

On the Job: Exercise Program for Nurses



Did you know...

... that the daily duties associated with nursing can lead to back injuries?¹

Nurses spend all day bending, lifting, twisting, and doing other repetitive motions. These tasks can increase strain on nurses' backs and result in painful injuries that disrupt their lives.

Job-specific exercise programs can help you prevent common injuries associated with your job. You can build these programs into your daily physical activity routine. Keep in mind that they are not meant to replace your current physical activity; they are meant to help you better handle the physical rigors of your job.

It's easy to access *On the Job* programs. Go to **workpartners.medbridgego.com** and enter the access code for your preferred program (from the table at right).

You can also access these programs through the MedBridge GO mobile app. Download the app from the Apple App Store or Google Play for free—just enter your preferred access code and tap go!

Exercise program	Access code
Strength, beginner*	V3Z7AN3M
Strength, advanced	N9BD3DXR
Stretching	WQKZ6FWL

**Once you can easily complete the beginner program, move on to the advanced program.*

This resource is intended to help you reach your goal of becoming more physically active. It is not medical advice and should not replace the advice of your physician. Always consult with your physician before beginning any new physical activity or exercise routine.

¹Dressner MA and Kissinger SP (2018). Occupational injuries and illnesses among registered nurses. Monthly Labor Review: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2018 November. <https://doi.org/10.21916/mlr.2018.27>

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Pittsburgh, PA 15230-2939

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ATTENZIONE: In caso la lingua parlata sia l'italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamare il numero 1-855-869-7228 (TTY: 711).

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ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: 1-855-869-7228 (TTY: 711).

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