

# What Does a Nurse Do?

There are lots of people like doctors, nurses, paramedics, and other people who help save our lives.

## Great nurses...

- are caring;
- work well in a team and on their own;
- are kind;
- listen;
- work hard;
- can cope with being very busy;
- are good at talking to people.



## What roles and responsibilities do nurses have?

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They help people get better by using plans, doing tests and giving medicine.

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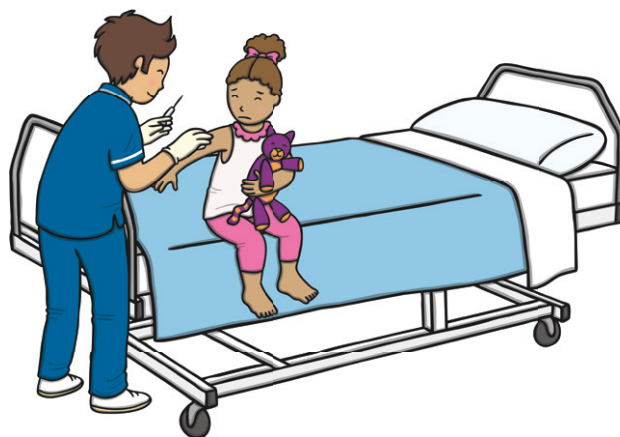
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They can work in surgeries, hospitals, clinics, prisons, homes, schools and other places, in our country and abroad.

## What do nurses wear and need?

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2. Name two skills from the great nurses list.

**Great nurses are caring, work well in a team and on their own, are kind, listen, work hard, help, can copy with being busy and are good at talking to people. (Accept any two)**

3. Name two things nurses have to do.

**Nurses give jabs, change bandages and clean cuts. (Accept any two)**

4. Name two places nurses can work.

**They can work in surgeries, hospitals, clinics, prisons, homes and schools. (Accept any two)**

5. Name something a nurse needs.

**Nurses need needles, gloves, swabs, scissors, notepads, pens, pencils and medicine.**

6. Have you met a nurse before?

**(Answers will vary- pupil's own response) e.g. Yes - when I had some jabs.**

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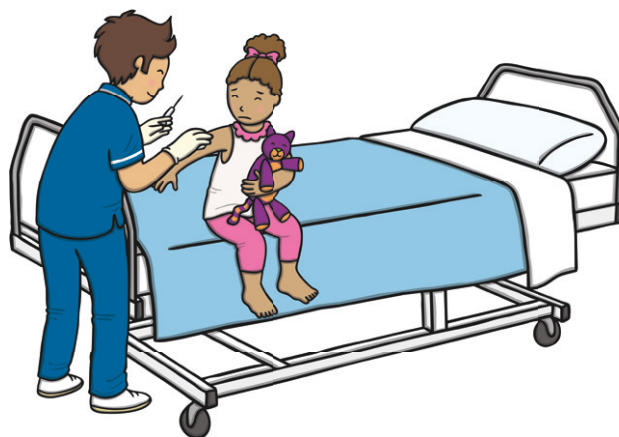


