

# Career Spotlight

## Nurse Practitioner



Are you thinking of a rewarding career in the medical field? Do you want to maybe be a Doctor, but not go through 8 years of schooling? Check out this option: Nurse Practitioner.

**JOB DUTIES** – A nurse practitioner is an advanced practice registered nurse and a type of mid-level practitioner. NP's are trained to assess patient needs, order and interpret diagnostic and laboratory tests, diagnose disease and formulate and prescribe treatment plans.

**WORK SCHEDULE** – Sonographers typically work 40 hours a week; they may work evening and weekend hours and are required to be on call and report to work on short notice. They work in hospitals and medical centers.

**EDUCATION REQUIREMENT** – A Bachelor of Science in Nursing (R.N) and a Master of Science in Nursing are required.

**AVERAGE SALARY** - \$98,190

Check out this You Tube video about being a Nurse Practitioner:

<https://youtu.be/cWxHnu-TVYA>