, on the Internet at <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/registered-nurses.htm> (visited July 28, 2020).

**RESOURCES**

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

<http://hostos.cuny.edu/Administrative-Offices/Career-Services-Office>

<https://access.vault.com/career-insider-login.aspx?aid=148711>

<https://hostos-csm.symplicity.com/>