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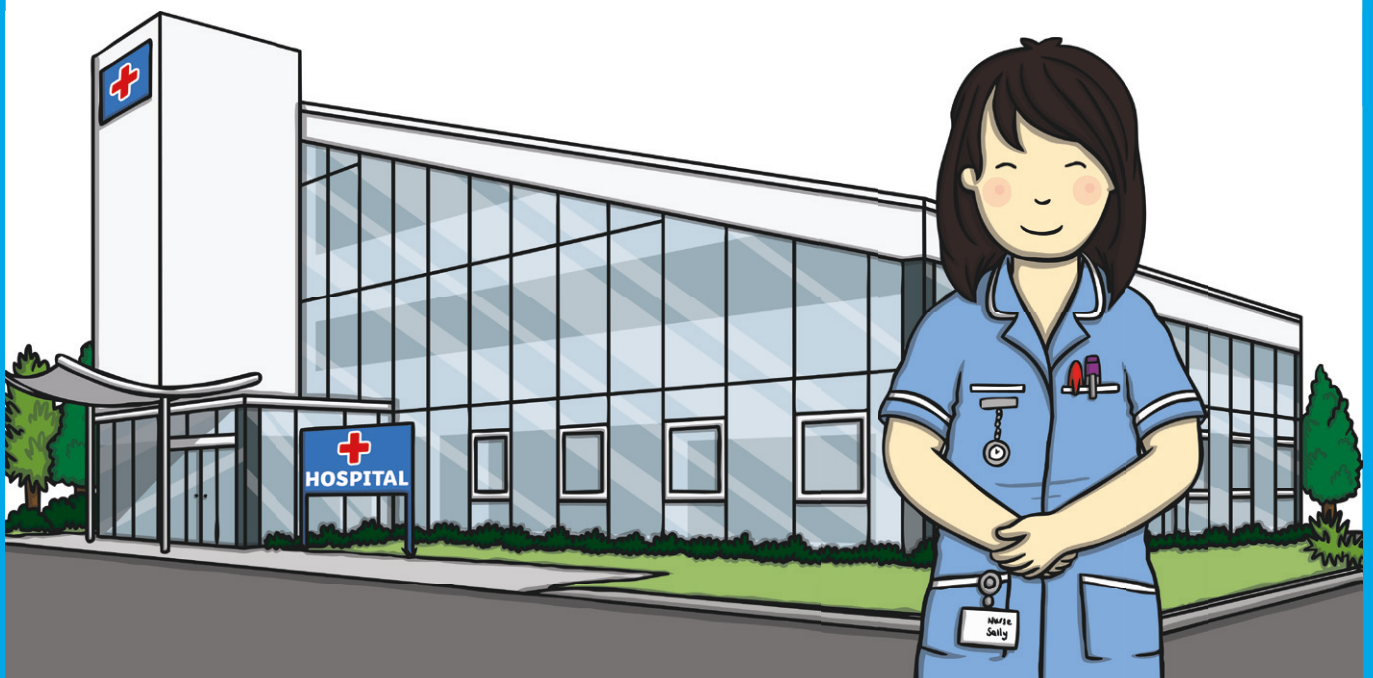
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2. Do nurses just help people with small problems?

**No – they help lots of people from those with cuts and other small injuries, to some who are very poorly for a long, long time.**

3. What else do nurses in hospitals deal with?

**Nurses in hospitals also deal with emergencies.**

4. Name four things nurses do.

**Nurses do lots of things like give jabs, change bandages, check on the patients, clean cuts, help doctors and write notes. (Accept any four)**

5. Name three places a nurse might work.

**They can work in surgeries, hospitals, clinics, navy, army and air force bases, prisons, homes and schools. (Accept any three)**

6. What could a nurse's uniform be like?

**Sometimes they wear scrubs, white dresses or a blue coats and dark trousers.**

7. Name three things nurses need.

**Nurses need needles, gloves, bandages, swabs, tweezers, scissors, notepads, pens, pencils, clipboards, thermometers and medicine. (Accept any three)**

8. Would you like to be a nurse and why/ why not?

**(Answers will vary- pupil's own response) e.g. I wouldn't like to be a nurse because I don't like needles.**



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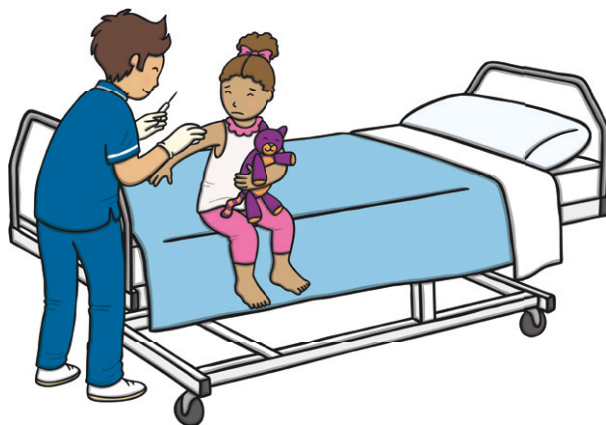
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- can cope with being very busy;
- are helpful;
- are kind;
- are hard working;
- help doctors;
- multitask;
- have patience.



