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What is a registered nurse?

A registered nurse is a person that provides care to people who are sick or injured or provides care to prevent sickness or injury. Registered nurses have to pass the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses.

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What is the income potential for a registered nurse?

Income varies depending on the type of nursing position. The median income for the U.S. is \$46,000 and the median income for the Memphis Metropolitan area is \$42,000.

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What duties does a registered nurse perform?

A registered nurse may perform such duties as:

- Administer medications
- Observe, evaluate, and record symptoms, reactions, and progress of patients
- Assist in the rehabilitation of patients
- Help maintain a physical and emotional environment that promotes patient recovery

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What will the associate of applied science degree in nursing allow me to do?

The associate of applied science degree in nursing, along with passing the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses, will allow you to begin a career as a fully-qualified registered nurse.

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Where does a registered nurse work?

A registered nurse may work in a:

- Hospital (floor, surgical, ER, ICU)
- Doctor's office
- Health department
- Private duty setting
- Case supervision office
- Clinic
- Other medical and health care settings

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What is Southwest's employment rate for graduates of the nursing program?

Southwest's employment rate for nurses generally exceeds 99 percent each year.

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Q Why choose the nursing program at Southwest?

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- Fully accredited programs by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- Small classes for more personalized attention
- Flexible class schedules available at multiple campuses, centers, sites; and distance learning opportunities
- Affordable tuition
- Support services, including career counseling, free tutoring and career services, financial aid, job opportunity assistance and on-site child care services

Nursing
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Q How do I apply for admission to Southwest?

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- Complete application for Southwest.
- Submit your application and pay \$5 application fee to Bursar's Office.
- Request that an "official" copy of your high school/GED scores, college transcript(s) be sent to:
*Southwest Tennessee Community College
P.O. Box 780, Memphis, TN 38101-0780*
- Apply for financial aid (if applicable).
- Complete testing requirements.
- Complete new student orientation, either online or on campus.
- Review the College's academic calendar or printed schedule of classes for registration dates, times and locations.
- Meet with academic advisor.
- Register for classes in person.
- Pay your fees or ensure that your financial aid is in place for your course.

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