

Q: Am I too old to return to or start nursing after age 50?

A: Probably. Just kidding. The key is finding the right setting -- outpatient, school nursing, or telehealth...

Q: What are the best nursing jobs for older nurses?

A: Look for roles like case management, home health, clinic work, telemedicine, house supervisor or education.

Q: Is it worth going back to school for a BSN or MSN after 50?

A: Most management jobs require a BSN or higher. If you're passionate and have a specific goal...

Q: What are the best shoes for older nurses with foot or back pain?

A: Personally, I switched from sneakers to Crocs... Frozen Crocs in the breakroom freezer are a real lifesaver.

Q: How do I deal with younger coworkers treating me like I'm outdated?

A: Pat them on the head and tell them how cute they are for thinking they can keep up.

Q: Are there grants or scholarships for nurses over 50?

A: Yes, organizations like AARP and local hospitals often offer financial help for continuing education.

Q: Can I still work 12-hour shifts at 55+?

A: It depends on your health and the setting. I still prefer 12s over five 8s -- and I've earned that right.