

## **They shouldn't be jealous, anyone can travel**

Overall, most people are just happy to have the additional help of traveling nurses. However, sometimes you will have a nurse or two that are jealous. They might not admit it to anyone else or even themselves, but you can tell.

After all, you may make more money than them, you probably have fewer responsibilities, your housing is being paid for, and you don't have to get involved in any politics so your outlook is probably better than theirs.

I used to have no sympathy for these jealous people. I thought to myself, "hey, anyone can travel. I can't help if they choose not to travel."

Now that I am older, I realize that it isn't that simple. Many of them have responsibilities they cannot leave behind right now. They also don't want to leave their position at the hospital they are at and perhaps not be able to get it back if they want to come back. They may have been at that facility a long time and with a pay rate increase each year, they have built up good pay. They may be taking care of their parents who are ill. It's just not that easy for some people to make the change.

Then again, some of us are brave and make the change anyway. It all depends on each person's situation. However, I do have more sympathy for that person that feels they can't travel, but envy those that do. After all, a traveler's life is very exciting.