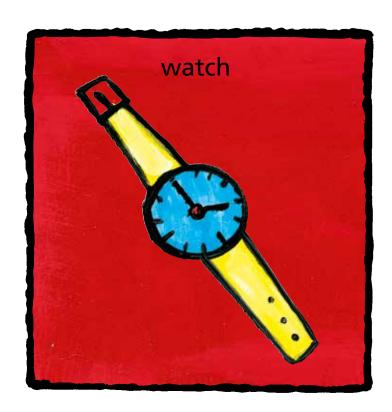


When you are sick or hurting, you sometimes have to go to the hospital. There, someone takes care of you. That's the job of a nurse. Nurses help people bathe, they give medicine, and they help with surgery. Some nurses also help people at home. Some of their patients include older people who can't take care of themselves anymore.





Many nurses wear scrubs, loose fitting clothing worn by hospital staff. Sometimes they wear medical gloves when they have to treat patients. Nurses use their watch to measure how fast a patient's heart is beating and to see when they need to give someone a pill or an injection. On their feet, they wear comfortable shoes because nurses walk all over hospitals and doctors' offices all day long.

