

## **The importance of 8 soft skills in nursing**

Just like in most professions, nurses need two types of skill sets. Hard skills, such as procedures, are essential to allow you to perform your job effectively. Soft skills are the social skills you need to communicate effectively. Soft skills are so important in nursing that they are sometimes considered more valuable than technical skills (Smith, 2016); TheCommuter, 2014). Soft skills that are especially important for nurses according to Smith (2016) are:

1. Communication
2. Interpersonal interaction
3. Leadership/management skills
4. Work ethic and commitment
5. Flexibility and attitude
6. Being a team player
7. Creativity and problem solving
8. The ability to work under pressure

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