What Can I do with a Major in **NURSING**?

According to the American Nurses Association, Nursing is the protection, promotion, and optimization of health and abilities, prevention of illness and injury, facilitation of healing, alleviation of suffering through the diagnosis and treatment of human response, and advocacy in the care of individuals, families, groups, communities, and populations.

**Registered Nurses Responsibilities ("What Nurses Do", American Nurses Association)**

- Perform physical exams and health histories
- Provide health promotion, counseling and education
- Administer medications, wound care, and numerous other personalized interventions
- Interpret patient information and make critical decisions about needed actions
- Coordinate care, in collaboration with a wide array of healthcare professionals
- Direct and supervise care delivered by other healthcare personnel like LPNs and nurse aides
- Conduct research in support of improved practice and patient outcomes

**Typical Coursework**

- Abnormal Psychology
- Adult Health and Illness
- Biochemistry
- Caring for Older Adults
- Community Care
- Growth and Development
- Leadership
- Mental Health and Illness
- Physical Assessment
- Healthcare Systems
- Human Anatomy & Physiology
- Mother, Infant, and Child Health
- Microbiology
- Communication
- Child Psychology
- Nutrition
- Pharmacology
- Physics
- Reproductive Health
- Statistics/Research

**Related Major Skills**

- Active Listening
- Concern for Others
- Critical Thinking
- Able to Instruct Others
- Adaptability/Flexibility
- Oral/Written Expression and Comprehension
- Independence
- Time Management
- Prioritization
- Stress Tolerance
- Social Perceptiveness
- Initiative
- Integrity
- Attention to Detail
- Monitoring
- Dependability

**Areas of Practice**

- Acute Care
- Community Health
- Mental Health
- Education Administration
- Community/Mental Health
- Nursing Administration
- Forensics/Corrections
- Midwife
- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Critical Care
- Neonatal Care
- Adult Health Care
- Staff Development
- Neurological Care
- Ambulatory Care
- Developmental Disabilities
- Health Policy
- Ambulatory Child Health
- Nurse Practitioner
- Occupational Health
- Family Nursing
- Oncology
- School Health Nurse
- Anesthesia
- Gerontology
- Pediatrics
- Cardiovascular Care
Maternity/Newborn Care     Trauma/Emergency     Medical-Surgical
College/University Faculty Public Health Ambulatory Care
Pulmonary Care Surgical Nurse Orthopedics
Spinal Cord Injury Nurse Nurse Researcher Chemical Dependency
Rehabilitation Staff Development/Educator
Transcultural Nursing Psychiatry
Respiratory Care Hospital Administrator

Who Hires for this Occupation?
Registered nurses work in hospitals, physicians’ offices, home healthcare services, and nursing care facilities. They also work in correctional facilities, schools, summer camps, and with the military.

MN Colleges & Universities with a major in Nursing
Augsburg College                Southwest State University
Bemidji State University        St. Catherine University
Bethel University               St. Cloud State University
College of St. Benedict         St. John’s University
College of St. Scholastica      St. Mary's University of Minnesota – Minneapolis
Concordia University, St. Paul  St. Olaf College
Gustavus Adolphus College       University of Minnesota, Rochester
Hamline University              University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Metropolitan State University   University of Northwestern, St. Paul
Minnesota State University, Mankato Winona State University
Minnesota State University, Moorhead

Professional Association Links
National Student Nurses’ Association, http://www.nsna.org
American Association of Colleges of Nursing, http://www.aacn.nche.edu
Honor Society for Nursing, http://www.nursingsociety.org/Pages/default.aspx

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Career Center at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington http://uncw.edu/career/WhatCanIDoWithaMajorIn.html