



GSHH: Discover Nursing

National Nurses Week recognizes the important role nurses play in society. It begins on May 6 and ends on May 12, Florence Nightingale's birthday. With an adult's permission and supervision, complete the steps below to earn the Discover Nursing fun-patch and learn what these heroes do everyday. Email jhanley@girlscoutshh.org to order. Patches are \$1.25 each

Daisy complete steps 1-2. Brownies complete steps 1-4. Juniors/Cadettes complete steps 3-5. Seniors/Ambassadors complete steps 3-8

Daisy - Brownie

1. Describe what being a nurse means to you. Draw a picture of a nurse.

Daisy - Brownie

2. Nurses specialize in caring for others. What is a way you can care for someone at home?

3. Brownie - Ambassador

Learn about nurses in history:

Who was the Lady with the Lamp? Why was she called that?

<https://www.natgeokids.com/za/discover/history/general-history/florence-nightingale/>

Who founded the American Red Cross?

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Clara-Barton/399358>

4. Brownie - Ambassador

Learn about what nurses do! Brownies/Juniors, click on the "kids" tab. Cadettes, click on the "students" tab. Seniors and Ambassadors click on the "scholars" tab.

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/nursing/353552>

Write down 3 things you didn't know about nursing!

5. Junior - Ambassador

Interview two nurses to find out why each decided to become a nurse. Ask them:

How long have you been in nursing?

Why did you choose a career in nursing?

What do you like most about being a nurse?

Have you worked in different areas of nursing?

6. Senior - Ambassador

Nurses will take various courses throughout their academic career - click on the link below and list 3 courses that you find interesting on the back of this page.

<https://nursejournal.org/registered-nursing/15-common-courses-you-will-take-for-your-rn-degree/>

7. Senior - Ambassador

To become a nurse, you need to graduate from an approved nursing program and pass an exam to obtain a nursing license. Describe the following nursing degree programs and the entrance requirements. For helpful hints click on the link below:

• Associate's degree • Bachelor's degree • Master's degree • Doctorate of Nursing

<https://www.nursingworld.org/practice-policy/workforce/what-is-nursing/how-to-become-a-nurse/>

8. Senior - Ambassador

List four colleges in your state that offer nursing programs.