

Dovey Learns What Nurses Can Do



We hope you enjoy *The Adventures of Dovey and Friends* as she learns about the many ways nurses make a difference in her neighborhood. Brought to you by BAYADA, this is the first in a series of educational stories that highlight the amazing work nurses and other health care clinicians do through the journeys of the people they help.

Hello, there! My name is Dovey.

I live in a neighborhood that's probably much like yours—filled with really nice humans, people who say good morning and are happy to help each other, and who come from different backgrounds.



It's fun to learn what my friends and neighbors do at work ... some are teachers, lawyers, police officers, some are retired, some are stay-at-home parents. **Who are your neighbors?** One of my favorite neighbors is a nurse! Her name is Diane.



Do you know any nurses?

Maybe there's a nurse in your own family—your grandmother? Your oldest cousin?

1. Guess how many nurses there are in the U.S.?

Ever since meeting Diane, I've wanted to learn all about nurses and everything they do.

Did you know that nurses don't just work at hospitals and doctors' offices?

They also help you at home and at school, too.



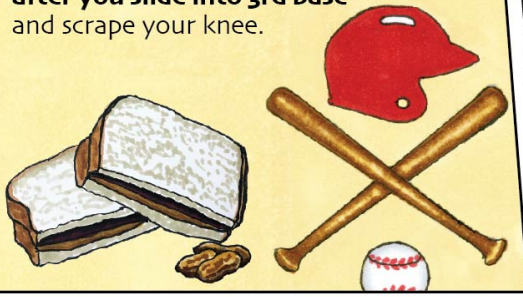
Diane told me about all the jobs nurses do... they can be scientists, professors, and even counselors. **Isn't that cool?**



Nurses can help with so many things, from taking your temperature to see if you have a fever **(the only good part is the awesome-tasting bubble-gum medicine, right?) ...**



... to making sure you don't eat food that could give you an allergic reaction ... to telling you if you need stitches **after you slide into 3rd base** and scrape your knee.

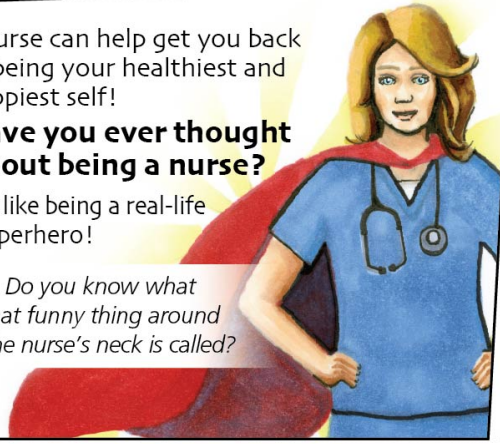


A nurse can help get you back to being your healthiest and happiest self!

Have you ever thought about being a nurse?

It's like being a real-life superhero!

2. Do you know what that funny thing around the nurse's neck is called?



Do you want to come along with me to visit my neighborhood friends and learn more? See you on our next adventure!

