

NURSING- Career Resource Guide

Career Options

Head Nurse/Nurse Supervisor	Plan work schedules and assign duties to nurses and aids. Provide or arrange training. Visit patients to observe nurses.
Home Health Nurse	Provide periodic services to patients at home.
Hospital Nurse	Provide bedside nursing care and carry out medical regimens.
Nursing Home Nurse	Manage nursing care for residents. Perform administrative tasks. Assess residents' health conditions.
Occupational Health/Industrial Nurse	Provide nursing care at worksites to employees and customers with minor injuries and illnesses.
Office Nurse	Care for outpatients in offices, emergency centers and clinics. Prepare patients, assist with examinations and maintain records.
Public Health Nurse	Work in government agencies and schools to improve overall health of the community. Instruct on health issues and arrange for health screenings.
Rehabilitation Nurse	Assist individuals with disability and/or chronic illness to attain and maintain maximum function.

Business/Industry Job Titles

Biotech Nurse	Nurse Ethicist
Case Manager Nurse	Nurse Geneticist
Childbirth Educator Nurse	Nurse Recruiter
Community/Parish Nurse	Nurse Statistician
Environmental Nurse	Quality Assurance Nurse
Forensic Nurse	Rehabilitation Staff Nurse
Informatics Nurse	Risk Management Nurse
Long-Term Nurse	School Nurse
Nurse Administrator	Trauma Nurse
Nurse Counselor	Traveling Nurse
Nurse Educator	

Periodicals of Interest

Career Center Library	
Career Opportunities in Healthcare	The Everything Guide to Careers in Healthcare
Careers in Focus: Nursing	Top 100 Healthcare Careers
Planning a Life in Medicine	Your Career in Nursing

Associations/Societies

American Assembly for Men in Nursing *	www.aamn.org
American Association of Critical-Care Nurses *	www.aacn.org
American Association of Managed Care Nurses *	www.aamcn.org
American Nurses Association *	www.nursingworld.org
Association of Rehabilitation Nurses *	www.rehabnurse.org
Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services	www.psychnurse.org
National Association of Hispanic Nurses *	www.thehispanicnurses.org
National Association of School Nurses *	www.nasn.org
National Black Nurses Association Inc. *	www.nbna.org
Pediatric Nursing Certification Board	www.pncb.org

* Contains employment listings

** Contains employment listings for members

Career & Employment Websites

American Nurses Association	www.nursingworld.org
Health Care Recruitment.com	www.healthcarerecruitment.com
Health Career Web	www.healthcareerweb.com
HealthCareers Network	www.healthcareers.com
Hospital and Health System Association of Pennsylvania	www.haponline.org
Hospital Jobs Online	www.hospitaljobsonline.com
Nursing Jobs	www.nurses123.com
Nursing Now/Discover Nursing	www.discovernursing.com
Occupational Outlook Handbook- Search Registered Nurses	www.stats.bls.gov/oooh

Note: A helpful list of general job search websites is available on the Internet Tip Sheet at www.rmu.edu/careercenter.

Selected RMU Academic, Professional & Leadership Organizations

Academic Integrity Council	Pre-Med Club
Alpha Phi Omega (co-ed service fraternity)	Psychology Club
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	Student Government Association
Carpe Mundum (international organization)	Student Nurses Association of Pennsylvania
First Year Student Mentors	Student Program Board
Office of Student Civic Engagement	

Salary Information

2015 RMU Salary Survey		Range	Mean
	BSN	\$50,000 - \$54,000	\$52,000
	BSN - Online	\$38,000 - \$80,000	\$53,263
	MSN - Online	\$45,000 - \$70,000	\$57,500
2014 RMU Salary Survey		Range	Mean
	BSN	\$44,000 - \$ 53,000	\$48,250
	BSN - Online	\$52,000 - \$120,000	\$86,000
	DFNP	\$50,000 - \$80,000	\$65,000
	DNP	\$80,000 - \$111,415	\$93,279
2013 RMU Salary Survey		Range	Mean
	BSN	\$24,000 - \$ 52,000	\$ 42,365
	MSN	\$90,000 - \$130,000	\$110,000
	DNP	\$80,000 - \$100,000	\$ 86,500

Bachelor-Level Hiring Organizations

Allegheny Health Network – Registered Nurse	Penn State Hershey Medical Center – Registered Nurse
Amedisys, Inc. – Chronic Care Program Manager	Pinnacle Health – Registered Nurse
Chilton Medical Center – Emergency Room Registered Nurse	Shadyside Hospital – Registered Nurse
Geisinger-Lewistown Hospital – Registered Nurse	St. Clair Hospital – Registered Nurse
IRMC – Registered Nurse	UPMC – Registered Nurse (Multiple positions/locations)
Kindred Hospital at Heritage Valley – Registered Nurse	West Hills Health and Rehabilitation – Registered Nurse

Master and Doctoral-Level Hiring Organizations

Allegheny Health Network – Critical Care Nurse	North Shore University Hospital – Nurse Practitioner
Armstrong County Memorial Hospital – Nurse Practitioner	The Neuro Psychiatry Center – Nurse Practitioner
Canonsburg Hospital – Registered Nurse	University of Maryland Medical Center – Nurse Practitioner
Indian Health Service – Nurse Practitioner	UPMC – Nurse Practitioner (multiple positions)
LifeCare Hospitals of Pittsburgh – Registered Nurse	Veterans Administration – Nurse Practitioner (multiple positions)
Matrix Medical Network – Nurse Practitioner (Adult Health)	
MedExpress Urgent Care – Registered Nurse	