

## Career of the Month: Adult Nurse



Minimum qualifications

an undergraduate degree



Typical salary (with experience)

£25 – 35k



Competition for places

Medium



Demand for this role

High

The majority of job opportunities lie within the NHS, although other employers include private hospitals, the armed forces, hospices and nursing homes, and the prison service.

### Useful skills and qualities:

Highly motivated

Methodical

Inquisitive

Confident

A good communicator

A team player

Caring

Practical

### Related interests:

Sciences

Medicine & Health

### Things to consider



#### Rewarding

Helping a wide range of people to get better or become more independent is both rewarding and enjoyable.



#### Distressing aspects

You may have to deal with distressed, angry or violent patients.



#### Flexible hours

Career breaks are common and the NHS runs specialist courses to get nurses who have had a break back up to speed quickly.



#### Well-paid

If you specialise in a particular area and undertake the training to become a nurse consultant, you could advance towards band 8 pay.



#### Travel/work abroad

UK nursing qualifications are recognised across the globe so there are opportunities to work abroad.

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