

What can I do with a... Major in Nursing?

| <i>I CAN GO IN TO...</i> | <i>AND POSSIBLY WORK FOR...</i> | <i>DOING THIS CAN HELP ME GET THERE...</i> | <i>SAMPLE COMPANIES</i> | <i>SAMPLE TITLES</i> |
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| STAFF NURSING | | | | |
| <p>Examples of Specialties by: Work Setting or Type of Treatment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perioperative (operating rooms) • Emergency/Trauma • Critical Care • Ambulatory Care • Home Health Care • Hospice and Palliative Care • Occupational Health • Labor and Delivery • Radiology • Psychiatric-Mental Health • Holistic/Complementary Care • Neonatology • Pediatrics • Geriatrics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitals • Clinics and medical centers • Physicians' offices and medical groups • Outpatient surgery centers • Ambulatory care centers • Home health agencies • Nursing care facilities • Rehabilitation centers • Hospices • Dialysis centers • Diabetes care clinics • Birth centers • Psychiatric hospitals and mental health agencies • Health maintenance organizations • Large corporations • Educational institutions • Correctional facilities • U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs • Integrated healthcare facilities | <p>Sharpen your skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be organized and able to manage stress well. • Patience, the ability to work with both patients and families for long periods, and good listening skills. Learn to work effectively with people from different cultures, races, and socioeconomic backgrounds. • Managerial skills for head nurse or other supervisory positions. <p>Gain experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer in healthcare and medical settings. • Get involved in Student Nursing Association. <p>Network Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>Pursue a minor Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>Pursue graduate school Click or tap here to enter text.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TotalWellness | <p>Job titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurses Medical Assistant Phlebotomist EMT Paramedic PRN <p>Internship titles Click or tap here to enter text.</p> |

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| COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH | | | | |
| <p>Health Education and Promotion Disease Prevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific populations include elderly, homeless, teen parents, tobacco users, those at risk for special diseases, those at risk in specific areas, i.e. rural. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State and local health departments • Home healthcare agencies • Public schools • Daycare centers • Mental health facilities • Correctional facilities • Senior centers • Nurse-run clinics • Ambulatory outpatient facilities agencies • Religious organizations • Social service agencies • Wellness centers • Community education programs | <p>Sharpen your skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relate with people from a variety of backgrounds. • Recognize needs of patients in vulnerable or underserved populations i.e., rural health, elderly, homeless, tobacco-users, teen parents. • Management, decision-making, motivating, teaching, counseling, speaking, writing, budget management and evaluation of program effectiveness. • Expand knowledge of health issues related to age, culture/language (bilingual nurses are in demand), religion, and government policies. <p>Gain experience Handling emergencies, working independently, and demonstrating flexibility</p> <p>Network Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>Pursue a minor Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>Pursue a graduate degree Master's degree in nursing or public health</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IT'S TIME TEXAS • Texas Association of Charitable Clinics | <p>Job titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Promotion Associate <p>Internship titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stronger Austin Program Intern • School Programs Intern • Living Healthier Intern • Build Healthier Intern |

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| <p>VIRTUAL HEALTHCARE</p> <p><i>Provide consultations and patient education through electronic communications (phone, Internet, interactive video systems, remote patient monitoring systems).</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call centers • Clinics: public and private • Health maintenance organizations • Hospitals • Correctional facilities • Mobile units | <p>Sharpen your skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication skills and the ability to make important decisions quickly. • Stay current on technologies relating to telehealth and e-health services. <p>Gain experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek telehealth training through AACN. • Plan to work several years in other practices to gain the necessary experience for this area. <p>Network Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>Pursue a minor Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>Pursue a graduate degree Master's degree in nursing or public health</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robin Healthcare - Talent Acquisition | <p>Job titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Scribe <p>Internship titles Click or tap here to enter text.</p> |

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| GOVERNMENT SERVICE | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Nursing • Administration • Policy Development • Research | <p>Government health agencies including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health Service • Indian Health Service • Veteran Affairs • Peace Corps • AmeriCorps VISTA <p>Armed service Correctional facilities</p> | <p>Sharpen your skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become familiar with other cultures, languages, health systems, and beliefs. • Be prepared for combat nursing in armed services. <p>Gain experience Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>Network Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>Pursue a minor Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>Pursue a graduate degree Master's or doctoral degree for positions involving research, policy development, or administration.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travis County • TotalWellness | <p>Job titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RN Charge Nurse • Nurses Medical Assistant • Phlebotomist EMT • Paramedic PRN <p>Internship titles Click or tap here to enter text.</p> |

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| <p>NURSING RESEARCH</p> <p>Click or tap here to enter text.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large hospitals and medical centers • Colleges and universities • Centers for nursing research • National Institute of Nursing Research • Pharmaceutical companies | <p>Sharpen your skills Curiosity, analytical thinking, attention to detail, persistence, writing skills, and an understanding of statistics.</p> <p>Gain experience Experience with research through supervised independent study or class projects.</p> <p>Network Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>Pursue a minor Obtain a doctoral degree in nursing.</p> <p>Pursue a graduate degree Click or tap here to enter text.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICON plc - ICON Early Phase Svcs • LifeWorks | <p>Job titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICON Research Study • Clinical Care Specialist <p>Internship titles Click or tap here to enter text.</p> |

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| EDUCATION | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching Educational Administration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching hospitals Colleges and universities Schools of nursing | <p>Sharpen your skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching, clinical and technology competence, and ability to accept responsibility for the actions of others. Relationship-building skills. <p>Gain experience Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>Network Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>Pursue a minor Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>Pursue a graduate degree Earn an advanced degree to teach at the college or university level.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camp Summit | <p>Job titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursing Student <p>Internship titles Click or tap here to enter text.</p> |

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