



## National Occupational Framework: Registered Nurse

Registered nurses provide and coordinate nursing care to patients who are ill, injured, convalescent, or disabled. They assess patient health problems and needs, develop and implement nursing care plans, and maintain patient medical records. Registered nurses may also advise patients and educate the public on health maintenance and disease prevention.

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## Apprenticeship: A Solution for Recruiting and Training Registered Nurses

Apprenticeship programs combine learning on the job and in the classroom to train workers in the exact skills needed by employers. Registered nurses play a critical role in health care delivery, working in various settings to provide a wide range of nursing services to patients. Apprenticeships enable workers with foundational nursing knowledge to enhance their skills and training, which supports the development of competent and successful career nurses.



Apprenticeship Benefits:

**90%**  
employment retention for apprentices

**86%**  
of employers with programs recommend apprenticeship

**\$1.44**  
return on investment for every dollar spent

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN A NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL FRAMEWORK?

- background information to help you learn more about the occupation
- comprehensive list of the competencies apprentices need to do the job
- building blocks of information for employers developing a registered apprenticeship program

Questions? Visit the National Apprenticeship Resource Hub at [apprenticeships.urban.org](https://apprenticeships.urban.org) or contact the Urban Institute at [apprenticeship@urban.org](mailto:apprenticeship@urban.org).



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