



# Nursing Shortage

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# How my project started

My project is about the nursing shortage happening across the United States

Throughout the United States there are many hospitals and clinics struggling to keep nurses at their facilities

It has become increasingly harder in the last decade to keep nurses and replacing them

I decided to base my inquiry project on the nursing shortage because my sister has discussed numerous times while working at the hospital her struggle with this issue.



# My top findings on the topic

- ❑ 11 million additional nurses are needed to avoid a further shortage
- ❑ Nursing is the fifth most in demand job in America
- ❑ Traveling nurses are making way more coming into hospitals than the nurses who have been there
- ❑ Rural areas are at higher risk than the larger city hospitals



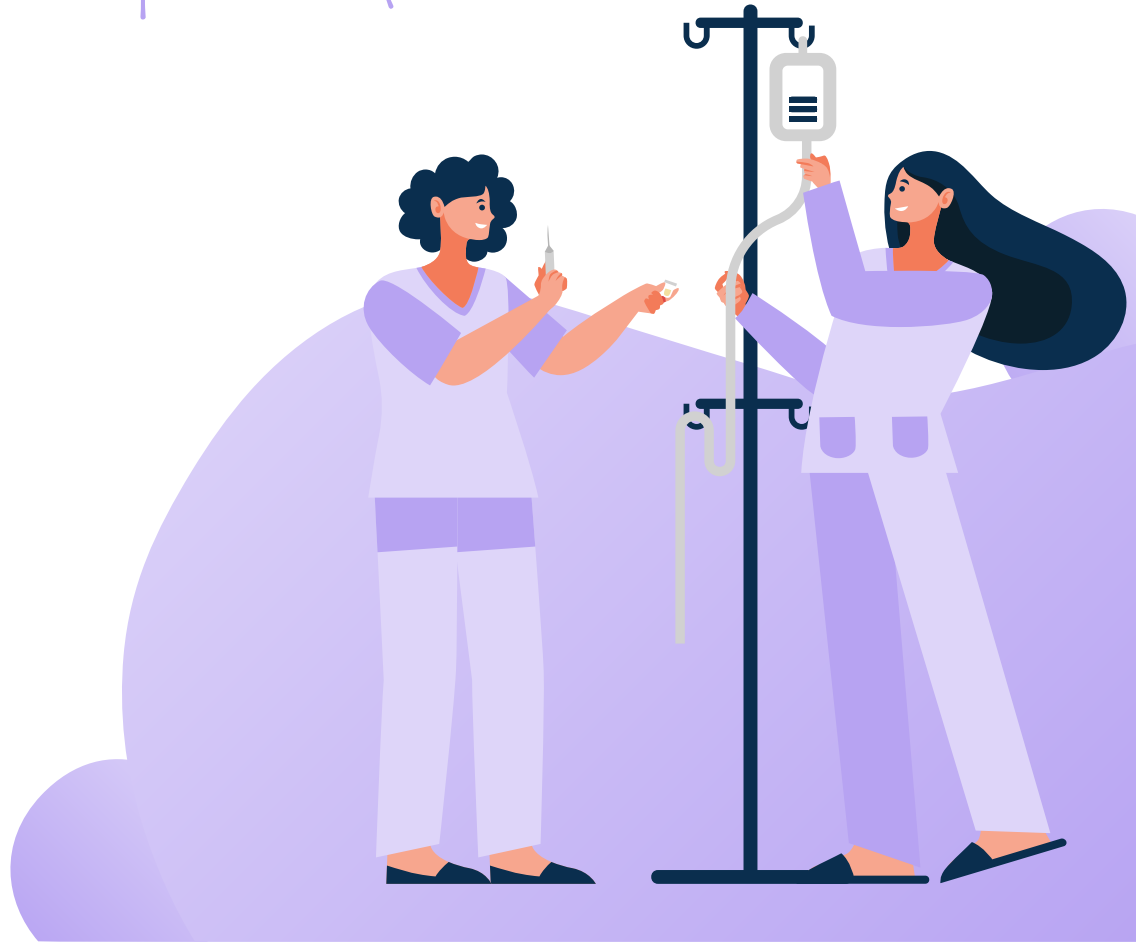
“According to an article in the Nursing Times, The US Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that 11 million additional nurses are needed to avoid a further shortage. Employment opportunities for nurses are projected to grow at a faster rate (15%) than all other occupations from 2016 through 2026.”

