

matron['meɪtrən] *n*

1. 1) замужняя женщина; мать семейства, матрона
jury of matrons - *юр.* замужние женщины, выступающие в качестве присяжных для определения беременности женщины, приговорённой к смерти
- 2) вдова
2. старшая сестра, сестра-хозяйка (в больнице и т. п.)
3. заведующая хозяйством (школы и т. п.)

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ma·tron [matron matrons] *BrE* ['meɪtrən] [ⓘ] *NAmE* ['meɪtrən] [ⓘ] **noun**

1. (*BrE*) a woman who works as a nurse in a school
2. (*old-fashioned BrE*) a senior female nurse in charge of the other nurses in a hospital (now usually called a senior nursing officer)
3. (*becoming old-fashioned*) an older married woman

Word Origin:late Middle English (in sense 3): from Old French *matrone*, from Latin *matrona*, from *mater*, *matr-* 'mother'.**matron**

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ma·tron /'meɪtrən/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] **noun** [countable][*Date:* 1300-1400; *Language:* French; *Origin:* *matrone*, from Latin *matrona*, from *mater* 'mother']

1. *literary* an older married woman
2. *British English old-fashioned* a nurse who is in charge of the other nurses in a hospital
3. *British English* a woman who works as a nurse in a private school
4. *American English* a woman who is in charge of women and children in a school or prison

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