

CHAPTER 12

But It's Not Like That at All . . .

Well, perhaps it's not. All this book can do is to give a very middle-of-the-road version of what you are likely to find if you look at the various nursing specialties.

Methods of practice vary as widely as the people who do the job—and some do it more effectively than others. Unless you are enthusiastic about the job you choose and feel it is worth while, then you are unlikely to do it very well.

All I can hope to do is to give you the opportunity to choose your own path from a base of some understanding of what it may entail—and perhaps to emphasise yet again that your future, and thus the progress of the profession, is in your hands. Go for it. Good luck!