NURSING CAREER SUMMARY

CAREER RESPONSIBILITIES
Nursing prepares individuals to integrate principles from the humanities with the natural, biological, and behavioral sciences into practice in nursing or related fields. Nursing graduates assist clients as they adapt to a variety of situations of health and illness occurring throughout the life cycle. Alternatively, some graduates apply their experience in areas that require analytical, problem-solving, and organizational skills.

Skills Associated With Nursing Majors:
- Propensity for analytical, clinical, communication, organizational, and research skills
- Leadership and management ability
- Ability to influence, persuade, motivate and empower
- Evaluate data and results and summarize findings
- Maintain precision and accuracy; attention to detail

Sample Career Titles

Anesthesiologist Assistant  | Health Educator  | Pharmaceutical Researcher  
Art Therapist  | Health Insurance Agent  | Pharmaceutical Salesperson  
Athletic Trainer  | Health Insurance Analyst  | Phlebotomist  
Audiologist  | Health Service Coordinator  | Physician  
Bacteriologist  | Health Sociologist  | Physical Education Teacher  
Biochemist  | Health Teacher  | Physical Therapist  
Blood Bank Technician  | Hospital Risk Management  | Professor  
Case Manager  | Director Informatics Specialist  | Psychotherapist  
Chemist  | Lawyer  | Public Health Specialist  
Child Life Specialist Counselor  | Market Researcher  | Pulmonary Technologist  
Crime Lab Assistant  | Medical Equipment  | Quality Control Officer  
Crisis Center Director  | Salesperson  | Radiation Specialist  
Cytotechnologist  | Medical Illustrator  | Recreation Therapist  
Dental Hygienist  | Medical Librarian  | Rehabilitation Worker  
Dentist  | Medical Social Worker  | Research Scientist  
Diagnostic Medical  | Medical Technologist  | Respiratory Therapist  
Stenographer  | Microbiologist  | Science Teacher  
Dietitian  | Music Therapist  | Science Writer/Editor  
Educational Therapist  | Nurse  | Social Worker  
Emergency Medical Technician  | Nurse Practitioner  | Software Designer  
Employment Specialist  | Nurse Midwife  | Surgeon Assistant  
Environmental Protection  | Occupational Therapist  | Toxicologist  
Specialist  | Ophthalmic Technologist  | Training Specialist  
Food & Drug Inspector  | Parasitologist  | Transplant Researcher  
Genetics Counselor  | Patient Advocate  | Vocational Therapist  
Grant Director  | Pharmacist  | Volunteer Services Director

** Some careers may require additional training and/or education

To find out more about the daily work of these professions, skills needed, and salary ranges, go to Occupational Outlook Handbook and type a career title into the search field.

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