

The following is a sample of occupational titles and work settings related to Nursing.

Keep in mind that career options are not dictated solely by choice of major.

Just as there are many careers open to graduates of any major, there are many paths to careers that do not require a specific degree. Use this information as a beginning guide to exploring options.

Sample Job Titles:

- Adolescent Nurse Specialist
- Ambulatory Care Nurse
- Armed Forces Nurse
- Bariatric Nurse
- Clinical Nurse
- Clinical Educator Nurse
- College/University Faculty
- Community Health Educator
- Community Health Nurse
- Diabetic Nurse
- Emergency Room Nurse
- Flight Nurse
- Forensic Nurse
- Long-term Care Nurse
- Geriatric Nurse
- Gynecology Nurse
- Head Nurse
- Health Occupations-General
- Home Health Care Nurse
- Industrial or Occupational Health Nurse
- Intensive Care Unit Nurse
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Medical-Surgical Nurse
- Mental Health Nurse
- Nurse to Midwife
- Nurse Anesthetist
- Nurse Case Manager
- Nurse Practitioner
- Nurse Researcher
- Obstetrical Nurse
- Office Nurse
- Oncology Nurse
- Operating Room Nurse
- Parish Nurse
- Policy Expert
- Private Duty
- Peace Corps Nurse
- Pediatric Nurse
- Public Health Nurse
- Registered Nurse
- School Nurse
- Trauma Nurse

Possible Professional Settings:

- Armed Services
- Blood Banks
- Cancer Centers
- Community Hospitals
- Cruise Ships
- Doctors' Offices
- Drug & Alcohol Rehabilitation
- Extended Care Facilities
- Free Clinic Centers
- Health Clinics
- Health Departments
- Home Health Care
- Homes Associations
- Hospice
- Hospitals
- Industry
- Insurance Companies
- Medical Centers
- Military Bases
- Missionary Settings
- Convalescent Homes
- Correctional Facilities
- Parishes
- Poison Control Centers
- Pharmaceutical Companies
- Private & Public Schools
- Research Centers
- Social Services Agencies
- Specialty Hospitals
- Veterans' Hospitals
- Vision Clinics
- Speech & Hearing Clinics
- State Government
- State Legislature
- Visiting Nurses Association
- VISTA (AmeriCorps)
- Vocational/Rehab Center

Resources:

The following lists are samples of resources available for learning more about majors and careers.

Websites Related to this Field

- National Council of State Boards of Nursing: www.ncsbn.org
- Washington Center for Nursing: www.wcnursing.org

Professional Associations - Samples

- American Association of Colleges of Nursing: www.aacnnursing.org
- American Association of Critical-Care Nurses: www.aacn.org
- American Association of Managed Care Nurses: www.aamcn.org
- American Nurses Association: www.nursingworld.org
- American Public Health Association: www.apha.org
- National Association of School Nurses: www.nasn.org
- National League for Nursing: www.nln.org
- Washington State Hospital Association: www.wsha.org

Sample Internship Sites & Volunteer Opportunities

- <https://spu.edu/administration/center-career-calling/prepare/finding-an-internship/internship-locations>

General Career Information

- Occupational Outlook Handbook: www.bls.gov/ooh/
- The Occupational Information Network, (O*Net): www.onetonline.org

SPU Resources

- School of Health Science Website: <http://www.spu.edu/academics/school-of-health-sciences/>
- Major & Career Exploration (GS 2001 - 2 credits, offered every quarter)
- Career Counseling: call 206.281.2485 or stop by the Center for Career and Calling on the second floor of the SUB
- Academic Advising: www.spu.edu/depts/sas
- Academic Catalog: www.spu.edu/academics.aspx

* Websites are current as of August 2020. If any go inactive, please let us know.