

# Intensive Care Unit RN

## Pre Nursing School

1. Research in your city what hospitals have an ICU and or nearest city with a ICU.
2. Take a basic EKG course.

## Nursing School

1. Above #1and #2.
2. Ask instructors if they know any ICU nurses that you can interview.
3. Attempt to either volunteer at that hospital with a ICU or possibly apply for a tech job at that hospital part time. (Nursing students usually get precedent in applications).
4. Get BLS certification while in school.
5. Take a 12 lead EKG course.

## Post Nursing School- Already RN

1. Get a job at the hospital that has a ICU and tell HR that your goal is to be a ICU RN once there is an opening. They may start you in Telemetry Unit.
2. Get your certifications if not done - BLS, ACLS.

