Nursing by the Numbers

Nursing may be an in-demand career, but does that mean people will fill the need? Here, we take a look at the data.

9 in 10

nurses are considering leaving nursing, according to one 2021 survey and not only because of the pandemic. (Burnout is real.)
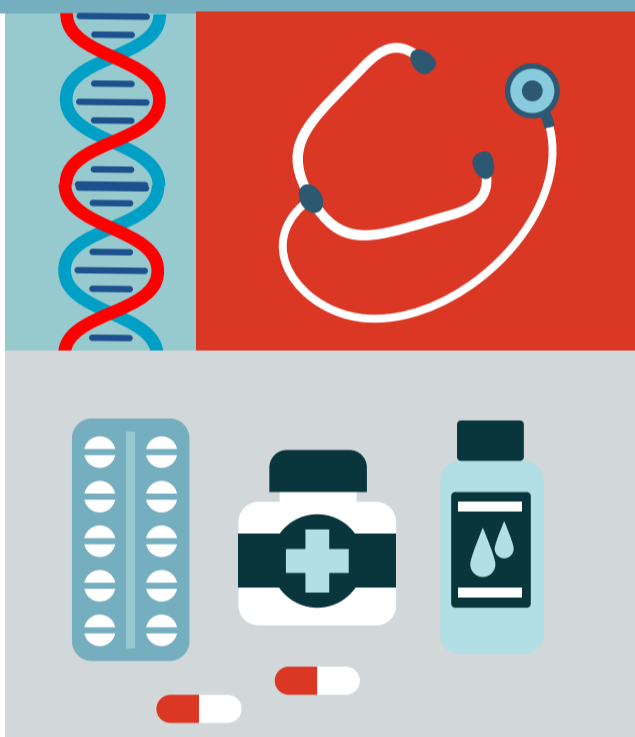
9%

Employment of registered nurses projected to grow between 2020 and 2030, which is about as fast as average, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).
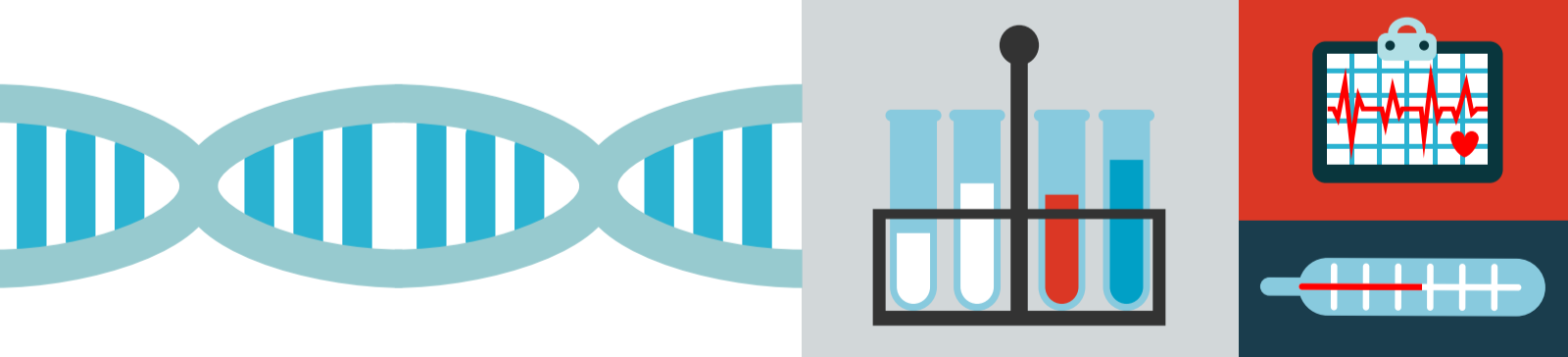
$40,038

The estimated average cost of turnover for a bedside nurse per position.
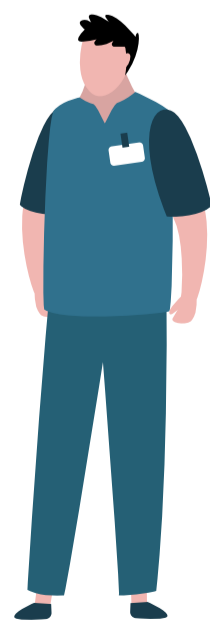
1.1 million

Shortage of nurses by the end of 2022 due to an aging population and increasing nurse retirement, according to BLS.
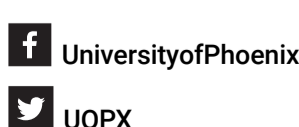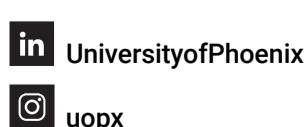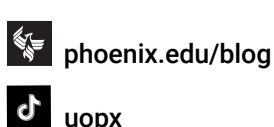
$3.6 - 6.1 million

the cost of high turnover per year.

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