

# Earning Your BSN

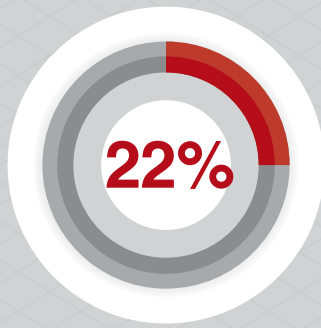
## Get the Facts



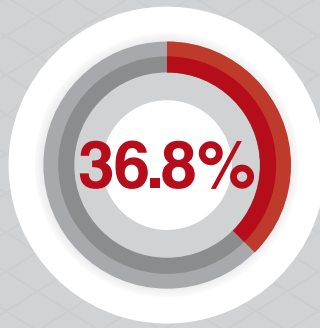
**More RNs are getting their BSN than ever before**

Percentage of working registered nurses who hold a bachelor's degree

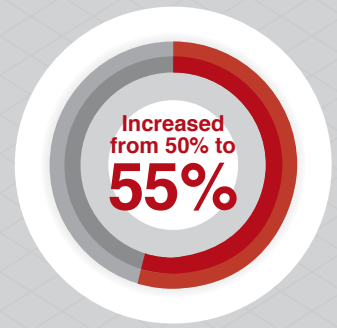
1980: <sup>1</sup>



2008: <sup>1</sup>



The last 10 years: <sup>2</sup>



The Institute of Medicine recommends that 80% of the RN workforce should hold bachelor's degrees by 2020.

**A BSN develops an RN's skills in**



## Benefits to Earning Your BSN

### More prepared

to meet the demands of a complex healthcare system

### More opportunities

for job growth

### Higher pay <sup>3</sup>

Average annual salary of registered nurses with an ADN: **\$61,300**

Average hourly wage of registered nurses with an ADN: **\$29.48**

Average annual salary of registered nurses with a BSN: **\$90,200**

Average hourly wage of registered nurses with a BSN: **\$43.37**

**Sources:**

- American Association of Colleges of Nursing
- Department of Health and Human Services' report The U.S. Nursing Workforce: Trends in Supply and Education, April 2013
- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics