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## STEPS TO BECOME AN OR NURSE



- 1. Earn your RN license**  
You'll need a nursing diploma, ADN or BSN before taking the NCLEX, which is the national exam you'll have to pass to become an RN.

- 2. Get nursing experience**  
OR nursing offers opportunities to specialize in a variety of areas, from orthopedics to plastics. Consider working as a bedside nurse in units where you might like to eventually serve as an OR nurse.

- 3. Pursue additional learning**  
Whether through employer-recommended training programs or specialty certification programs, look into opportunities for deepening your skill set.

