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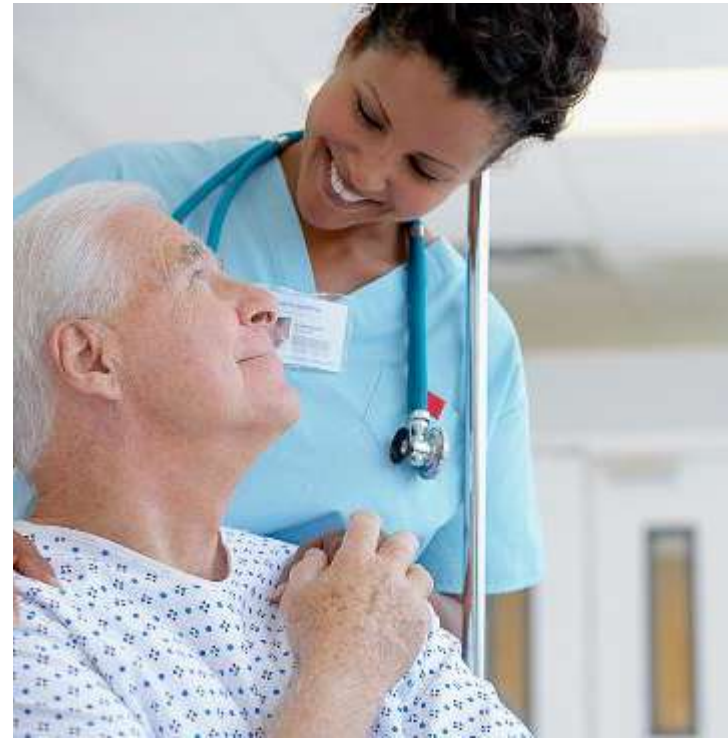
Levels of Nursing

LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse)
- High School Degree
- One Year of Training (no degree)
- Licensing Exam
- Work under RN
- No chance for Promotion
- 2012 Salary: $41,540 (national average)

RN (Registered Nurse)
- Associates, Bachelors, or Masters degree in science
- Licensing Exam
- No Criminal Background
- Chance for Promotion
- 2012 Salary: $67,930 (national average)

Nurses: What Is There Role?

- Treat Patients
- Educated Patients and Families
- Provide Advice
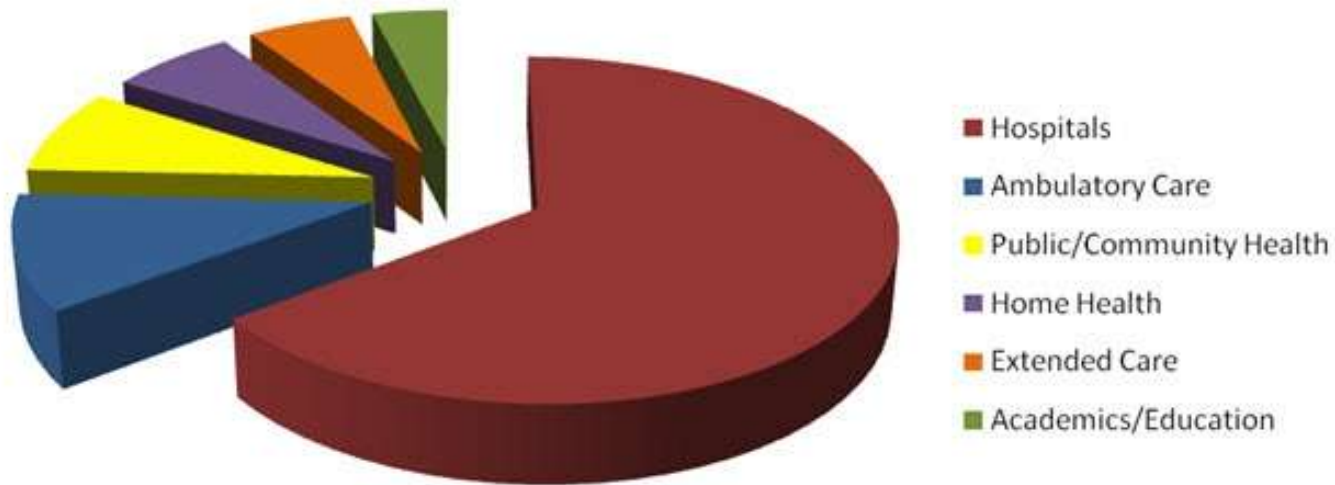- Provide Emotional Support

