

PRIYA, YOUR CAREERSONA

The Clinical Guide

A methodical problem-solver who pairs deep healthcare knowledge with a natural desire to teach, support, and organise systems.

Social · Helper

Investigative · Thinker

Conventional · Organizer

Interest code SIC

As an experienced ICU nurse, you have spent over a decade applying complex clinical care under demanding conditions. You mentioned that you are proud of how you "trained most of the new grads on our unit during the staffing crisis," showing your deep commitment to guiding peers through high-stakes moments. Now, you are ready to pivot that dedication toward sustainable daytime hours and calmer environments.

Your profile as The Clinical Guide reflects this shift, Priya. By bridging your sharp investigative thinking with a natural drive to instruct, you can step into roles where your practical knowledge shapes better systems and supports healthcare teams away from the bedside.

Your strengths

Mentorship and staff development

Your pride in training new graduates during severe staffing shortages highlights a proven ability to coach and develop colleagues.

High clinical empathy

You noted that you sympathize with others' feelings and absorb emotions easily, which informs your patient-centered approach.

Methodical follow-through

Your preference for getting chores done immediately and keeping order supports dependable, structured workflow management.

Analytical curiosity

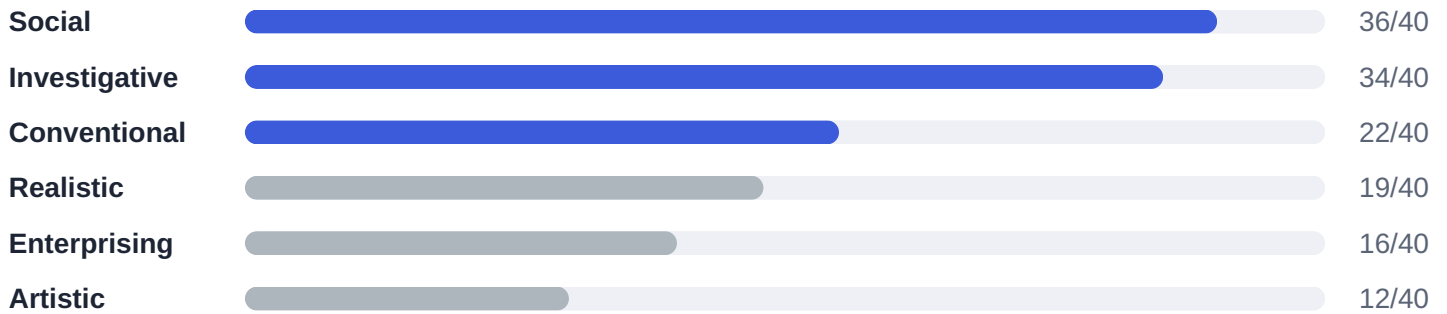
You showed strong enthusiasm for investigative tasks like developing medicines and conducting laboratory tests to identify diseases.

Service-oriented advising

You expressed high interest in activities such as guiding careers, offering rehabilitation support,

and helping individuals navigate emotional challenges.

What you like doing



Scores from the 60 work activities you rated (0 = strongly dislike all ten in an area, 40 = strongly like all ten).

Your primary interest is Social, followed closely by Investigative and Conventional themes. This blend highlights a preference for work that combines human care with analytical rigor and structured organization. Rather than choosing between abstract science and interpersonal support, you thrive when solving real-world health problems and translating complex evidence into understandable steps for others. The addition of Conventional interests means you also value clear procedures, organized records, and systematic accuracy, making you well-suited for roles in healthcare education, clinical informatics, or specialized guidance.

How you work

Extraversion

You describe yourself as balanced between reserved and energised by quiet time and outgoing and energised by people.

Agreeableness

You describe yourself as warm, tuned in to other people's feelings.

Conscientiousness

You describe yourself as organised and quick to follow through.

Emotional steadiness

You describe yourself as balanced between sensitive and calm and even-tempered.

