

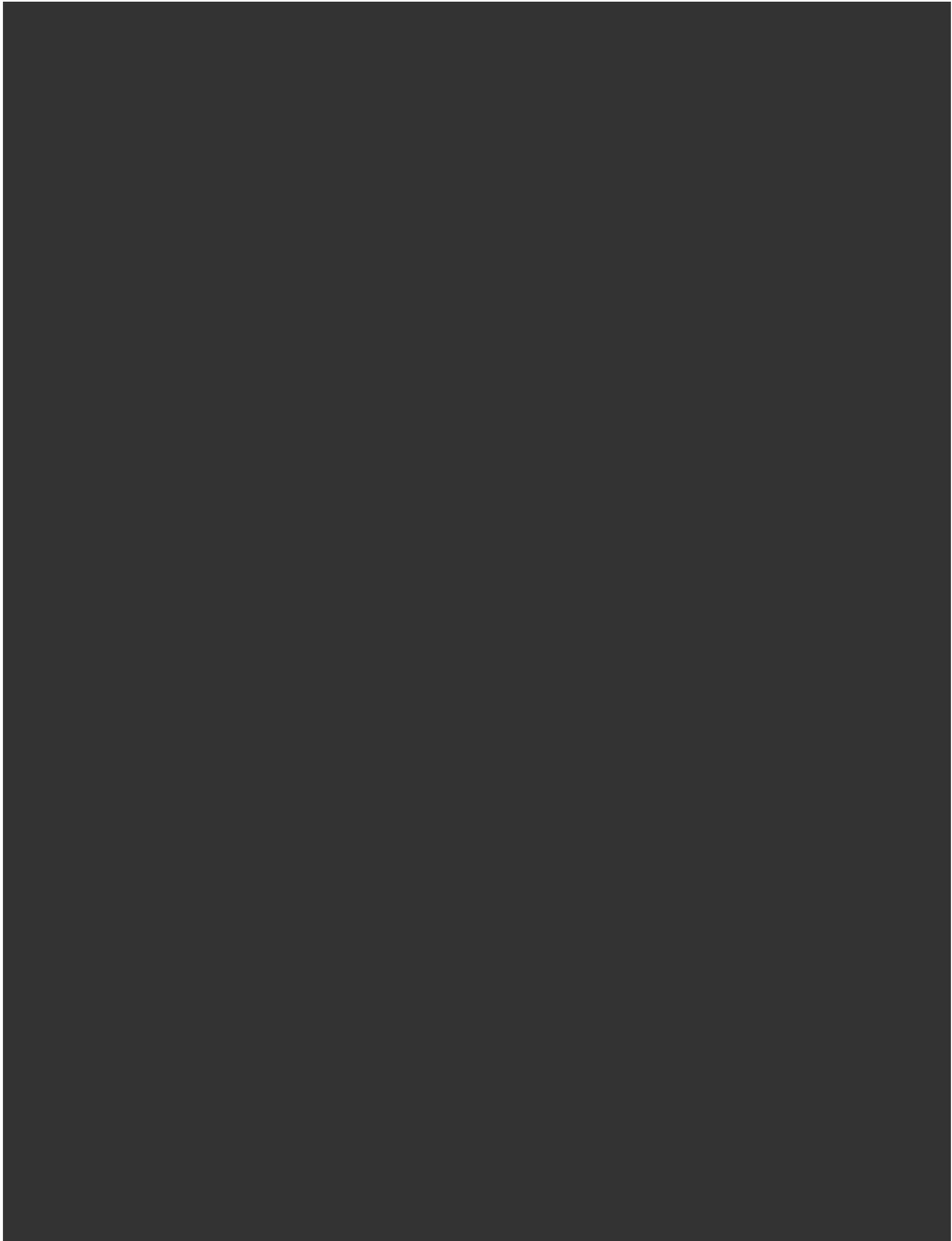
BOLD QUESTION

SET 3



What's happening in my chosen career field right now?

As many are aware, we are currently facing a worldwide pandemic. Since then, there has been an increase in demand for nurses, along with other medical professionals. A lot of them have even been relocated to help with the shortage in other areas. Hospitals have been filling up quickly with the rate at which individuals are testing positive everyday. Putting aside Covid-19 patients, there is still other patients who seek medical attention that nurses also have to take into account. They have to make sure that their patients, despite their current situation, are doing well physically and emotionally.





What will happen in the future? How can I prepare?

As of right now we do not know what is to come in the future, pandemic-wise. However, we are aware that there is never too many nurses and this outbreak has proven that. It has also brought to light the toll it can take on nurses' mental health. A way that I could prepare for that would be by talking to other nurses who worked through this pandemic. I could ask them what they did, how they coped with the surge of patients that needed care and more.

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