

WHAT'S YOUR SUPERPOWER?

Use your powers for good in a high paying, in-demand career choice...

Pediatric Nursing!

Sure, pediatric nurses need to like children and be compassionate, but we're also really tough. We save lives, see kids through chemo and mental health issues, document child abuse, take care of whole schools, and much more. We make a difference every day.

Pediatric nurses are well paid too! Use this key for average salary ranges. Salaries vary by location and years of experience.

\$ = 60K to 85K

\$\$ = 70K to 95K

\$\$\$ = 85K to 120K

\$\$\$\$ = 90K to 250K



THE CRISIS MANAGER

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Are you a fearless problem solver able to handle very serious conditions, rapid change, or kids who might crash at any moment? Critical care, operating room, or emergency room nursing could be your calling.



THE protector

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It takes a special mix of sensitivity and determination to help abused or assaulted children. Pediatric forensic nurses document and treat trauma, then work with the legal system to get justice.



THE rock

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Medical or surgical (aka med-surg) nurses are the backbone of hospitals. They're how nursing began! Med-surg nurses manage care and provide education for patients and families.



THE Adventurer

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Love new places? Hit the road as a pediatric travel or contract nurse who can adapt quickly during staff shortages. You'll be in demand and can choose your destinations! Consider military nursing too.



THE Relationship builder

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In it for the long haul to help kids with chronic illness? Home health care and therapeutic day care nurses provide care for the same kids over long periods of time.



THE team player

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Every nurse should be a team player, but school nurses stand out. They take care of whole communities of kids, connect families with outside resources, and keep entire schools healthy and safe.



THE educator

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Like to help others learn and grow? You may be a future clinical educator or college faculty instructor. Pediatric nursing faculty are retiring in large numbers, so this job is in very high demand.



THE Independent EXPERT

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Pediatric nurse practitioners have a graduate degree to diagnose, treat, and prescribe. They can even practice solo. They often enjoy greater autonomy than other pediatric nursing roles.



THE leader

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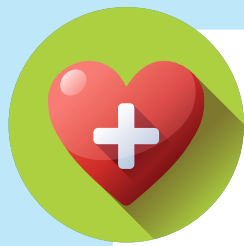
Born to be in charge? Pediatric nurses can advance to the highest levels of leadership, like a hospital's Chief Nursing Officer. You'll serve as administrator for budgets and multiple units, and lead by example for an entire workforce.



THE improver

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Want to make things better? Pediatric clinical nurse specialists have graduate education. They provide expert consultation for nursing staff and improve the delivery of health care.



THE empathizer

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Nurses providing cancer or end-of-life care for children are truly remarkable. Sensitive yet resilient, they come to work each day to make a difference for kids with severe health problems.



THE innovator

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Nursing has changed so much in the past 25 years. If you choose the rewarding specialty of pediatrics, what new treatments, research, or roles will you create? We await your awesomeness!

Interested? After you explore your fit above, talk to your school nurse and career counselor about pediatric nursing for your future. Take science classes in school. Look for volunteer work or jobs involving kids. Even babysitting. For more about making a difference as a pediatric nurse, visit www.ipedsnursing.org, a nonprofit committee with great free resources!