**Nursing Careers Activity**

There are many career opportunities for nurses. Some nurses take care of sick or hurt patients in a hospital. Others might travel to a person’s home or work in a school. Each type of nurse plays a unique role in our health care. Are you interested in a nursing career?

# Materials

* **PebbleGo Next** article “Nursing Careers”
* paper
* writing utensil
* art supplies

# Directions

1. Review the **PebbleGo Next** article “Nursing Careers.” Take notes about the various nursing careers. For example, you might write, “Surgical Nurses” as a heading. Then, you would write notes like “works with patients who need surgery” and “needs to pay close attention to details.”
2. Choose the nursing career that interests you the most. Write a fictional one-page story about a day in the life of this type of nurse. The nurse you chose should star as the main character. Look at the notes you took to guide you. As you think about your storyline, ask yourself questions such as:
   * What sets this type of nurse apart from others?
   * What would this type of nurse see? What might they hear?
   * Who might this nurse work with? Who might they interact with?
   * How can you use facts about the type of nurse you chose within your storyline?
3. Add an illustration to enhance your story.
4. Share your story with at least one person. Ask them to do the same.

# Critical Thinking

1. What did you find the most interesting about your main character’s career?
2. How did your story differ from your partner’s story? Were there any similarities?
3. Describe a time a nurse made a difference in your life.