

## 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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