



#### Job Situation

Working on a ward floor on your feet all day with a lot of lifting and computer input. Documentation is a large part of your job as are all the meds you must administer.

#### Weekly Hours of Work

37.5

#### Overtime

0

#### Monthly Salary

\$4,200

#### Student Loan – Owing

\$18,000

#### Student Loan – Monthly Payment

\$300

#### Duties

Preparing patient care plans. Preparing patients for operations. Administering drugs and injections. Responding quickly to emergencies. Maintaining patient records

#### Prospects

Private duty nursing. Clinics. Head Nurse

#### Job Title

Nurse Practitioner

#### National Occupational Classification (NOC)

3152

#### Job Description

You decided to go to school and receive further education in the nursing field. You graduate as a Registered Nurse Practitioner. You are just as busy, if not busier, as when you were a registered nurse. The uniform and comfy shoe requirement hasn't changed but your responsibilities certainly have. Working at a clinic along side other RNP's, your day usually begins with looking at the labs from previous patients. You spend a couple of minutes on the phone reviewing lab results with your patients.

Your first patient comes into see you for a check-up. You do a head to toe examination and listen to all their symptoms, old and new. They need their prescription refilled so you sign one for them. It is up to you to review any past tests that they have done with your patients. Such tests include things like bone density tests and blood work. You give some advice on how to eat healthier and prescribe lots of exercise before your patient heads home.

Your next patient has come to see you because they haven't been feeling well. It is up to you to check them over and make a diagnosis. You have always been quick on your feet and this has really helped you when making diagnoses. You must be able to determine several different symptoms that all have different meanings, thanks to your training and God given gift you are able to do so.

When you are not with your patients you are on the phone answering questions. You are up to your ears in paper work that needs filling out. You are also meeting with your interning doctor and answering your email and messages. Your day is never dull or boring and you get a great deal of satisfaction out of it.