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Nursing is Calling

Nursing called me over 15 years ago. Becoming a nurse was the best decision I ever made.

Does the thought of going to school 2-4 years, working hard, and graduating with little hope of securing a great job make you not even want to try?

Nursing is calling. A Bachelor in the Science of Nursing is the perfect undergrad education. You graduate from college with an actual skill set and can find employment in your field virtually anywhere. The option to specialize, develop and advance as you continue your career never runs out within nursing.

Does the thought of working 9 A.M. – 5 P.M., pushing papers in a cubical make you mad?

Nursing is calling. You can work as a nurse 24 hours a day. There is always a shift that will fit your lifestyle. How many other professions empower you to work full-time and only actually work 3 days a week?

Does the thought of doing the same thing day in and day out make you want to stay in bed?

Nursing is calling. As a nurse each day, each hour, each patient will present you with a new set of challenges. No two days will be the same.

Does the thought of talking to your co-workers remind you of talking to a wall?

Nursing is calling. As a nurse you are surrounded by the best and brightest co-workers at all times. Your peers will consist of nurses, therapists, doctors, and business professionals, engineers, IT Professionals, and many others. As a nurse your workplace will be filled with diverse individuals who share your passion for helping people.

Does the thought of the newest cutting edge technology mean trying out Google's g-mail?

Nursing is calling. The medical field is the most technologically advanced field out there. Everyday advancements are being made to assist professionals in helping their patients. As a nurse you are surrounded by technology and have an impact on its effectiveness.

Does the thought of going home at the end of your day and not really knowing what you accomplished make you not ever want to go back to the office?

Nursing is calling you. As a nurse you will walk to your car after each shift and know you made a difference in the lives of your patients, their families, and your co-workers. Because of your skills, efforts, and compassion you will walk away knowing you have accomplished a positive impact on those in your care and tomorrow you get to do it all again.

Is nursing calling you? I never dreamed nursing would lead me to where I am today, but I am thankful I answered the call.