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Introduction Track: Keywords/Phrases

- Modern nursing
- Laser surgery
- Non-invasive surgery
- Nursing specialties
- Orthopedic
- Geriatric
- Labor and delivery
- Administrator

All sample questions are designed in order to apply internet search as a basis for exploring and discovering new information.

Sample Questions

- Dean Welch tells us about one stereotype, or idea, that people have of nursing – that it involves lots of blood. What do you think a nurse does and sees in his/her job? Were you surprised at what Dean Welch's information?
- Dean Welch mentions many nursing specialty areas. Choose two that interest you the most and find out what they do and what, if any, additional schooling or job experience you need to start practicing in that field.
- Dean Welch now is an administrator. Does that field interest you? Does it seem typical of a nursing career? Explain your thoughts.
- Are you more or less interested in investigating nursing after hearing Dean Welch discuss her career and the opportunities she sees?