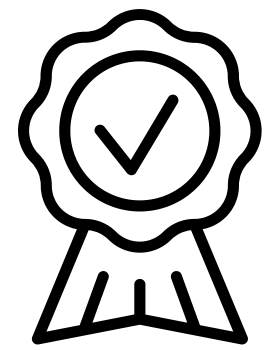


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STEPS TO BECOME A DIRECTOR OF NURSING



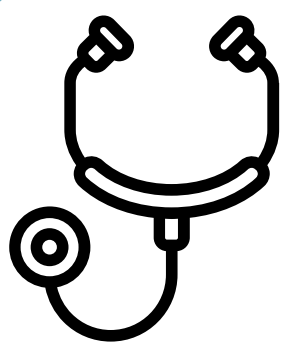
4. Consider a professional certification in nursing

Again, this isn't necessarily required, but additional professional certification in nursing can underscore your dedication and showcase your expertise.



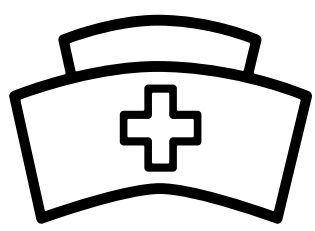
3. Consider an advanced nursing degree

While not necessarily required, a master's degree in nursing can provide additional skills in nursing leadership, advanced clinical practice, nursing management or administration.



2. Gain clinical nursing experience

In general, all nursing experience is valuable, but if you already know where you'd like to work as a director of nursing someday, try getting work experience there or in a similar facility.



1. Become a RN

There are two main degrees you can pursue: an associate degree in nursing or a bachelor of science in nursing.

