

Working as a nurse in the UK

Vocabulary

Ex. 1. Match the words with their definitions.

1. grasp	a. an enclosed space within a larger structure, such as a room or part of the heart.
2. immune response	b. a large organ in the body that helps digest food, filter toxins, and produce important substances like bile.
3. capillary	c. related to the heart, especially concerning its structure or function.
4. nutrient	d. the specific purpose or role that something is designed to perform.
5. gradual	e. the ability to understand something clearly or fully.
6. chamber	f. happening slowly over time rather than all at once.
7. function	g. the body's reaction to foreign substances, helping to protect against illness and infection.
8. cardiovascular	h. a tiny blood vessel that connects arteries and veins, allowing for the exchange of oxygen and nutrients.
9. cardiac	i. a substance found in food that provides energy or helps with growth and health.
10. liver	j. relating to the heart and blood vessels in the body that circulate blood.

Ex. 2. Complete the sentences with the given words.

cell, Valvular, vital organs, evolve, marrow, septum, spleen, cooling, pulmonary, vein

The doctor explained that the _____(1) system is essential for breathing properly.

Blood travels from the heart through the _____(2) to reach different parts of the body.

Bone _____(3) plays a crucial role in producing red blood cells and white blood cells.

The _____(4) helps filter blood and supports the immune system in fighting infections.

The _____(5) divides the left and right sides of the heart to keep blood separate.

_____ (6) diseases can affect how well the heart functions and can lead to serious problems.

Over time, medical technologies continue to _____(7) to improve patient care and treatments.

The _____(8) process after an injury can help reduce swelling and ease pain for recovery.

Each _____(9) in our body has a specific function that contributes to our overall health.

The heart, lungs, and brain are all considered _____(10) necessary for survival.

Grammar

Ex. 1. Complete the sentences with THERE IS or THERE ARE.

1. In the hospital, ... many doctors who help patients daily.
2. In my medicine cabinet, ... a bottle of cough syrup for colds.
3. In the clinic, ... a nurse who takes care of the vaccinations.
4. In my backpack, ... an emergency first aid kit that I always carry.
5. In the pharmacy, ... a new medicine that treats allergies effectively.

Ex. 2. Change the form of the words to complete the sentences.

1. The doctor said my symptoms are related to something (familiar) in my diet.
2. The tests showed (sufficient) data to provide a clear diagnosis for the patient.

3. It is important for patients to be (dependent) and manage their own medications.
4. The doctor looked (certain) about the side effects of the new treatment plan.
5. His heartbeat was (normal), which concerned the medical staff at the hospital.

Ex. 3. Write the past participle of the verbs.

1. arisen
2. become
3. built
4. done
5. given

Reading

Ex. 1. Read the text.

Working as a nurse in the UK can be both challenging and rewarding. Nurses in the UK play a crucial role in the healthcare system. They work in different settings such as hospitals, clinics, and community centers. A typical day for a nurse involves caring for patients, administering medication, and working closely with doctors and other healthcare professionals.

Being a nurse requires good communication skills, empathy, and the ability to work under pressure. Nurses often deal with patients from diverse backgrounds, so being culturally sensitive is important. They also need to keep their knowledge updated by undergoing continuous professional development.

The nursing profession in the UK is regulated by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC). To become a registered nurse, you need to complete a degree in nursing and pass a series of exams. Once qualified, nurses have a variety of career paths they can follow, including specializing in areas like pediatrics, emergency care, or mental health.

Despite the challenges, many nurses find the career fulfilling. The satisfaction of helping others and making a difference in people's lives

often outweighs the difficulties. Working as a nurse in the UK offers a stable career with opportunities for advancement and personal growth.

Ex. 2. *Answer the questions.*

1. What are some of the responsibilities of nurses in the UK?
2. What skills are necessary for someone to be successful as a nurse in the UK?
3. How is the nursing profession regulated in the UK?
4. What are the steps required to become a registered nurse in the UK?
5. What are some career paths that nurses can pursue after becoming qualified?
6. Why do many nurses find their career fulfilling despite the challenges they face?
7. What opportunities for advancement and personal growth are available to nurses working in the UK?

Communication

Ex. 1. *Make sentences using the following words.*

1. Nurses/help/patients
2. Doctors/work/long
3. Medical/assistants/greet
4. Pharmacists/fill/prescriptions
5. Lab/technicians/analyze
6. Physical/therapists/recover
7. Radiologists/use/imaging
8. Hospital/administrators/manage
9. Surgeons/perform/complex
10. Medical/researchers/study