



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR NURSING MAJORS

SKILLS & ABILITIES OF THE NURSING MAJOR

- Active Listener
- Time Management
- Social Perceptiveness
- Monitoring
- Attention to Detail
- Adaptability/Flexibility
- Stress Tolerance
- Oral & Written Expression
- Technical Skills
- Record Keeping Skills
- Leadership
- Critical Thinking
- Ability to Instruct
- Integrity
- Dependability
- Concern for Others
- Independence
- Initiative
- Oral & Written Comprehension
- Finger Dexterity
- Pharmaceutical knowledge
- Supervision skills

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Staff Nursing

- Pediatrics
- Surgical
- Emergency
- Critical Care
- Maternity
- Women's Health
- Newborn Intensive Care
- Cancer Treatment
- Psychiatric
- Operation Room/Recovery Room

Community and Public Health

- Home Health
- Rural Nursing
- Health Education

Independent Practice

- Temporary Staffing
- Travel Nursing
- Private Duty
- Midwife

Government Service

- Staff Nursing
- Administration
- Policy Development
- Research

Education

- Teaching
- Educational Administration

TYPES OF EMPLOYERS

- Hospitals
- Physician Offices
- Public and Private Schools
- Church-related Mission Services
- Social Service Organizations
- Clinics and Medical Centers
- Outpatient Surgery Centers
- HMOs
- Senior Centers
- Military Bases
- Daycare Centers
- Embassies
- Educational Institutions
- Prisons
- Religious Organizations
- Public Relations Firms
- Healthcare Websites
- Insurance Companies
- World Health Organization
- Business and Industry
 - Pharmaceutical
 - Medical equipment/supplies
 - Medical marketing corps
- Law Firms
- Nursing Homes
- Hospice
- Department of Health

ACTIVITIES ON THE JOB

- Most nursing duties involve the application of their nursing skills in various clinical settings.
- Staff supervision and employee relations are a regular part of the daily job duties of many nurses.
- A substantial number of nurses also engage in teaching activities, often of student nurses engaging in clinical training.
- Most nursing jobs involve accounting activities usually related to insurance coverage documentation.

*Sources: Occupational Outlook Handbook and O*NET*