Imagination

You describe yourself as balanced between practical and down-to-earth and curious about ideas and imaginative.

In daily work, you balance social connection with focused independent time, moving easily between collaborative discussions and quiet tasks. Your high agreeableness means you naturally tune in to how colleagues and patients feel, creating an approachable and supportive atmosphere. Paired with high conscientiousness, you take pride in prompt execution and maintaining order. You prefer steady environments where pressure occurs only now and then, which aligns with your stated goal of moving away from grueling night shifts.

Where you'll likely do your best work

You are likely to do your best work in an organized setting that offers predictable daytime hours and moderate pace. You prefer a healthy mix of people contact and independent focus, working with supportive colleagues while retaining autonomy over your daily tasks. A calmer clinical, academic, or administrative workspace allows you to apply your deep expertise without the constant strain of acute crisis management.

Your top career matches

Chosen from more than 900 U.S. occupations for how well each job's typical activities, work style and setting match your answers, within the training you said you're open to. Pay is the U.S. national median from the Bureau of Labor Statistics; it varies a lot with location, experience and employer.

Health Informatics Specialists

#1 match

Interests 93%

Work style 67%

Setting 95%

Bright Outlook

This role bridges your extensive nursing background with your strong interest in analytical problem-solving and structured data. It gives you a way to use your clinical expertise away from the bedside, directly addressing your goal of working regular daytime hours in a calmer environment. Your inclination toward order and methodical follow-through aligns well with designing workflows that support front-line medical staff.

MEDIAN PAY (U.S.)

\$105,850/yr

median for all Computer Systems Analysts

OUTLOOK 2025-2035

Much faster than average

OPENINGS PER YEAR

32,900

TYPICAL EDUCATION

Master's degree

What you'd do

- Translate nursing practice information between nurses and systems engineers, analysts, or designers, using object-oriented models or other techniques.
- Use informatics science to design or implement health information technology applications for resolution of clinical or health care administrative problems.
- Develop or implement policies or practices to ensure the privacy, confidentiality, or security of patient information.

Worth knowing: You may spend the majority of your week working with software systems and project documentation rather than interacting directly with patients.

First step this week: Look up clinical informatics specialist openings on hospital job boards to examine the specific electronic health record systems they require.

Also called: Clinical Electronic Health Record Nurse (Clinical EHR Nurse), Clinical Informaticist, Clinical Informatics Analyst, Clinical Informatics Nurse · [Details on O*NET OnLine](#)

Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary

#2 match

Interests 96%

Work style 68%

Setting 81%

Bright Outlook

You mentioned being proud that you trained new graduates on your unit, and your highest interest score sits firmly in Social teaching and advising. Health specialties teaching allows you to channel that instructional talent into a predictable academic schedule with daytime classes. It keeps you deeply engaged with clinical concepts without the strain of acute hospital staffing shortages.

MEDIAN PAY (U.S.)

\$107,310/yr

OUTLOOK 2025-2035

Much faster than average

OPENINGS PER YEAR

24,900

TYPICAL EDUCATION

Master's degree

What you'd do

- Prepare course materials, such as syllabi, homework assignments, and handouts.
- Keep abreast of developments in the field by reading current literature, talking with colleagues, and participating in professional conferences.
- Evaluate and grade students' class work, assignments, and papers.

Worth knowing: Curriculum planning, grading, and committee duties can sometimes require preparation outside scheduled classroom hours.

First step this week: Review adjunct clinical instructor requirements at local community colleges or university nursing programs.

Also called: Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Clinical Professor, Instructor · [Details on O*NET OnLine](#)

Health Education Specialists

#3 match

Interests 94%

Work style 69%

Setting 83%

Bright Outlook

Your desire to guide people toward better wellness pairs naturally with health education, where you can translate complex health information into clear public guidance. This work offers scheduled weekday hours and relies on your high agreeableness and empathy to build trust in community settings. It also fits neatly within your existing bachelor's degree level.

