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## Best Nursing Shoes for Healthcare Professionals

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We get it. Being on your feet for an entire shift as a healthcare professional (HCP) can be exhausting. Wearing the wrong shoes can lead to fatigue, so finding the right pair of nursing shoes is crucial to improving every workday.

We've rounded up some of the best shoes for nurses below:



### Gales

Treat yourself to shoes designed to decrease pressure and reduce impact on your joints. Gales shoes were co-developed with over 1,500 healthcare professionals and feature all-day comfort, plus no laces! They have slip-resistant soles, are lightweight, fluid and water-resistant, machine washable and come in extended sizes up to women's size 17 and men's size 15.

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### Allbirds

Women's Vista Racers are a popular choice for HCPs who like the look and feel of an everyday sneaker with the comfort and support Allbirds is known for providing. Vista Racers feature a mega-sized SweetFoam® midsole for added spring in your step, a natural rubber outsole and removable insoles that make them great nursing shoes for women. Check out the limited edition Stormy Mauve color while supplies last.

Shop [Allbirds Women's Vista Racers](#)

### Brooks

On the run all day? Choose Brooks Women's Ghost 14 Running Shoes to take you from shift briefing to your commute home. These Brooks shoes feature DNA LOFT cushioning to give the entire midsole a softer, smoother feel with every step. Plus, the Ghost 14 comes in dozens of fun color combinations, letting you mix and match your shoes with your scrubs.

Shop [Brooks Women's Ghost 14 Running Shoes](#)

### HOKA

Invest in your feet with a pair of comfortable, lightweight HOKA shoes. They feature a cushioned midsole that acts as a shock absorber, plus an active foot frame to cradle the foot and secure the heel as you walk. If you spend hours on your feet, try a pair of HOKA shoes to help fight foot fatigue.

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### Crocs



A longtime favorite of healthcare workers, Crocs are the ultimate accessory for your work wardrobe. Choose from fabulous colors, like Orange Zing, Neon Watermelon, Blue Bolt and Electric Pink, to add some pizzazz to your workday. Classic Crocs clogs are lightweight, easy to clean, durable and comfortable, while also being roomy and breathable.

Shop [Crocs Unisex-Adult Classic Clogs](#)

### On Shoes

If the On Women's Cloud X Sneakers look a little different to you, wait until you try them on. Designed with an ultra-lightweight design and superfoam-injected CloudTec sole, you'll feel the difference with every step – all shift long. These machine-washable mesh sneakers come in a variety of fun colors, too.

Shop [On Women's Cloud X Sneakers](#)

### Dansko

Need a lightweight shoe with arch support? Check out Dansko's Women's Pace Walking Shoes. Featuring Natural Arch Plus technology for added arch support and heel stability plus a shock-absorbing heel cushion, these well-constructed shoes will get you through your shift in comfort. The Pace model also features Scotchgard-treated mesh uppers and quick-drying sock linings treated for odor control.

Shop [Dansko Women's Pace Walking Shoes](#)

### New Balance

Loved for their form and function, New Balance is a go-to choice for nurses and HCPs who want a breathable, comfortable shoe. The Women's Fresh Foam X 880 V12 Running Shoes feature a super soft foam midsole to provide a cushioned step, mesh uppers and a supportive fit. Choose a twist on the classic white nursing shoes look or one of many great color combinations for your perfect style.

Shop [New Balance Women's Fresh Foam X 880 V12 Running Shoes](#)



You work hard, so treat your feet to one of these top brands for your next pair of nursing shoes. For even more stylish options, you can also find a variety of other great shoes for healthcare workers at [Zappos](#) and [Amazon](#).

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