

Career Information for Nursing

A College of Science & Engineering major

General Overview Information

The nursing program prepares students to work as caring health professionals as RN's. Emphasis is placed on caring for the whole person (mind, body, spirit), including wellness promotion, advocacy, proficiency for effecting and improving the health care systems and capability to address the changing needs of clients, families, and communities.

Do You Have These Characteristics?

Good Listening and Cares About People · Emotional Stability · Accept Responsibility
Initiative · Accountability · Honest · Ability to Work Well Under Pressure/Stress
Follow Orders Precisely · Enjoy Working with People and Non-Judgmental

Salary Information Can Be Found At:

www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm

www.iseek.org

www.stcloudstate.edu/careerservices

What Can You Do?

- Hospital Nurse
- School Nurse
- Nursing Home Nurse
- Home Health Nurse
- Public Health Nurse
- Occupational Health/Industrial Nurse
- Family Practice Nurse
- Pediatric Nurse
- Surgical Nurse
- Emergency Nurse
- Maternal/Infant Nurse

Where Can You Work?

- Hospitals
- Free Standing Surgical Centers
- Public Health Agencies
- Home Health Care Agencies
- Nursing Homes
- Temporary Help Agencies
- Schools (K-12 and Colleges)
- Residential Care Facilities
- Social Service Agencies
- Research Facilities
- Hospice Organizations
- Psychiatric Units
- Armed Services
- Physicians Office
- Clinics

Resources

- SCSU Nursing – www.stcloudstate.edu/nursing
 - Occupational Outlook Handbook – www.bls.gov/oco/ocos083.htm
 - Nurse Recruiter – www.nursesearch.com
 - Hot Nursing Jobs – <http://allnurses.com>
 - Nursing Spectrum Careers – www.nursingspectrum.com
 - Mayo Clinic Online Career Center – <http://www.mayoclinic.org/jobs/>
 - MN Nurses Association – www.mnnurses.org
 - National League for Nursing – www.nln.org
 - National Student Nurses Association – www.nsna.org
 - American Association of Colleges of Nursing – www.aacn.nche.edu
 - *101 Careers in Nursing*
 - *Career Opportunities in Forensic Science*
 - *Career Opportunities in Health Care*
 - *Careers in Nursing*
 - *National Trade and Professional Associations*
 - *Opportunities in Health and Medical Careers*
 - *Public Health*
 - *Real Resumes for Medical Jobs*
 - *Resumes for Nursing Careers*
 - *Top 100 Health-Care Careers*
- (Books are available at SCSU Career Services Center)*