MEDIAN PAY (U.S.)

\$64,070/yr

OUTLOOK 2025-2035

Faster than average

OPENINGS PER YEAR

6,900

TYPICAL EDUCATION

Associate degree

What you'd do

- Prepare and distribute health education materials, such as reports, bulletins, and visual aids, to address smoking, vaccines, and other public health concerns.
- Develop and maintain cooperative working relationships with agencies and organizations interested in public health care.
- Maintain databases, mailing lists, telephone networks, and other information to facilitate the functioning of health education programs.

Worth knowing: Program funding in public health agencies can vary over time, which may affect department resources and initiatives.

First step this week: Explore community health outreach postings on your county public health department website to see typical daily projects.

Also called: Certified Diabetes Educator, Clinical Instructor, Community Health Consultant, Education Coordinator · [Details on O*NET OnLine](#)

Nurse Practitioners

#4 match

Interests 97%

Work style 69%

Setting 82%

Bright Outlook

Becoming an advanced practice nurse in an outpatient or primary care setting provides a calm, diagnostic-focused environment that uses your acute care foundation. Your Investigative and Social scores match the mix of clinical reasoning and patient education this work requires. It gives you regular business hours while keeping you directly involved in personalized patient care.

MEDIAN PAY (U.S.)

\$132,300/yr

OUTLOOK 2025-2035

Much faster than average

OPENINGS PER YEAR

29,400

TYPICAL EDUCATION

Master's degree

What you'd do

- Maintain complete and detailed records of patients' health care plans and prognoses.
- Develop treatment plans, based on scientific rationale, standards of care, and professional practice guidelines.
- Provide patients with information needed to promote health, reduce risk factors, or prevent disease or disability.

Worth knowing: Entering this field requires completing a master's degree program with structured clinical rotation hours.

First step this week: Review the curriculum and clinical hour requirements for accredited outpatient or family nurse practitioner programs.

Also called: ACNP (Acute Care Nurse Practitioner), Adult Nurse Practitioner, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), ARNP Specialist (Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner Specialist) · [Details on O*NET OnLine](#)

Epidemiologists

#5 match

Interests 91% Work style 68% Setting 92% Bright Outlook

Your strong Investigative score and curiosity about studying diseases and outcomes make epidemiology a natural fit for your analytical side. This field allows you to look at health patterns and safety on a systemic level without the physical demands of direct bedside care. It provides structured daytime work focused on analysis, investigation, and written reports.

MEDIAN PAY (U.S.)

\$87,220/yr

OUTLOOK 2025-2035

Much faster than average

OPENINGS PER YEAR

800

TYPICAL EDUCATION

Master's degree

What you'd do

- Communicate research findings on various types of diseases to health practitioners, policy makers, and the public.
- Oversee public health programs, including statistical analysis, health care planning, surveillance systems, and public health improvement.
- Investigate diseases or parasites to determine cause and risk factors, progress, life cycle, or mode of transmission.

Worth knowing: The work involves substantial time spent on statistical analysis, data management, and research writing rather than daily interpersonal interaction.

First step this week: Read an outbreak investigation report on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website to see how field data is documented.

Also called: Chronic Disease Epidemiologist, Communicable Diseases Specialist, Environmental Epidemiologist, Epidemiologist · [Details on O*NET OnLine](#)

Genetic Counselors

#6 match

Interests 96%

Work style 70%

Setting 87%

Bright Outlook

Genetic counseling directly matches your top two interest areas: analyzing complex diagnostic data and helping individuals process sensitive health decisions. Your high empathy and steady communication style fit the deliberate, counseling-focused nature of outpatient consultations. It offers a structured appointment-based day far removed from the unpredictability of night shifts.

MEDIAN PAY (U.S.)

