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# **December Message From CEO**

Positive Pathways Planning for 2021

Some people think "thank goodness we are now in December and the year of 2020 is almost over." Other people may think "oh, no ... the year of 2020 was such a disaster, I dread what more disaster can take place in the following year of 2021." It is like looking at the glass half empty or half full. There is truth in saying that the year of 2020 forced us all into challenging situations and made us uncomfortable and insecure. But, moving forward into the new year of 2021, is all up to us and how we approach it that makes it work for our careers that lead to our path of prosperity.

Prosperity Pathways is all about moving forward in life and in career. Moving in a positive direction with positivity makes for a positive outcome. Negative consequences follow negative thought patterns, so we prefer to see the glass as half full rather than half empty. In fact, all our clients are treated with positivity and enjoy positive outcomes!

Planning your life and career in 2021 is all up to you! We stand ready to assist with webinars, one-on-one sessions, resources, sources, information sharing, empowerment, and encouragement for you to have the best year you have ever had in 2021. We are revealing the other two of the three facets of Prosperity Pathways that will no doubt help you live your career, passion, and lifelong dreams. Contact us so we can get started with you on the positive path in 2021 leading to prosperity!

- AnnaMaria Bliven



# **Guest Blog Post**

Educational and Employment Opportunities For Nurses This is just one of the many great work-at-home resources you can find in <u>Prosperity Pathways</u>.

There are work-at-home jobs available in almost every career path. Nursing is no different. However, when you work in the medical field, deciding on the ideal job for you isn't always easy. The following is a quick guide for current and future nurses on educational and employment options when you want to work from home.

#### Education

In healthcare, your education matters. If you don't already have a degree or certification, consider going back to school in one of these career advancing areas:

- Nursing Management
- Healthcare Leadership
- Hospital Administration
- Informatics
- Nurse Management

You can find a <u>degree program online</u> that will fit your current schedule, even if you work full time. Earning a Master's in nursing and healthcare disciplines will give you a leg up when it's time to present resumes for at home employment opportunities.

When you already have your degree, you can still seek certification in different disciplines depending on the type of job you seek. Other skills/training that look good on a resume include:

- Medical Transcription
- Patient Advocacy
- Medical Records
- Mental Health Counselor

Keep in mind that when you are looking for a degree or certification, the school you choose matters. Before you pay for anything, make sure that it is an accredited institute or is backed by a medical organization, such as the American Medical Association.



### Types of Jobs

In today's digital society, there are very few jobs that can't be done from home. Obviously, if you wish to be hands-on with patients, you'll need to be in a clinical setting. Otherwise you may consider:

- Case Management. A nursing case manager works with patients on short and long-term disability claims. In this role, you will communicate with physicians, insurance companies, and other pertinent parties to coordinate treatment for your patients.
- Telephone Triage. A telephone triage nurse typically works at a high-volume facility. This is the first point of communication for many patients and allows you to route them to the appropriate depart ent so they receive proper care.
   A call center nurse is a similar position, but you will need administrative experience on top of medical expertise.
- Medical Writer. A <u>medical writer</u> works with doctors, pharmacists, and health clinics to create content for their websites. It requires the ability to break complex topics down into clear and concise articles and blog posts that are easily understandable by the general public.

Each of the above can be handled on a fully-remote basis. The pay for each is also impressive. A medical writer, for example, tens to earn an <u>average base pay</u> of around \$72,600 per year, and you can expect around \$29 per hour as a <u>telephone triage nurse</u>. The pay for each role may be higher or lower depending on where you live. If you're curious, a quick Google search that includes your preferred profession and state can help you better identify the type of salary available.

Working at home, especially during a pandemic, is a blessing. You can stay home with your children, avoid super-spreader incidents, and continue to support your family. One thing to consider here, especially in the medical field, is that competition is fierce. The more you can do now to make yourself stand out, the better. So, look into educational opportunities and seek out degrees and certifications that will give you a competitive edge no matter what you want to do.

Are you looking for at-home employment resources and guidance to get started? Look no further than Prosperity Pathways. <u>Join a webinar</u> or book a <u>1-on-1</u> <u>consultation</u> today.



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