



What Can I Do with a Major in...

Nursing

Possible Career Options

(some career areas require advanced education)

Child Birth Educator
Clinical Nurse Specialist
College Health Nurse
Death and Dying Specialist
Discharge Planner
Doctor's Office Nurse
Emergency Room Nurse
Family Planning Nurse
Geriatric Specialist
Gynecological Nurse
Health Educator
Hemodialysis RN
Home Health Coordinator
ICU/CCU Nurse
Industrial RN
In-Service Educator
Interostomal Therapist
IV Therapist
Labor and Delivery RN
Medical Nurse
Missionary Nurse
Nursing Faculty
Neurological Nurse
Nurse Administrator
Nurse Anesthetist
Nurse Midwife
Nurse Practitioner
Nursery Room RN
Obstetrical Nurse
Oncology RN
Operation Room Nurse
Orthopedic RN
Patient Educator
Pediatric Nurse
Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse
Quality Assurance Coordinator
Recovery Room RN
School Nurse
Surgical Nurse
Women's Health Practitioner

Leadership/Management Skills

- Adopting partnership approaches with others
- Identifying and managing challenging behaviors
- Providing emotional support
- Encouraging and motivating individuals
- Planning work in collaboration with others
- Delegating tasks to others, ensuring effective supervision and monitoring
- Participating in audit and other quality assurance procedures

Communication/Writing Skills

- Talking to people to gain relevant health information
- Interpreting and presenting information in a clear and concise manner
- Maintaining accurate records
- Providing logical arguments in support of decision making

Research/Analytical Skills

- Thinking logically and systematically
- Drawing reasoned conclusions and sustainable judgments
- Formulating and documenting plans for clients
- Understanding, manipulating, interpreting and presenting numerical data
- Selecting and applying appropriate knowledge and skills

Artistic/Creative Skills

- Propose new and creative ways to improve working practices and patient relations

Other Skills

- Ability to use communication technology effectively including word processing, email, internet, and databases

Print and Web Resources

OCS Books

Careers in Nursing

Educational and Career Opportunities in Alternative Medicine

Nurse's Career Guide

Opportunities in Nursing Careers

The First Year of Nursing

Top 100 Health Care Careers

Online Career Resources

NurseWeek

www.nurseweek.com/career/

Occupational Outlook Handbook

www.bls.gov/oco/ocos083.htm

Internship Electronic Resources

After College

www.aftercollege.com

Idealist and Action Without Borders

www.idealists.org

Local Internships

www.hope.edu/knowhope/internships/index.cgi

Employment Opportunity Electronic Resources

Healthcare Recruitment

www.healthcarerecruitment.com

Nursing Jobs—US

www.nursing-jobs.us

Spotlight on Careers

www.spotlightoncareers.org

The Source for Nursing Jobs

www.nurses123.com

More resource links are available at the Office of Career Services website:

www.hope.edu/student/career

Professional Associations

American Academy of Nursing

www.aannet.org

American Holistic Nurses Association

www.ahna.org

American Nurses Association

www.ana.org

American Psychiatric Nurses Association

www.apna.org

American Association of Critical-Care Nurses

www.aacn.org

Association of Camp Nurses

www.campnurse.org

Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses

www.aorn.org

Association of Rehabilitation Nurses

www.rehabnurse.org

Association of Women's Health, Obstetric & Neonatal Nurses

www.awhonn.org

Emergency Nurses Association

www.ena.org

National Association of Neonatal Nursing

www.nann.org

National Association of Orthopedic Nurses

www.orthonurse.org

National Association of School Nurses

www.nasn.org

National Coalition of Ethnic Minority Nurses Association

www.ncemna.org

National Council of State Boards of Nursing

www.ncsbn.org

Sigma Theta Tau International

www.nursingsociety.org

Visiting Nurse Associations of America

www.vnaa.org

Hope Graduates in the Nursing World

Certified Nurse-Midwife.....	Thomas Van Wyingen MD
Child Life Manager.....	Children’s Hospital of Orange County
Critical Care Nurse.....	St. Peters University Hospital
Director of Emergency Nursing.....	University of Chicago Hospitals
Director of Pediatric AIDS Program.....	Medical University of the South
Emergency Room Nurse.....	Zeeland Community Hospital
Family Nurse Practitioner.....	Valley Alaska Medical Care
Home Health Registered Nurse.....	Holland Community Hospital
In-Service Educator.....	Comfort Retirement Home
Labor and Delivery Nurse.....	Northwestern Memorial Hospital
Missionary Nurse.....	Reformed Church in America
Neuroscience Nurse.....	Spectrum Health
Nurse Investigator.....	State of Michigan
Nurse Practitioner.....	Evangelical Free Church of America
Nurse.....	Duke University/Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Clinic
Pediatric ICU Nurse.....	Children’s National Medical Center
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner.....	University of Illinois at Chicago
Professor of Community Health.....	University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse
Psychiatric Nurse.....	Methodist Hospital
Public Health Nurse.....	Oakland County Health Department
Registered Nurse.....	Johns Hopkins Hospital
Registered Nurse-Cardiology.....	Bronson Methodist Hospital
Registered Nurse—Neurology Unit.....	Mayo Clinic
Registered Nurse-Vascular Surgery.....	University of Michigan Hospital
School Nurse.....	Cyprus Fairbanks Texas Independent School District
Surgical Nurse.....	Spectrum Health
Travel Nurse.....	Cross-Country Staffing