\$100,040/yr

OUTLOOK 2025-2035

Much faster than average

OPENINGS PER YEAR

300

TYPICAL EDUCATION

Master's degree

What you'd do

- Provide counseling to patient and family members by providing information, education, or reassurance.
- Provide genetic counseling in specified areas of clinical genetics, such as obstetrics, pediatrics, oncology and neurology.
- Discuss testing options and the associated risks, benefits and limitations with patients and families to assist them in making informed decisions.

Worth knowing: Graduate programs in this specialty are selective and involve rigorous coursework in molecular biology and medical genetics.

First step this week: Visit the National Society of Genetic Counselors website to watch informational videos about a typical counselor's caseload.

Also called: Cardiovascular Genetics Counselor, Certified Genetic Counselor (CGC), Clinical Genetic Counselor, Genetic Services Coordinator · [Details on O*NET OnLine](#)

More careers to explore

Patient Representatives

Draws on your deep understanding of hospital systems to advocate for patients navigating complex care plans during standard business hours.

\$50,290/yr

Faster than average

Healthcare Social Workers

Matches your high empathy by helping patients and families locate community resources and cope with difficult healthcare transitions.

\$67,880/yr

Much faster than average

Nurse Midwives Combines advanced clinical practice with personal patient education and supportive wellness care across reproductive stages.	\$134,040/yr Much faster than average
Speech-Language Pathologists Provides one-on-one diagnostic and rehabilitation therapy within set clinic appointment times.	\$97,870/yr Much faster than average
Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors Relies on your calm advising skills to support individuals through structured recovery and behavioral treatment plans.	\$59,350/yr Much faster than average
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers Focuses your supportive instincts on counseling people through mental health recovery in daytime outpatient or community settings.	\$60,280/yr Much faster than average

Things to watch

Because you absorb the emotions of those around you, you may risk burnout if you do not establish firm boundaries between your work and personal life.

Your strong preference for order and immediate completion could cause unnecessary frustration when projects encounter bureaucratic delays beyond your control.

You may find yourself shouldering extra training tasks simply because you are capable, even when your own schedule is already full.

Your 90-day plan

DAYS 1-30

Explore daytime clinical paths

Narrow down your preferred direction between informatics, education, and outpatient clinical practice.

1. Read detailed task descriptions, daily activities, and knowledge requirements for Health Informatics Specialists and Health Specialties Teachers on O*NET OnLine.
2. Update your resume and LinkedIn profile to highlight your eleven years of clinical bedside expertise and your record training new unit staff.
3. Reach out to an informatics nurse or a clinical nurse educator in your professional network to conduct a twenty-minute informational interview about their daily schedule and training requirements.

DAYS 31-60

Evaluate credentials and hands-on tasks

Test analytical skills and evaluate the training required for your top two career paths.

1. Complete a self-paced, introductory spreadsheet and health data module using free materials available through the public library or CareerOneStop to test your comfort with structured data.
2. Review master's degree and graduate certificate offerings at local accredited institutions, comparing program lengths against your target of one to two years of training.
3. Shadow an outpatient nurse educator or clinical specialist for a morning to observe standard clinic workflows, documentation pacing, and patient volume.

DAYS 61-90

Finalize training plan and applications

Commit to an educational track or begin applying for roles that utilize your current bachelor's degree.

1. Attend an admissions information session for a chosen graduate program or community college instructor pathway to understand prerequisites and application deadlines.
2. Draft a targeted cover letter emphasizing your mentorship track record and clinical problem-solving strengths for daytime health education or clinical training positions.
3. Submit applications for at least two non-bedside roles or finalize your application materials for your selected training program.

Priya, after eleven years of high-intensity nursing, it is reasonable to seek regular daytime hours that protect your energy. Your blend of clinical knowledge, natural teaching instincts, and methodical follow-through can

serve you well in roles like health informatics, education, or specialized counseling. Take steady, focused steps to shape this next stage of your professional life on your own terms.

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