

## 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 Promotion  
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  
College/University Faculty  
Pulmonary Care  
Spinal Cord Injury Nurse  
Rehabilitation  
Transcultural Nursing  
Respiratory Care

Trauma/Emergency  
Public Health  
Surgical Nurse  
Nurse Researcher  
Staff Development/Educator  
Psychiatry  
Hospital Administrator

Medical-Surgical  
Ambulatory Care  
Orthopedics  
Chemical Dependency

## **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.

## **Focus2**

Visit [FOCUS2](#) (use ARCC credentials to sign-in) for more information regarding **related occupations and average salaries** and explore **other related majors**. You can also take **assessments** to match your skills, interests, and values to potential careers and majors.



### Explore the Possibilities

Tools for ongoing career and education exploration

What Can I Do With A Major In ... Offered At Anoka-Ramsey Community College?



What Can I Do If I Majored In ...



Explore Any Occupation



Explore Occupations By Job Family



Compare 2 Occupations Side By Side



## **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

Anoka-Ramsey Community College offers an [Nursing Associate of Science Degree](#).

Search for majors and colleges at [Minnesota State System Colleges and University](#)

### **Professional Association Links**

[National Student Nurses' Association](#)

[American Nurses Association](#)

[American Association of Colleges of Nursing](#)

[Honor Society for Nursing](#)

[National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses](#)

[National League for Nursing](#)

### **For More Information**

Contact ARCC Counseling (Coon Rapids and Cambridge) at (763) 433-1100 or stop by the campus Information Desk

*Information adapted from:*

[Minnesota Career Information System](#)

[Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

[Focus2](#)

[Career Center at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington](#)