

what can I do with a degree in...

nursing



OCCUPATIONAL TITLES

- Geriatric Nurse
- Intensive Care Nurse
- Maternal Infant Nursing
- Neonatology Nurse
- Nurse Administrator
- Occupational Health Nurse
- Oncology Nurse
- Pediatric Nurse
- Psychiatric Nurse
- Public Health Nurse
- School Nurse
- Surgical Nurse
- Teacher / Instructor

EMPLOYMENT SETTINGS

- Hospitals
- Public health departments
- Community health clinics
- Prisons
- Migrant centers
- Colleges and universities
- Physicians' offices
- Private homes
- Military
- Rehabilitation centers
- Mental health institutions
- Nursing homes
- Industry
- Public schools

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES

- Assess and record symptoms, reactions, and progress of patients
- Administer medications and treatments as ordered by doctors
- Educate patients and family members concerning treatment & proper health habits
- May assess patients' needs and develop individual care plans
- Direct and supervise other staff
- May perform routine lab and office work
- Provide bedside nursing care

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Gather and communicate information
- Manual dexterity
- Information systems utilization
- Organizing
- Knowledge of medical terminology
- Excellent verbal & written communication skills
- Familiarity with computers
- Maintain charts
- Able to work with diverse populations
- Analysis of complex biopsychosocial data
- Aptitude for science

INTERNET SITES AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Indiana State Board of Nursing: www.in.gov/hpb/boards/isbn
- Indiana Schools of Nursing: www.nursefriendly.com/nursing/nursingschools/indiana.schools.of.nursing.htm
- RNWeb.com: www.rnweb.com
- NurseWeek: www.nurseweek.com
- Nursing Jobs: www.nursingjobs.com
- Nurse Jobz: www.nursejobz.com
- Hospital Links for Indiana: www.rnwanted.com/nursing-jobs-indiana.htm
- VA Careers: www.vacareers.com
- Hospital Jobs Online: www.hospitaljobsonline.com
- Selected Nursing Links: www.langara.bc.ca/vnc/links.htm
- American Nursing Association: www.ana.org
- National League for Nursing: www.nln.org
- National Council of State Boards of Nursing: www.ncsbn.org
- National Nurse Associations: www.nursefriendly.com/nursing/natlink.htm
- Sigma Theta Tau, Honor Society of Nursing: www.nursingsociety.org