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## News on nursing in the media

**Are nurses getting the respect they need to save lives?**

September 18, 2020

### Fall 2020 TV Preview

**“Save one life, you’re a hero. Save a hundred lives, well then you’re a nurse.”**

**Fall 2020 TV Preview: Nurse Ratched returns today...as a menacing quipster?**

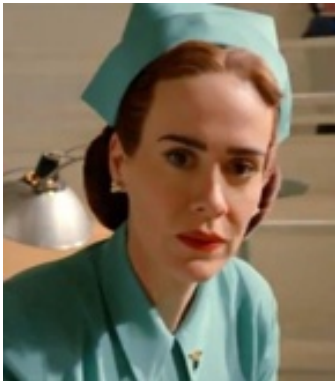
Nursing will be back to prime time. The big news is Netflix’s release of *Ratched*, but the streaming giant will also offer more of the actually-pretty-good portrayal of nursing on romantic drama *Virgin River*. And it seems there will always be the BBC’s *Call the Midwife*, with its strong portrayals of nursing. But on the new show *Transplant*, about a trauma physician who is a refugee, nurses are peripheral helpers. And otherwise, the landscape will be dominated by other physician-centric dramas, ranging from *Chicago Med*, which has several skilled nurses, to *Grey’s Anatomy*, which never has.

September 2020 – Nursing has gotten more attention from the news media during the Covid-19 era so far, but that hasn’t led to a much different fall TV season for the profession – or maybe we should say fall-ish TV season, in light of the many

the profession – or maybe we should say fall-ish TV season, in light of the many delays and changes the pandemic has caused. We are not sure yet when many shows will return, but here are some highlights:

[Read the full 2020 fall TV preview...](#)

### New Shows



*Ratched*



*Transplant*



*Coastal Elites*

### Returning Shows





*Call the Midwife*



*Chicago Med*



*Virgin River*



*The Resident*



*Bob Hearts Abishola*



*One Day at a Time*



*Grey's Anatomy*



*The Good Doctor*



*New Amsterdam*

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## Professors

### Planning your curriculum?

#### We have ideas

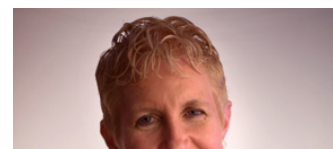
Many nursing professors rely on the extensive and varied materials on the Truth's website to help their students engage with critical issues nurses will face in the future, from their public image to key aspects of nursing education, practice, and advocacy. Since 2001, we have explored and analyzed how the global media and society in general has seen the nursing profession. Join your colleagues and use this material to help plan your curriculum! [Please consider some of these ideas...](#)



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## Presentations

### How can nurses become fierce advocates?

**Sandy Summers delivered an empowering message to new graduates at graduation speech at Widener University's Nightingale ceremony last week**

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advocacy saves lives, and our patients need us to do it. So please join Sandy and let's get started!

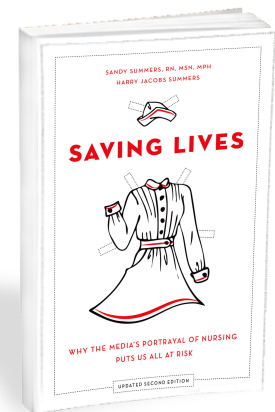
See the speech!

## Books

**Imagine a world where nurses were fully empowered to protect patients**

**Get an author-signed copy of *Saving Lives* for you or a friend**

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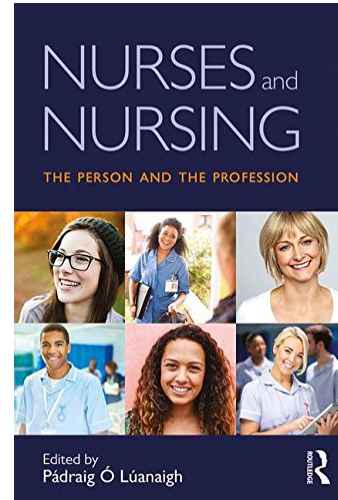


Learn more about Saving Lives!

## Think about the future

**New international text *Nurses and Nursing* leads off with chapter by Truth leaders**

The exciting new textbook [\*Nurses and Nursing: The Person and the Profession\*](#) includes a chapter on nursing's image by Truth leaders Sandy Summers and Harry Jacobs Summers. Edited by Padraig O Luanaigh, RN, EdD, the thought-provoking new textbook from Routledge "draws on international contributors with a range of backgrounds to explore, engage with and challenge readers in understanding the many aspects and elements that inform and influence contemporary nursing practice." Our chapter is "Nursing's public image: Toward a professional future." We thank Dr. Luanaigh for the opportunity to be a part of this important new project. Please consider this book for your classes in professionalism, nursing and society, and nursing leadership. [Click here to request a free copy for review now!](#) See [more about the book here...](#)



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