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Considering a Career in Health Care? There are plenty to choose from!

Registered Nurse (RN) (www.cno.org)

If you are thinking about a career as a Registered Nurse the possibilities are limitless! Nursing offers a wide range of opportunities for career challenges, professional development, and the personal satisfaction of working a caring profession that helps people to get well or to stay healthy. RNs support people to attain, maintain, and regain health across the lifespan. Nurses practice in five major areas of responsibility: direct care; education; administration; research and policy. **RNs are self-regulated health care professionals** who work autonomously and in collaboration with others. RNs enable individuals to achieve their optimal level of health by coordinating health care, delivering direct services, and supporting patients in their self-care decisions and actions in situations of health, illness, injury and disability in all stages of life.

Education – The following is a list of universities and colleges in Ontario that offer approved baccalaureate nursing programs. Universities are the only institutions in Ontario authorized to issue baccalaureate degrees in nursing, but colleges and universities work together to offer collaborative nursing programs.

- Brock University, St. Catharines
 - Lakehead University, Thunder Bay
 - Laurentian University, Sudbury
 - McMaster University, Hamilton
 - University of Ontario Institute of Tech, Oshawa
 - Nipissing University, North Bay
 - Queen's University, Kingston
- Ryerson University, Toronto
 - University of Ottawa, Ottawa
 - University of Toronto, Toronto
 - University of Western Ontario, London
 - University of Windsor, Windsor
 - York University, Toronto
 - Trent University, Peterborough

Employment Outlook – RNs work in a broad variety of practice settings and changes in the health-care system continue to broaden the opportunities. Nursing is a career filled with growth and advancement. Whatever your interest nursing has something for you. The need for RNs is greater in rural and remote communities. Population growth and a steadily aging population are the primary drivers behind the increased demand for RNs. This trend will lead to stable job openings in hospitals, while heightened demand may occur in nursing homes and within home health care industries. RNs are in high demand!