Snapshot – Europe: pediatric nursing specialities
Sub-specialties within pediatrics

- allergy, immunology and infectious disease
- clinical pharmacology
- diabetes and endocrinology
- emergency medicine
- inherited metabolic medicine
- neonatal medicine
- nephrology
- neurodisability
- oncology
- palliative medicine
- gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition
- intensive care medicine
- respiratory medicine
- rheumatology
- child mental health
- community child health
- neurology
Snapshot – Europe: education process to becoming a PICU nurse
Education process in the UK

• Completed an accepted pre-registration nursing programme and have a Bachelor’s degree in Nursing (3 years).

• Choose which of the four nursing specialisms (adult, **pediatric**, mental health, or learning disability) you’d like to study.

• Registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC).

• Once qualified as a pediatric nurse, it’s possible to specialise in areas such as health visiting, school nursing, intensive care, child safeguarding and cancer care.

• The flexible route to becoming a Paediatric Nurse, is by taking a Nursing degree apprenticeship. If you choose this path, you will work for an NHS employer while studying part-time at a university. Nursing degree apprenticeships take around four years to complete.

• All nurses in critical care are given the opportunity to progress through an orientation and development programme (Band 5 and Band 6 development program).
Snapshot – Europe:
WHO state of the world’s nursing 2020 Report
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

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**Nursing personnel (latest year)**
- Nursing professionals: 42,320
- Nursing associates: 9,400
- Nurses not further defined: 0

**Share of nurses within the health workforce**
- Nurses: 62.1%
- Doctors: 22.7%
- Midwives: 3.3%
- Dentists: 4.2%
- Pharmacists: 7.2%

**Issues for consideration**
- Density above threshold, no estimation for shortage.

Data presented is for nurses employed with secondary care sector only. This data excludes nurses practicing within primary care, social care and other care settings across the UK. The UK Nursing and Midwifery Council register shows 982,231 Nurses as of 30th Sept 2018, of which a very high proportion are considered to be practicing. Future data and reporting is being revised and will be drawn from new sources in the future.

Source: National Health Workforce Accounts (NHWA), 2020 except 1. Latest available data are displayed. Includes multiple data sources such as the OECD/Eurostat/WHO EURO Joint Data Collection, labor force surveys, census data and estimates from WHO for shortages. Stock and density projection by 2030 based on a simple stock and flow model. See full report for further details.

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