

# Day in the Life of a Nurse™

## *Pre-event Participant Survey*



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# Demographic Inventory

# Section A

Please print your responses in the following section and use all CAPITAL letters. If you choose to provide your name and e-mail address career and other information of interest may be sent to you.

Your full name \_\_\_\_\_ **OPTIONAL** \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle one) female male

Your E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ **OPTIONAL** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school \_\_\_\_\_ Grade:(circle one) 9 10 11 12

By which of the following would you describe yourself? (please circle only one)

- |                           |                           |       |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| African-American (Black)  | American Indian           | Asian | Black of Haitian Descent  |
| White of Haitian Descent  | Black of Hispanic Descent |       | White of Hispanic Descent |
| Non-Hispanic/Hatian White | Mixed Race-Ethnicity      |       | Other                     |

What job or career does your father and mother (or guardians) have?

(Please make only one selection per parent by marking with an X in the appropriate box to the left of the job category.)

Mother	Father	JOB CATEGORY
		ACCOUNTING
		AGRICULTURE
		ARTS
		AVIATION/TRAVEL
		BUSINESS
		CONSTRUCTION
		DENTAL
		DISABLED
		ENGINEER
		HEALTHCARE - OTHER
		GOVERNMENT
		HOSPITALITY

Mother	Father	JOB CATEGORY
		INDUSTRIAL
		LAW ENFORCEMENT
		LEGAL
		MECHANIC
		MEDIA
		MILITARY SERVICES
		N/A
		NURSING
		OTHER
		PHYSICIAN
		PSYCHOLOGY
		RECREATION

Mother	Father	JOB CATEGORY
		RESEARCH
		RETAIL
		RETIRED
		SELF EMPLOYED
		SPORTS
		STUDENT
		TEACHING
		TECHNOLOGY
		UNEMPLOYED
		VETERINARIAN

# My Preferred Job or Career

# Section B

1. Please identify the three jobs or careers you are most interested in by marking with a “1”, “2”, or “3” in the box to the left of the job category.

<input type="checkbox"/>	ACCOUNTING
<input type="checkbox"/>	ARTS
<input type="checkbox"/>	AVIATION/TRAVEL
<input type="checkbox"/>	BUSINESS
<input type="checkbox"/>	DENTAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGINEER

<input type="checkbox"/>	GOVERNMENT
<input type="checkbox"/>	HOSPITALITY
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAW ENFORCEMENT
<input type="checkbox"/>	LEGAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	MECHANIC
<input type="checkbox"/>	MEDIA

<input type="checkbox"/>	MILITARY
<input type="checkbox"/>	NONE
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURSING
<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHYSICIAN
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYCHOLOGY

<input type="checkbox"/>	SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPORTS
<input type="checkbox"/>	TEACHING
<input type="checkbox"/>	TECHNOLOGY
<input type="checkbox"/>	UNDECIDED
<input type="checkbox"/>	VETERINARIAN

2. Please **select up to five words** that come into your mind when thinking **about your first (#1) choice of job or career** by marking an X in the box to the right of the word.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Active</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Caring</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Challenging</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Committed</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Dedicated</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Difference making</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Enjoyable</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Exciting</b>

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Flexible</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Friendly</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Fulfilling</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Fun</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Great</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Hard working</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Having growth potential</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Healthy</b>

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Healthcare Related</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Helpful</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Important</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Interesting</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Joyful</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Life-changing</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Requiring Patience</b>

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Requiring Education &amp; Knowledge</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Serving Children &amp; Youth</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Serving Elderly</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Stressful</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Time consuming</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Well paid</b>

3. Have you ever known anyone that worked in this job or career? (Please circle.) Yes No
4. Please put a circle around the number between the two statements that most matches your own views or feelings:

My first (#1) choice of job or career (is)...						
Easy to enter	1	2	3	4	5	Difficult to enter
Requires many qualifications	1	2	3	4	5	Requires few qualifications
Thought of highly by most people	1	2	3	4	5	Not well thought of by most people
Well paid	1	2	3	4	5	Not well paid
Will provide a good job for the rest of my life	1	2	3	4	5	Might not last too long
The sort of job people like me might do	1	2	3	4	5	The sort of job people like me would not do
A job I would like to do	1	2	3	4	5	A job I would not like to do
A job with good opportunities to reach the top	1	2	3	4	5	A job with few opportunities to reach the top
A job you can only do if you make careful plans throughout school and college	1	2	3	4	5	A job you can choose to do at any time
Would be interesting and enjoyable	1	2	3	4	5	Would not be interesting or enjoyable

# Nursing as a Career

# Section C

1. Please **select up to five words** that come into your mind when thinking **about nursing as a choice of job or career** by marking an X in the box to the right of the word.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Active</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Caring</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Challenging</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Committed</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Dedicated</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Difference making</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Enjoyable</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Exciting</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Flexible</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Friendly</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Fulfilling</b>

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Fun</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Great</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Hard working</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Having growth potential</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Healthcare Related</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Healthy</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Helpful</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Important</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Interesting</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Joyful</b>

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Life-changing</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Requiring Education &amp; Knowledge</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Requiring Patience</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Serving Children &amp; Youth</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Serving Elderly</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Stressful</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Time consuming</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Well paid</b>

2. Are you considering a career in nursing? (Please circle.) Yes No
3. Have you ever known anyone that worked in nursing? (Please circle.) Yes No
4. Please put a circle around the number between the two statements that most matches your own views or feelings:

<b>Nursing (is) ...</b>						
Easy to enter	1	2	3	4	5	Difficult to enter
Requires many qualifications	1	2	3	4	5	Requires few qualifications
Thought of highly by most people	1	2	3	4	5	Not well thought of by most people
Well paid	1	2	3	4	5	Not well paid
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