

Nursing

What is Nursing?

Nursing is a discipline focused on assisting individuals, families and communities in attaining, re-attaining and maintaining optimal health and functioning. Modern definitions of nursing define it as a science and an art that focuses on quality of life as defined by persons and families. Nursing is not only concerned about health and functioning but with quality of living and dying, lived experience, and universal lived experiences of health.

Nursing is an applied science which has a unique body of knowledge that utilizes principles from the physical, biological, and behavioral sciences. The central concern of nursing is the holistic person. The focus of nursing is health promotion, maintenance, curative, restorative, supportive and terminal care to individuals and groups of all ages, taking into consideration the factors that influence them in the total environment

Related Career Titles

Acute Care	Community Health	Mental Health
Admin. of Educational Programs	Community/Mental Health	Mental Health Ethnic Specialist
Admin. of Nursing Services	Correctional Health	Midwife
Adolescent Nurse Specialist	Critical Care	Neonatal
Adult Health Care	Delivery of Services- Staff Development	Neurological
Ambulatory Care	Developmental Disabilities	Nursing Health Policy
Ambulatory Child Health	Diabetes Nursing	Occupational Health
Family Nursing	Oncology	School Health
Anesthesia	Gerontology	Pediatric
Cardiovascular	Maternity Nursing	Physiological Nursing
College/University faculty	Pulmonary	Spinal Cord Injury Nurse
Psychiatric	Rehabilitation	Transcultural Nursing
Psychosocial Nursing	Respiratory	Trauma
Public Health	Emergency Surgical Nurse	Nurse Researcher
Staff	Hospital Administrator	Medical-Surgical
Development/Educator		
Primary Ambulatory Care		

Related Major Skills

Active Listening	Critical Thinking	Able to Instruct Others
Time Management	Social Perceptiveness	Integrity

Monitoring	Dependability	Attention to Detail
Concern for Others	Adaptability/Flexibility	Independence
Stress Tolerance	Initiative	Oral/Written Expression and Comprehension

<http://www.nursingskills.com>

Job & Internship Search Links

Oys's Nursing Recruiters, http://www.i-recruit.com/drecruiters_type_nursing.htm

Pohly's Recruiters, <http://members.aol.com/pjpohly/rec-link.htm>

Dmoz's Recruiters, http://dmoz.org/Business/Healthcare/Employment/Recruitment_and_Staffing/

Access Nurses, <http://www.accessnurses.com>

After College

AllHealthJobs, <http://www.allhealthjobs.com>

Allied Health Careers, <http://www.alliedhealthcareers.com>

AllNurses, <http://allnurses.com>

American Association of Colleges of Nursing, <http://aacn.campusrn.com/students/jobsearch.asp>

American Nurses Association, http://www.healthcareers.com/site_templates/ANA/index.asp?aff=ANA&SP LD=ANA

National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses, <http://www.nflpn.org/career.html>

National Student Nurses' Association, <http://www.nсна.org/career/>

Nursing Organizations, http://www.nursingsociety.org/career/nursing_orgs.html

CampusRN, <http://uncwil.campusrn.com/students/jobsearch.asp>

Careerbuilder, <http://www.healthopps.com>

National Institute of Health <http://www.nih.gov>; For internships go to <http://www.training.nih.gov>

Chronicle of Higher Education (Nursing Faculty Positions), <http://chronicle.com/jobs/100/400/5000/>

DoctorDirectory, <http://www.doctordirectory.com/doctordirectory/doctors/geostate.aspx>

Health Care Jobs Online, <http://www.hcjobsonline.com>
HealthCare Job Bank, <http://www.healthcarejobbank.com/>
HealthCareerWeb, http://www.healthcareerweb.com/nursing_jobs.html
HealthcareRecruitment, <http://www.healthcarerecruitment.com>
HealthJobsUSA, <http://www.healthjobsusa.com>
HireNursing, <http://www.hirenursing.com>
Hot Nurse Jobs, <http://www.hotnursejobs.com/index21.html>
JobNursing, <http://www.jobnursing.com>
MedCareers, <http://www.medcareers.com>
MedHunters, <http://www.medhunters.com>
Medical Jobs/Healthcare Jobs, <http://www.nationjob.com/medical>
Medical Staffing Network, <http://www.msnurse.com>
Medical Workers, <http://www.medicalworkers.com>
MedJump, <http://medjump.com/browse/Nursing.htm>
MedSearch, <http://www.medsearch.com>
Medzilla, <http://www.medzilla.com/findjobs.html>
National League for Nursing, <http://jobsearch.nln.monster.com/>
Nurse Recruiter, <http://www.nurse-recruiter.com>
NurseJobShop, <http://www.nursejobshop.com>
NurseJobsRus, <http://www.nursejobsrus.com>
Nurses123, <http://nurses123.com/>
NursingCenter, <http://lwwjobcenter.medcareers.com/seeker/search.asp>
NursePath, <http://www.nursepath.com/>
NurseWeek, http://www2.nurseweek.com/jobs_employers/job_search
Nursing Careers Allied Health, <http://www.ncah.com>
NursingJobs, <http://www.nursingjobs.org>
Nursing-Jobs, <http://www.nursing-jobs.us>
NursingJobsHelp, <http://www.nursingjobshelp.com/>
NursingNet, <http://www.nursingnet.org/>
Public Health Info, <http://www.sph.emory.edu/studentsservice/Career.html>
R.N. Wanted, <http://www.rnwanted.com>
U.S. Dept of Health & Human Services
www.hhs.gov/jobs □ www.hhs.gov/careers/students.html

Career Planning Links

Spotlight on Careers:

<http://www.nursesource.org/description.html>

<http://www.choosenursing.com/options/index.html>

<http://www.nurseweek.com/career>

<http://www.nursingspectrum.com/StudentsCorner/CareersInNursing>

NurseUniverse, <http://www.nurseuniverse.com>

Nurse Zone, <http://www.nursezone.com>

Resume Examples,

<http://saawww.ucsf.edu/career/studentpostdoc/nursecvsamples.htm>

Cover Letter Examples,

<http://saawww.ucsf.edu/career/studentpostdoc/coverlettersamples.htm>

Continuing Education Requirements by State,

<http://www.nurseweek.com/career/cecredit.asp>

Health and Medical Science Organizations,

<http://www.ipl.org/div/subject/browse/hea00.00.00>

Professional Associations Links

National Student Nurses' Association, <http://www.nsna.org>

Nursing Organizations,

http://www.nursingsociety.org/career/nursing_orgs.html

Associations, State Boards, and Miscellaneous,

<http://www.nurseweek.com/news/weblinks.asp>

American Nurses Association, <http://nursingworld.org>

American Association of Colleges of Nursing, <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/>

Honor Society for Nursing, <http://www.nursingsociety.org>

New Hanover Health Network, <http://www.nhnh.org>

National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses, <http://www.nflpn.org/>

Nursing Facility Evaluation Checklist,

<http://www.aacn.nche.edu/Publications/pdf/hallmarks.pdf>

National League for Nursing, <http://www.nln.org/>

Miscellaneous Resources Link

Salary Wizard, <http://www.nurseweek.com/salary>

Hospital Web (hospitals by state),

<http://adams.mgh.harvard.edu/hospitalwebusa.html>

Magnet Nursing Facilities,

<http://www.nursingworld.org/ancc/magnet/facilities.html>