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
- Mental Health and Illness
- Health Assessment and Maintenance
- Healthcare Systems
- Human Anatomy
- Mother, Infant, and Child Health
- Microbiology
- Nutrition
- Pharmacology
- Physics
- Reproductive Health
- Statistics

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
- Administration of Educational Programs
- Community/Mental Health
- Mental Health Ethnic Specialist
- Admin. of Nursing Services
- Correctional Health
- Midwife
- Adolescent Nurse Specialist
- Critical Care
- Neonatal
- Adult Health Care
- Delivery of Services- Staff
- Development Neurological
- Ambulatory Care
- Developmental Disabilities
- Nursing Health Policy
- Ambulatory Child Health
- Diabetes Nursing
- Occupational Health
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
- Bemidji State University
- Bethel University
- College of St. Benedict
- College of St. Scholastica
- Concordia University, St. Paul
- Gustavus Adolphus College
- Hamline University
- Metropolitan State University
- Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Minnesota State University, Moorhead
- Southwest State University
- St. Catherine University
- St. Cloud State University
- St. John’s University
- St. Mary’s University of Minnesota – Minneapolis
- St. Olaf College
- University of Minnesota, Rochester
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- University of Northwestern, St. Paul
- Winona State University

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

For More Information

[whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/nursing/](http://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/nursing/)

Minnesota Career Information web site: [https://mncis.intocareers.org](https://mncis.intocareers.org)
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