

# Emergency Room Nurse

# **A nurse is a very necessary profession.**

A nurse works from 8 to 5 and has four weeks holiday a year.

She works shifts, at nights. Sometimes she has to work at weekends if a patient needs her help and care. But she works not only with her hands, she also must be educated, because errors in the injection of the drug are not allowed. Emergency room nurse is very difficult and responsible work.

# Emergency nursing

- Emergency Nursing is a nursing specialty in which nurses care for patients in the emergency or critical phase of their illness or injury
- In contrast to practically every other specialty of nursing, in which a patient arrives with a diagnosis applied by a physician and the nurse must manage the patient's care according to that diagnosis, emergency nurses work with patients in whom a diagnosis has not yet been made and the cause of the problem is not known. Emergency nurses frequently contact patients in the emergency department before the patient sees a physician. In this situation, the nurse must be skilled at rapid, accurate physical examination and early recognition of life-threatening illness or injury.

# Job skills emergency room nurses

- **Critical-Thinking Skills:** Nurses will need to assess a patient's health, as well as detect changes in symptoms, health or pain, and will need to know when action is necessary.
- **Compassion:** Nurses help people. They should be sympathetic to a patient's needs, and be able to deal with people in various states of pain, trauma and tragedy.
- **Attention to Detail:** Nurses can help doctors operate, administer medicines and work with specific treatments that, if wrong could prove fatal. Attention to detail is crucial.
- **Organizational Skills:** Nurses will face multiple patients, with differing needs, stages of health and risks. Being organized and knowing how to prioritize will be helpful.
- **Calm Under Pressure:** Emergency room nurses face urgent, life-or-death situations almost daily. Being able to function in the heat of emergency will be necessary.
- **Patience:** Giving care under stressful circumstances requires patience.
- **Communication Skills:** Nurses communicate directly with patients who are scared, in pain or in shock. Families will have questions and want answers. Good nurses need to be patient listeners and good communicators to help keep everyone calm and help them understand the situation.

# What does an emergency room nurse do?

- Monitoring vital signs Conducting a physical and mental assessment
- Finding intravenous access to immediately begin administering fluids, medications and blood products.
- Gathering your health and medication history
- Developing a plan of care
- Administering medication
- Communicating with the emergency medicine doctor
- Monitoring test results
- Communicating with you
- Preparing for discharge

**Emergency rooms are often the first line of defense for accidents, allergic reactions, and any number of urgent medical care. Emergency room nurses work to quickly assess the needs of each patient, prioritize care based on its critical nature, and work to stabilize a patient, treat the problem, discharge the patient after the emergency is over or make arrangements for a longer hospital stay.**