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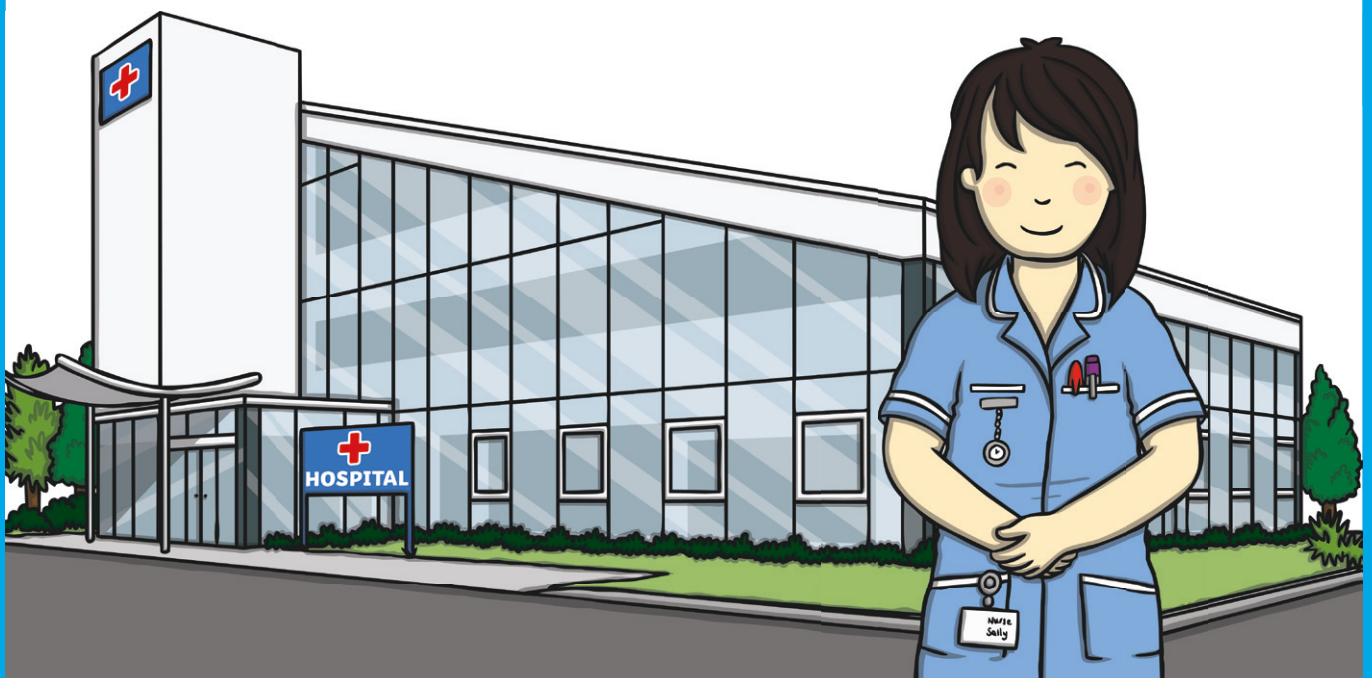
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**How do you become a nurse?**

To become a nurse, you have to have GCSE qualifications from secondary school and then go to college or university to complete a nurse training programme.



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2. How are nurses like doctors?

**Like doctors, nurses also treat and care for their patients.**

3. What types of people do nurses help?

**They help lots of people from the ones who have cuts and other small injuries, to some who are very poorly for a long, long time.**

4. How do nurses help their patients get better?

**They help their patients get better by using care plans, doing tests, giving medicine to help people to become healthy again.**

5. How do people get to see nurses in doctors' surgeries?

**People see nurses in doctors' surgeries by making appointments.**

6. Name five things nurses do.

**Nurses do lots of things like give jabs, change bandages, check on the patients, clean cuts, take blood pressure, help doctors, write notes and get people ready for operations. (Accept any five)**

7. Why do nurses need to be caring people?

**(Answers will vary) E.g. I think nurses need to be caring because they look after people. If they didn't care then they wouldn't help the person get better.**

8. Why might a nurse need to be able to work well in a team?

**(Answers will vary) E.g. Nurses need to work as a team because there are lots of people like doctors, other nurses, paramedics and surgeons that all need to work together to help patients.**

9. What do nurses wear?

**Nurses usually wear a uniform. This could be scrubs, a white dress or a blue coat and dark trousers.**

10. Have you met a nurse before and what were they like?

**(Answers will vary- pupil's own response) e.g. Yes - I have met a few nurses when I had my holiday jabs and when I had to have a blood test.**