

## My life as a woman in W11

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My name is Passiony Mae. I used to be a simple housewife but now I work as a nurse. I don't know where my husband is as I haven't heard from him since last July, it's now June. I have six children (Esme, Isla, Rhett, Kelsey, Mia and Violet). My sister, Passionate, looks after my children while I'm working even though she has 7 of her own.

I have to get up at 4:00am in order to get to work. I get a train to go to Edill hospital. I work with 5 other girls. I never get scared. My duties are cleaning up vomit, mending and bandaging wounds, feeding patients and giving medicine. I dislike cleaning people's vomit. I work for 10 hours but I don't get paid. My job is slightly dangerous because you can get really ill - I gave a bad ill illness to my daughter, Mia. The downside to my job is that I see people die.

After a long day at work, I still have lots of things to do. I put my dinner on the boil after its been boiling for the day. I scrub the soap on the board and scrub down seven lots of clothes I have to wait for the water to boil first after, I properly scrub the clothes down I then mend clothes first I need to find the right needle it takes 75 minutes to mend the clothes (1hour and 15 minutes) Then I look after the kids I see how their day has been I read them a story and play a game while mia and violet (teenagers) play skipping outside then we have our tea every Monday one of a bath I went first then violet, mia, Kelsey Rhett, Esme and Isla then after that they all went to bed together and Isla who is 2 went in the draw as she is a baby then I went to bed 1 hours later.



This is me