Nurses: Job Tasks

- Record Medical Histories
- Assess Symptoms
- Perform Tests
- Analyze Results
- Administer Medications
- Monitor Vitals (heart rate, blood pressure, temperature)

Nursing Specialties

- Emergency & Trauma
- Critical Care
- Cardiac
- Case Management
- Geriatric
- Medical-Surgical

- Mental Health
- Midwifery
- Neonatal
- Obstetric
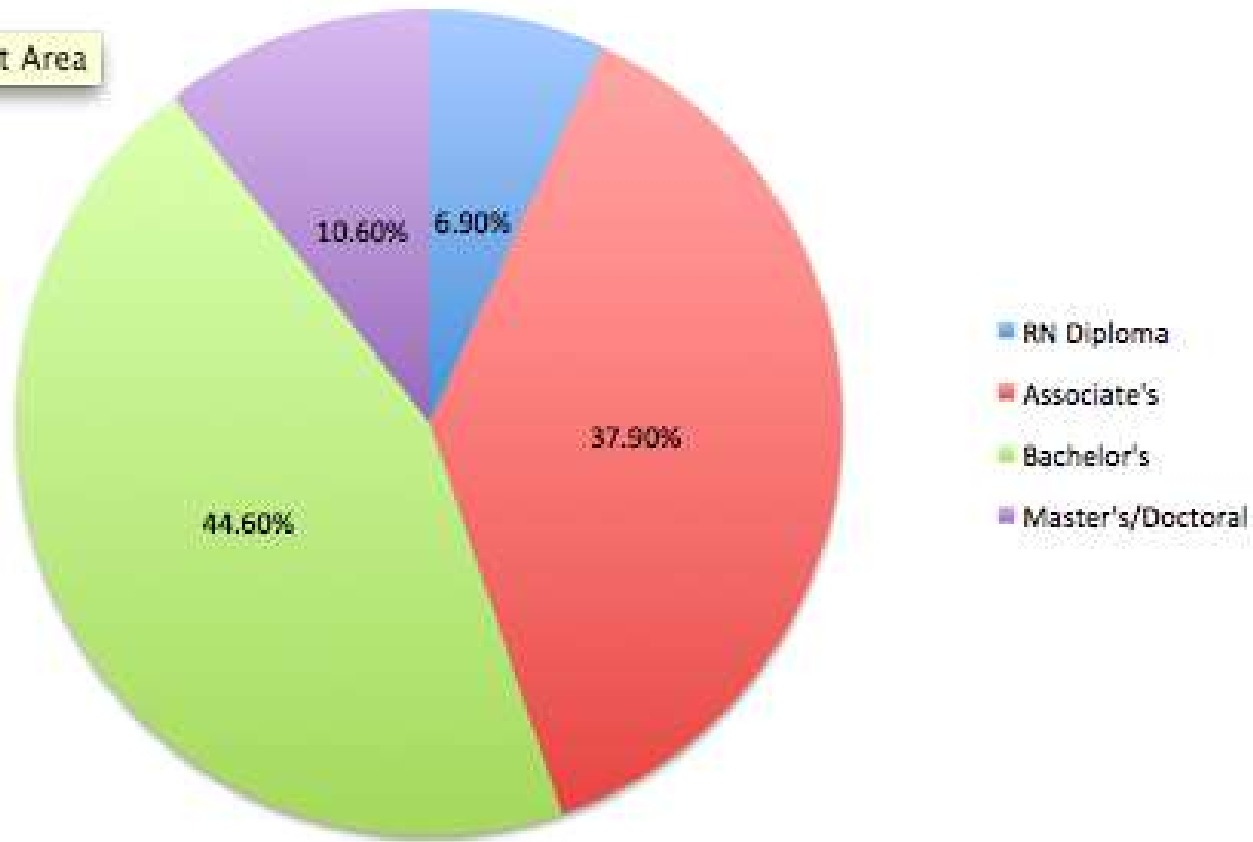- Oncology
- Pediatric
- Wound Care

