
Any nurses out there?

Posted by CanCricket - 2005/11/23 21:44

I'm a nursing student, starting my 3rd year in January. I've just got a job working on an ortho unit, which I'm pretty excited about.

I'm just wondering if there are any nurses on this board. Which area do you work in? I'm interested in working in the OR in the future or in ICU.

And do you have any words of wisdom for me? I'm excited, yet scared witless, about starting my new job. I've enjoyed the orientation I've had.....I felt almost a part of the team for the first time since I started my course.

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Re:Any nurses out there?

Posted by hsmom - 2005/11/23 23:20

I know of one that is online now, and I hope she finds this thread to answer your post.

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Re:Any nurses out there?

Posted by CanCricket - 2005/11/24 21:36

Guess not, hsmom. Maybe if we keep posting on here she'll find it? :)

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Re:Any nurses out there?

Posted by Sarai21 - 2005/11/24 22:55

CanCricket, LPN going for RN at U of A, next september. I'll PM you.

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Re:Any nurses out there?

Posted by momof2gg24 - 2005/11/25 00:38

I deal with nurses everyday You can PM me My daughter was just in the ICU and I can tell you some stuff. I am Headed to Arizona State for my nursing degree in the fall. Let me know if you need any tips.
Heather

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Re:Any nurses out there?

Posted by hsmom - 2005/11/25 20:40

Yep, she found you Can!

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Re:Any nurses out there?

Posted by Payenanny - 2005/11/25 22:00

Nurses are awesome!...You guys rock!

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Re:Any nurses out there?

Posted by ladybuggy - 2006/01/01 17:47

Best wishes to your daughter momof2gg24. Hope everything is okay.

Nurses rock for sure!! :) :)

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Re:Any nurses out there?

Posted by 1mom3boys - 2006/01/01 20:34

I'm an RN. I haven't worked as an RN since I conceived my 2nd son back in April, 1999, tho.

When I was working, I strictly worked in OB and rotated between L&D, Newborn Nursery, and Antepartum. It was my first RN job and my dream RN position all in one!

My only advice to you is if you are able to do a Senior Internship right before graduation, pick your favorite specialty and go for it!! That's what I did. I always wanted to work in OB but just assumed I would have to do the standard med-surg for a few years first. Well, the hospital hired me soon after my internship in the OB unit ended and so that is the only kind of nursing I have done. I plan to go back someday, but right now, I need to be home with my sons. Son #1 is almost 12 and in 6th grade, son #2 just started Kindergarten and is 6, and I am VERY pregnant with son #3 and he is due to be born any day now.

I don't plan to go back to nursing until Son #3 is in school and I would like to return to OB nursing.

Email/PM me anytime if you questions...

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