

AN AVERAGE DAY IN THE LIFE OF NURSING



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There are currently around
2,600,000
licensed Registered Nurses
in the United States



MEANING
1,174,286
NURSES WORK
ON AN
AVERAGE
DAY

Most nurses work
3 SHIFTS A WEEK 🕒

NURSES WALK AN AVERAGE 4 MILES

that is nearly
1 MILE
more than a 5k run

On an average working day, America's nurses walk
4,697,144 MILES

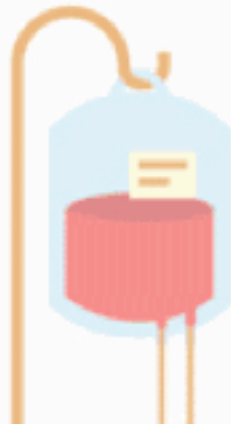
WHICH IS THE EQUIVALENT TO WALKING ACROSS

THE U.S.
1,753
TIMES

A single nurse will see an average of
6.9 patients per day



ON AN AVERAGE DAY
8,102,573
AMERICANS ARE CARED FOR BY A NURSE



Every day, nurses transfuse an average of
82,192
COMPONENTS OF BLOOD

2.5% OF AMERICA'S TOTAL POPULATION
IS A NURSE'S PATIENT

2020 GOALS: 
1. Increase nurses with Bachelor's degrees or higher to 80%
2. doubling the population of nurses with doctoral degrees - the Institute of Medicine

11,110
BABIES 
are born, every day in the U.S.

Today, of the 2.6 million licensed RN's in the US

13.2% MASTERS / DOCTORATE DEGREE **36.8%** BACHELORS **36.1%** ASSOCIATE DEGREE **13.9%** DIPLOMA IN NURSING

 **EVERY 10% INCREASE OF BSN NURSES IS A 4% DECREASE IN RISK OF DEATH**

**EMPLOYED REGISTERED NURSES ARE PROJECTED TO GROW 26% TO 3.45 MILLION BY 2020
NURSING IS THE TOP OCCUPATION IN TERMS OF JOB GROWTH**

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