What You Can Do With a Major in… Nursing

Description
The specific mission of the School of Nursing is to prepare professional nurses to identify and respond with competence to multiple, complex human health-care needs. Graduates serve society through professional nursing roles and provide ethical leadership in practice, administration, teaching and scholarship. The faculty embraces the professional values of altruism, autonomy, human dignity, integrity, and social justice. Nursing practice, conduct, and relationships are guided by professional standards and the ANA Code of Ethics. Sound clinical judgments characterize the practice of the professional nurse in providing safe, humanistic care of individuals, families, and groups in and across diverse environments. After completing the program, students are eligible to sit for the Registered Nurse licensure test.

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Skills
Proficiency for accurate details
Caring and sympathetic
Accept responsibility
Follow orders precisely
Determine when consultation is required
Good judgment and decision making
Understand normal human behavior
Ability to deal with stressful situations

Aptitude for applied science
Reading comprehension
Ability to solve problems
Systems perception
Time management
Critical thinking
Ability to work cooperatively
Leadership

Career Opportunities
Psychiatric Nurse
Registered Nurse
Medical/Surgical Nurse
Community Health Nurse
Nurse Anesthetist
Nurse Mid-wife
Maternity Nurse

Private Nurse
Emergency Nurse
Occupational Health Nurse
Nursing Home Nurse
Nurse Practitioner
Public Health Nurse
Health Educator
Possible Employment Settings

- Hospitals
- Medical Groups
- Home Care Services
- Schools
- Nurse-run Clinics
- Daycare Centers
- Prisons
- International Healthcare Organizations
- Rehabilitation Centers
- Public Health Agencies
- Physicians’ Offices
- Educational Institutions
- Mental Health Centers
- Nursing Homes
- Retirement Centers
- Hospice Organizations
- Military
- Medical Centers
- State and Local Health Department
- Camps

Career Services’ Books

- 101 Careers in Nursing
- Career Opportunities in Health Care
- Careers in Nursing
- Health Care Job Explosion
- Opportunities in Health and Medical Careers
- Opportunities in Public Health Careers
- Public Health: Careers, Faces, Milestones
- The Faces of Public Health
- The Nursing Job Search Handbook
- The Yale Guide to Careers in Medicine and the Health Professions

Internet Sites

- National League for Nursing: www.nln.org
- American Nurses Association: www.nursingworld.org
- Med Hunters: www.medhunters.com
- Graduate Nurse: www.graduatenurse.com
- Texas Nurses Association: www.texasnurses.org
- Emergency Nurses Association: www.ena.org
- American Association of Nurse Anesthetists: www.aana.org