

BEEBE HEALTHCARE
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Nursing 102 - Nursing Care of Adults

1. Research at least two professional organizations on the internet. What professional organizations are you interested in joining? Why?
 - a. American Association of Critical Care Nurses because I am interested in becoming a critical care nurse and this organization will give me available resources to attain my goal.
 - b. The Army Nurse Corps Association because I am interested in becoming an Army nurse and joining this organization can give me resources on how to be a professional nurse while serving my country.
2. Access the website for your state nurses' association. List 2 advantages to joining the association. What are your thoughts about joining?
 - a. One advantage is joining a network of local nurses who can connect me with opportunities, such as volunteering and going to conferences to learn.
 - b. Another advantage is to find opportunities for continuing education to keep myself updated with the latest advances in nursing and ways to apply them to my practice as a professional nurse.
 - c. I would like to join this organization when I graduate to accomplish more in my field and gain a broader understanding of what it means to be a professional nurse.
3. Imagine a conversation with a nurse recruiter for the next 2 questions:
 - a. Discuss your personal qualities that would be an asset when working as a professional nurse. List those qualities here (at least 3).
 1. Current experience as a combat medic in the Delaware Army National Guard
 2. Ability to adapt to change and stressful situations
 3. Teamwork and communication among other team members
 - b. Discuss with the recruiter the type of role you are interested in pursuing once graduating from nursing school. Describe the role here.

I am interested in pursuing a role in the ICU once I graduate from nursing school. Critical care nurses develop critical decision-making and psychomotor skills, are competent in patient assessment, and can use and interpret advanced monitoring techniques. The critical care nurse can care for patients and manage, on a routine basis, invasive hemodynamic monitoring, cardiac assist devices, mechanical ventilation, and vasoactive drips.
4. What are your interests? Discuss how your interests and personal qualities will contribute to your role as a professional nurse.

My interests include critical care nursing, military nursing, and volunteer nursing. My personal qualities of current medical experience, adaptability, and teamwork will allow me to follow my interests more effectively. My interests and personal qualities will contribute to my growth as a professional nurse and beyond once I graduate from nursing school.