

You create care plans for your patients. Now it's time to write a career plan for your professional future!

Student Nurse

Career Plan



1. What do you like most about nursing? List everything that comes to mind.

2. What are the three things that you wish you had the answer to?

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- _____
- _____

3. What is the biggest challenge of going to school and working?

4. Where do you see yourself in five years?

STEP 1: *Fill out the front page of questions.*

STEP 2: *Review your answers with two mentors (teachers, preceptors, or advisors). Then continue to the second page of your Career Plan to formulate an action plan.*



Your Action Plan

List 1 short term goal that you would like to accomplish in the next 6-12 months:

- What steps do you need to take in the first month?

- What additional steps do you need to take?

List one long term goal that you want to accomplish in the next one to five years:

- What steps do you need to take in the first six months?

- What additional steps do you need to take?

STEP 3: *Formulate your action plan with your mentors' guidance. Follow up regularly to update your progress or get additional support. Your plan will be fluid and can change throughout the process.*

Remember to celebrate when you reach a goal, and then make another one!



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