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# My Career Plan

1. To complete this sheet go to [www.masscis.intocareers.org](http://www.masscis.intocareers.org)
2. Click on **Massachusetts Resident**, then **MassCIS HS** button.
3. For city or town: **Cambridge** For zip code: **02138, 02139, 02140, 02141**
4. Click on the tab: **Occupations**, then choose “**What can I learn about occupations?**”; click on **Occupations**.
5. Choose the occupation that you are most interested in.

## **My Goal is to** (What is your career goal or the name of the career that you want to do?)

- Become a Registered Nurse

## **The Steps that I will need to take to accomplish this goal are:** (What do you need to do in order to do this occupation?) *You will find this information under Preparation.*

- I will need to get good grades in math, science and English classes, as well as good SAT scores to attend a 4 year college or a 2 year RN program at a community college.
- I will need to attend either a 2 or 4 year college and maintain good grades, take science & math classes and do a nursing rotations, as well as pass a state exam.
- I will need to apply for financial aid and probably work weekends in order to pay for college.

## **The Skills that I will need to develop/learn are:** (What do you have to learn about?) *You will find this information under Skills and Abilities*

- I must feel confident in having the skills and knowledge to provide the best possible care. I must be able to work independently with little supervision.
- Nursing is a demanding profession that requires physical, mental and emotional strength. I will need a high energy level and a healthy lifestyle in order to keep up with the demanding pace.

**Why is this a good fit for you? (In your own words, why do you think this occupation is a good match for your skills, abilities and personality?)**

- I like working with people. I am interested in helping people feel better and would like to be involved in health care and medicine.

**Do you anticipate any potential problems in attaining this goal? (What do you think that you may have difficulty with while in this program?)**

- I have always had difficulty in math and feel that I will need some extra help in passing difficult math courses.

**Your Plan of Action (Look under Licensing/Certifications)**

- Graduate from H.S. and get accepted into a 4 year or 2 year college registered nursing program.
- Keep up my grades, complete all assignments on time; attend classes. Get help when needed. Seek out math tutoring.
- Work summers as a CNA to get more experience in the health care field.
- Complete the required nursing rotations and required courses over the given time period.
- Pass the state licensing exam.
- Gather recommendations, update my resume, prepare to seek employment in a Boston hospital.

**Also look under [Related Information](#) for more information about schools, colleges and training opportunities.**

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**Occupations**--This will give you information on similar occupations

**Programs of Study**—This will give you information on the program of study that you will have to take in order to perform this occupation, it will also give you the names of schools that have that program by state.

**Industries**—This will give you information on Industries that employ people in this occupation.

**Military Occupations**—This will give you information on military training and occupations within the branches of military service.