

WHAT IS NURSING?

Nursing is the protection, promotion, and optimization of health and abilities, prevention of illness and injury, facilitation of healing, alleviation of suffering through the diagnosis and treatment of human response, and advocacy in the care of individuals, families, groups, communities, and populations.

RELATED CAREER TITLES

Acute Care	Emergency	Nurse Anesthetist*	Private Duty Nurse
Adolescent Nurse Specialist	Family Nursing	Nurse Consultant	Public Health
Adult Health Care	Gerontology	Nurse Educator	Pulmonary
Ambulatory Care	Head Nurse	Nurse Informatics	Recreational Therapist
Ambulatory Child Health	Health Coach	Nurse Practitioner*	Registered Nurse
Cardiovascular	Health Policy Nurse	Nurse Researcher	Rehabilitation
Community/Mental	Hospital Administrator	Nurse Supervisor	School Health Nurse
Correctional Health	Maternity Nursing	Office Nurse	Staff Development
Critical Care	Medical-Surgical	Oncology	Transcultural Nursing
Developmental Services	Midwife*	Pediatric	Trauma Nurse
Diabetes Nursing*	Neonatal Nurse	Physiological Nursing	Traveling Nurse
Director of Nursing	Neurological	Primary Ambulatory Care	

*Career requires additional education

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Ability to react spontaneously and maintain emotional and physical composure in stressful situations	Explaining health care and treatments to patients	Planning and arranging health care treatments
Ability to solve problems	Focus and accuracy	Treating physical or mental problems
Collecting and recording medical information	Giving injections, drugs, and other medications	Understanding of normal human behavior, growth, and development
Creating and using computerized medical records	Observing and analyzing physical problems	Working as a member of a health services team

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RELATED CAREER EXPLORATION LINKS

American Nurses Association: nursingworld.org

National League for Nursing: nlm.org

Department of Nursing: fhsu.edu/nursing

FHSU Career Development Office: fhsu.edu/career/

Occupational Outlook Handbook: bls.gov/ooh



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