“As of February 2021, registered nursing was the fifth-most in-demand job in the American workforce, according to LinkedIn. Healthcare facilities are searching for skilled RNs because they are facing increased patient demand for care.”

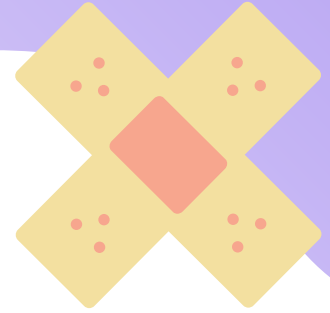
“Traveling registered nurses are making far more than full-time staffers doing the same job. And that’s causing staffers to hit the road to take a traveling gig, only to be replaced by an expensive traveler.”

“Dozens of rural hospitals filed for bankruptcy last year, including Eastern Niagara Hospital in Lockport, New York, Faith Community Health System in Jacksboro, Texas, and Pinnacle Healthcare System hospitals in Kansas and Missouri. Another 216 rural hospitals are currently at high risk of closure, said Brock Slabach, chief operations officer with National Rural Health Association.”

# Important Quotations



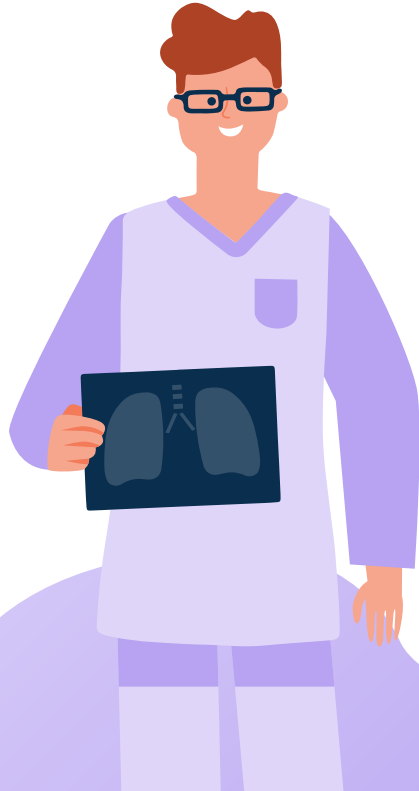
# Why are those Quotations Important?



- ❑ Those quotations are important because it helps my project become more in depth
- ❑ They also help to get a better understanding of what is happening in the hospitals because some of the quotations are from the nurses perspective
- ❑ The quotes also allow the reader to get statistics based off research conducted on the topic

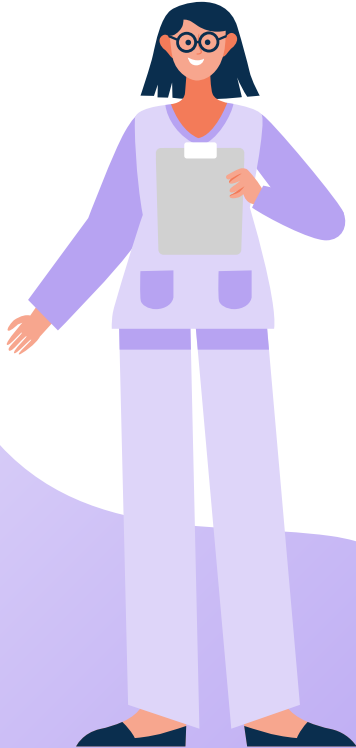
# Most Interesting Discovery

The most interesting discovery I have found has been the amount of money traveling nurses make compared to the nurses at the hospital



Traveling nurses are being brought in hospitals due to the shortage and are getting paid double the amount of the nurses who have been there and are signed on with a contract. These nurses are not getting the bonuses to even be similar to the new traveling nurses coming in

# What I am Struggling With



I am not struggling with my project mainly because there has been a lot of research on my topic which is allowing me to get a lot of information. By having so much research and information my project has been relatively easy to begin

I would appreciate any feedback or questions

By getting asked questions you may have me look into something I have not yet



## Aspect of the Research Project

One thing that was new for me was the annotated bibliography. I have never had to do 10 annotations for a project before which was different for me.

I do feel by starting off with the annotated bibliography it has helped me get a better understanding of my sources and has helped me outline my paper