

Nursing -- Career Resources

What can I do with a degree in Nursing?

Nurses care for individuals of all ages, both healthy and ill, from all cultural backgrounds, and with various physical, emotional, psychological, intellectual, social, and spiritual needs. As a profession, combines physical science, social science, nursing theory, and technology to care for others. Nurses choose from a variety of career paths including clinical nursing, advanced practice nursing, education, administration, and research and can find employment in traditional settings such as hospitals and physicians offices and non-traditional settings including government agencies and insurance. (From Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society http://www.nursingsociety.org/career/cmnp_nurses.html)

Includes Traditional and Non-Traditional Titles, some require additional training or graduate/post graduate degrees

Nursing Job-Related Titles		
Acute Care	Gerontology	Respiratory
Adolescent Specialist	Maternity	School Health
Advanced Practice	Medical-Surgical	Spinal Cord Injury
Ambulatory Care	Mental Health	Trans-cultural Nursing
Ambulatory Child Health	Neonatal	Trauma
Anesthesia	Neurological	Travel Nurse Administrator of Educational Programs
Cardiovascular	Nurse Practitioner	Administrator of Nursing Services
Clinician	Nurse Midwife	Clinical Instructor
Clinical Specialist	Occupational Health	College/University Professor
Correctional Health	Oncology	Educator
Critical Care	Pediatric	Hospital Administration
Development Disabilities	Psychiatric Care	Manager/Administrator
Diabetes	Psychosocial Care	Nursing Health Policy
Emergency Nurse	Pulmonary	
Emergency Surgical	Rehabilitation	

Bureau of Labor Statistics Information

Registered Nurses (<http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos083.htm>)

- Registered nurses constitute the largest healthcare occupation, with 2.3 million jobs.
- More new jobs are expected to be created for registered nurses than for any other occupation.
- Job opportunities are expected to be very good.
- The three major educational paths to registered nursing are a bachelor's degree, an associate degree, and a diploma.

Nursing Job Search/Listings Websites

AllNurses.com (<http://nursingjobs.allnurses.com>)
 HealthCareerWeb.com (<http://www.healthcareerweb.com/>)
 Hospital Jobs Online (<http://www.hospitaljobsonline.com/>)
 MedHunters.com (<http://www.medhunters.com/>)
 Nursetown.com (<http://www.nursetown.com/>)
 Nursing-jobs.com (<http://www.nursing-jobs.com/>)
 Nursing Jobs Online (<http://www.nursingjobs.org/>)
 RNWanted.com (<http://www.rnwanted.com/>)
 For more on nursing (<http://www.uncwil.edu/stuaff/career/Majors/nursing.htm>)

Professional Associations and organizations

American Nurses Association (<http://nursingworld.org/>)
 National League for Nursing (<http://www.nln.org/>)
 For a list of nursing organizations by state or by specialization, see (<http://www.nurse.org/orgs.shtml>)

Articles and News ItemsAllNurses.com (<http://allnurses.com/>)NurseLinx (<http://www.mdlinx.com/nurselinx/index.cfm>)NurseZone (<http://www.nursezone.com/job/medicalNewsAlerts.asp>)Nursing News (<http://www.topix.net/nursing>)**Books and other Print References****Student Development Office Career Services Collection**

TITLE	AUTHOR/PUBLISHER	ISBN#	YEAR
Careers in Focus - Geriatric Care		0-89434-411-0	2002
Careers in Focus - Nursing		0-89434-320-3	2001
Careers in Nursing	Sacks, Terence J.	0-8442-4555-0	1998
Resumes for Nursing Careers		0-658-01772-1	2002

General Nursing Books at UNT Dallas Library

TITLE	AUTHOR/PUBLISHER	CALL#	ISBN#	YEAR
Careers in Nursing	Sacks, Terence J.	netLibrary (UNT Electronic Resources)	0071426299	2003
The nursing experience: trends, challenges, and transitions	Joel, Lucille A. and Lucie Young Kelly	netLibrary (UNT Electronic Resources)	007143559X	2002
Advancing your career: concepts of professional nursing	Kearney, Rose	netLibrary (UNT Electronic Resources)	0585446644	2001
Opportunities in nursing assistant careers	Fox-Rose, Joan	netLibrary (UNT Electronic Resources)	0585189323	2000
NVQs in nursing and residential care homes	Nazarko, Linda	netLibrary (UNT Electronic Resources)	0632063149	2000
Working as a nurse: how to make your career in a fulfilling profession	Bartlett, Esther and Marion Field	netLibrary (UNT Electronic Resources)	0585241546	1999

Other Suggested Titles

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101 Careers in Nursing	Novotny, Jeanne M., Phd, Doris T. Lippman, Nicole K Sanders, and Joyce J. Fitzpatrick	0826120148	2003	Amazon.com
Advancing Your Career: Concepts Of Professional Nursing	Kearney-Nunnery, Rose	0803612168	2004	Amazon.com
Opportunities in Nursing Careers	Frederickson, Keville	0071405852	2003	Amazon.com
Your Career In Nursing: Manage Your Future in the Changing World of Healthcare	Vallano, Annette	0743235215	2003	Amazon.com