



Registered Nurse (RN)

A registered nurse (RN) working in primary health care, often referred to as a family practice nurse, has additional specialized training and practices as part of a collaborative health care team.

A registered nurse can:

- ✓ Supports the management of chronic diseases and risk factors like diabetes, asthma, COPD, smoking, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and heart disease.
- ✓ Offers well-baby visits and supports prenatal care for expectant families.
- ✓ Reviews medications and administers select medications in clinic.
- ✓ Completes pap tests and provides education on routine health screening programs such as breast cancer, colon cancer and lung cancer.
- ✓ Offers patient teaching and support to promote healthy living, such as nutrition, exercise, mental well-being, and sexual health.
- ✓ Supports immunization programs by providing patient education and administering vaccines in clinic.

