

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	Director of Nursing	Neurological	Physical Therapist
Adolescent Nurse Specialist	Disabilities	Nurse Anesthetist*	Physiological Nursing
Adult Health Care	Emergency Surgical Nurse	Nurse Clinician	Primary Ambulatory Care
Ambulatory Care	Family Nursing	Nurse Consultant	Private Duty Nurse
Ambulatory Child Health	Gerontology	Nurse Educator	Public Health
Art Therapist	Head Nurse	Nurse Informatics	Pulmonary
Athletic Trainer	Hospital Administrator	Nurse Practitioner*	Recreational Therapist
Audiologist	Industrial Therapist	Nurse Researcher	Registered Nurse
Cardiovascular	Manual Arts Therapist	Nurse Supervisor	Rehabilitation
Community/Mental	Maternity Nursing	Nursing Health Policy	School Health Nurse
Correctional Health	Medical-Surgical	Occupational Health	Spinal Cord Injury Nurse Practitioner
Corrective Therapist	Mental Health Ethnic Specialist	Occupational Therapist	Staff Development
Critical Care	Midwife*	Office Nurse	Transcultural Nursing
Delivery of Services	Music Therapist	Oncology	Trauma Nurse
Developmental Services	Neonatal	Pediatric	Traveling Nurse
Diabetes Nursing			

*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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American Nurses Association: www.nursingworld.org

National League for Nursing: www.nln.org

Department of Nursing: www.fhsu.edu/nursing

FHSU Career Services: <http://www.fhsu.edu/career/>

Occupational Outlook Handbook: www.bls.gov/ooH



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