

Shift Work

You work as a nurse doing shift work during the COVID19 outbreak. You are given three different options for your shift work for the week.

Look at the different options for shifts below and figure out how many hours you will be working for each and how much you would earn from each shift.



Here are the pay rates for nurses:

- * Weekday (day hours) between 6am-9pm: \$30 an hour
- * Weekday (night hours) between 9pm-6am: \$40 an hour
- * Weekend (day hours) between 6am-9pm: \$40 an hour
- * Weekend (night hours) between 9pm-6am: \$50 an hour

Be careful when calculating some shifts because some of the hours might be charged at different rates and different days.

Nurses write their time in 24 hour time to make sure they don't mix up between am and pm. You will need to convert these times.

OPTION 1:

Shift starts...						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	0800 - 1430	2200 - 0600		0330- 1000	0630 - 1830	

How long will you work?

How much money would you earn?

OPTION 2:

Shift starts...						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		0930 - 1430		1730-0000	1800 - 0530	2000 - 0600

How long will you work?

How much money would you earn?

OPTION 3:

Shift starts...						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
0930 - 1530	1000 - 1600	0600 - 1430	1230 – 2030	0815 - 1645		

How long will you work?

How much money would you earn?

What option would you choose? Explain why in full sentences about the pros and cons of your choice.