Statistics: Where Do They Work?
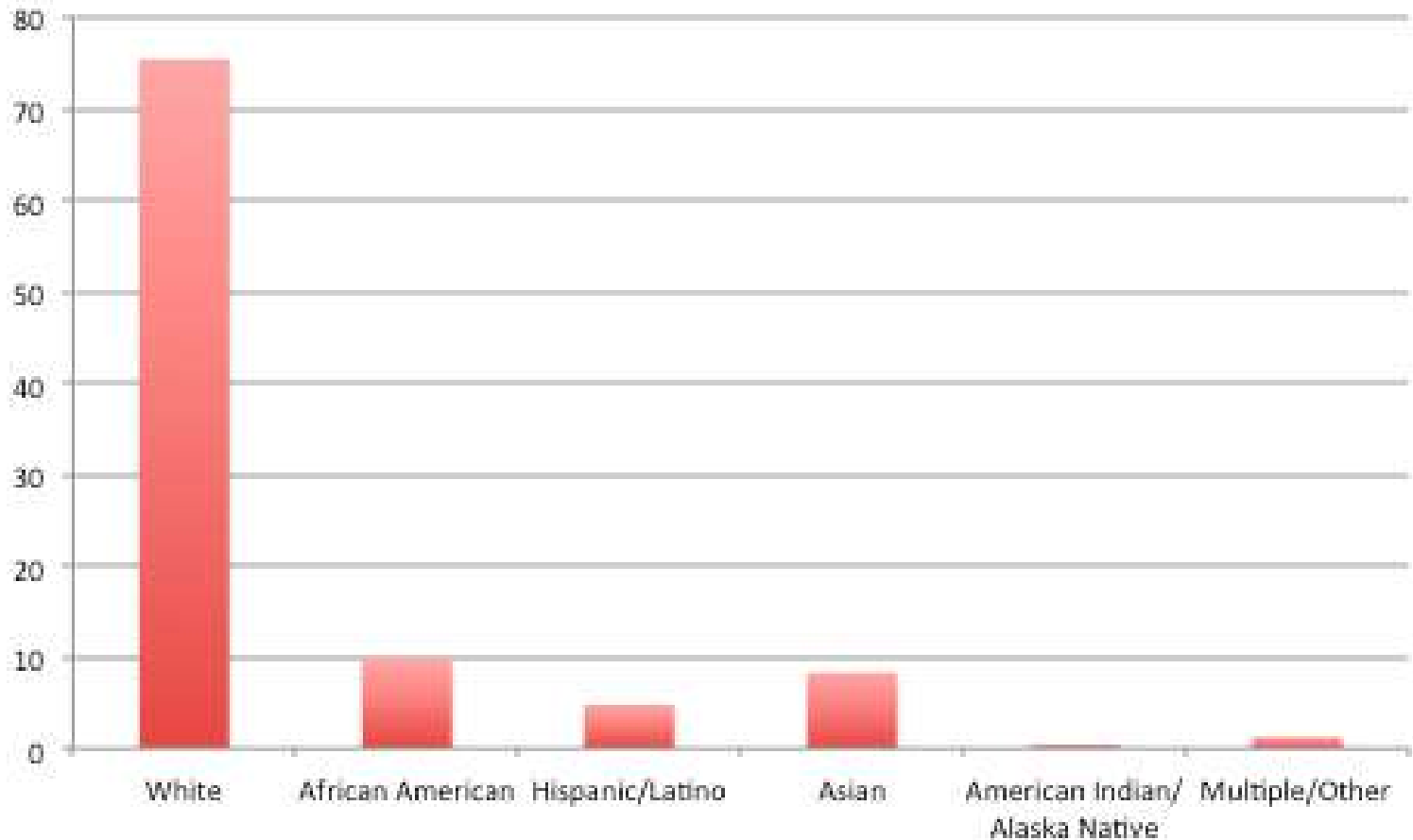

Where Nurses Work

- Hospitals
- Ambulatory Care
- Public/Community Health
- Home Health
- Extended Care
- Academics/Education

Medscape

Statistics: Education Level

Chart Area

10.60% 6.90%

37.90%

44.60%

- RN Diploma
- Associate's
- Bachelor's
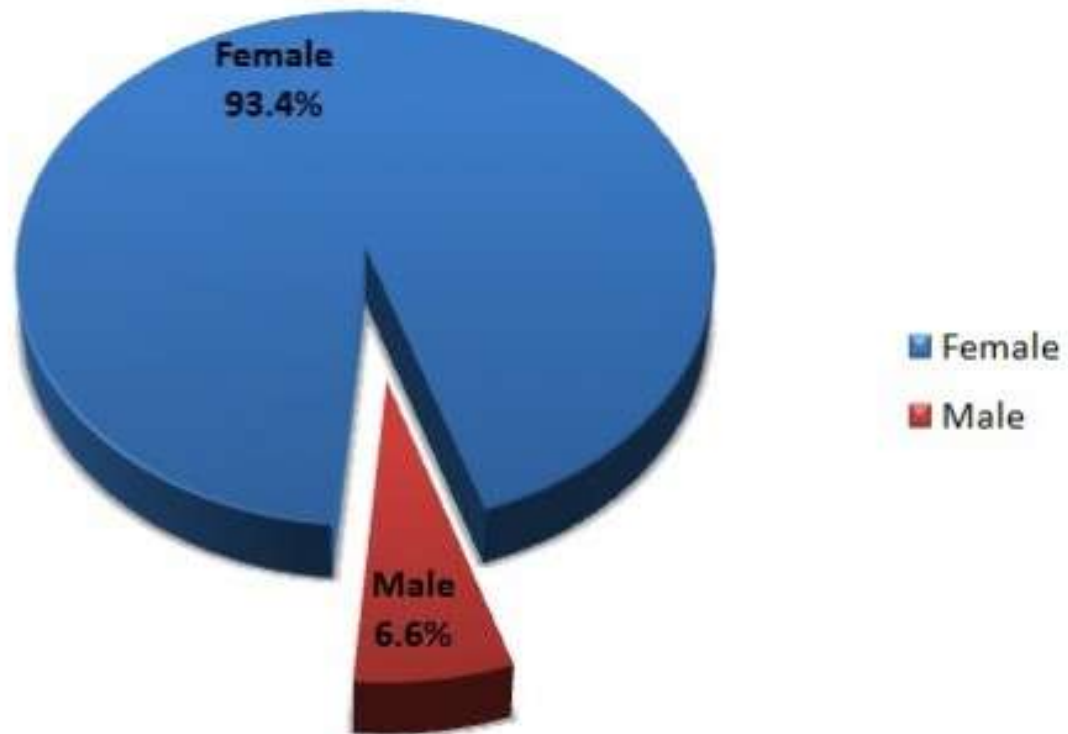- Master's/Doctoral

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Statistics: Multicultural Career

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Statistics: Nursing By Gender

Should I Become a Nurse?

- I like to take care of people
- I want to make people feel better
- I know what it's like to have a certain condition (I can relate to patients)
- I have an interest in healthcare or medicine
- I have an interest in science