## **NURSING AS A CAREER**

Gone are the days when Nursing was looked down upon and considered as a cheap and lowly work!!!

Nursing is a professional career having great demand in the current scenario. It is the ONLY profession which is never affected by any global recessions!!!

The scope is very wide too. A full trained Nurse can become a bed side nurse, or even a supervisor, team leader, nurse manager, superintendent, or a matron. As per the qualification and experiences, the nurse after upgrading and updating the professional qualification can become a Mentor, Guide, Counselor, Teacher, Clinical Instructor, Professor, Principal etc. With higher studies, today's nurse can be a Nurse practitioner and can function independently.

The various Nursing programs are General Nursing and Midwifery, B.Sc. Nursing, Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing, M.Sc., M. Phil, and PhD in nursing.

A nurse independently stands on his / her feet along with taking their family responsibilities.

The community and the society will get direct benefit from their services and thus have a healthy Nation.