

NURSING

OVERVIEW

Nurses promote health, prevent disease and help patients cope with illness. They collaborate with a health care team and provide hands-on care for patients. Nurses advocate for patients, families and communities. They develop and manage nursing care plans. The field has a wide range of career opportunities, ranging from entry-level practitioner to doctoral-level researcher.

SPECIALIZATIONS

- Population (e.g. pediatrics, geriatrics, women's health)
- Setting (e.g. critical care, emergency room)
- Disease or medical subspecialty (e.g. diabetes, oncology)
- Type of care (e.g. psychiatric, rehabilitation)
- Type of health problem (e.g. pain, wounds, stress)

WORK SETTINGS

Government Agencies
Community Clinics
Private Practices
Student Health Centers
Healthcare Consulting
Hospitals
Refugee Camps
Emergency Rooms
Nursing Homes
Correctional Facilities
Private Homes
Military Hospitals
Psychiatric Facilities
Forensic Labs
Insurance Companies

SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS

Nurse Midwife
Nurse Practitioner
Researcher
Nurse's Aide/Assistant
Rehabilitation Nurse
Geriatric Nurse
Public Health Nurse
Family Nurse Practitioner
Psychiatric Nurse
Professor/Instructor
Pediatric Nurse
Surgical Nurse
Hospice Care Nurse
Personal Support Worker
Orthopedics Nurse

ONLINE RESOURCES

SAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- [American Red Cross](#)
- [Bread for the City](#)
- [Bright Beginnings, Inc.](#)
- [Blue Cross Blue Shield](#)
- [Catholic Charities](#)
- [Center for Urban Community Services](#)
- [Children's National Medical Center](#)
- [Community Connections](#)
- [Community of Hope](#)
- [Elite Medical Scribes](#)
- [Evelyn Douglin Center for Serving People in Need](#)
- [GW University Hospital](#)
- [Health Resources and Services Administration](#)
- [Inova Fairfax Hospital](#)
- [Jewish Social Services](#)
- [Johnson & Johnson](#)
- [Kaiser Permanente](#)
- [Mary's Center](#)
- [MedStar Georgetown University Hospital](#)
- [MedStar Washington Hospital Center](#)
- [National Institutes of Health](#)
- [Northwest Regional Council](#)
- [Pathways to Housing DC](#)
- [SOME \(So Others Might Eat\)](#)
- [St. Jude Children Hospital](#)
- [The Breastfeeding Center for Greater Washington](#)
- [US Department of Agriculture](#)
- [US Food and Drug Administration](#)
- [US Department of Health and Human Services](#)
- [Whitman-Walker Health](#)
- [World Health Organization](#)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

[American Assoc. of Colleges of Nursing](#)
[Graduate Nursing Student Academy](#)
[American Nurses Assoc.](#)
[American Assoc. of Nurse Practitioners](#)
[Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health](#)
[Professional Nurse Educators Group](#)
[American Assoc. of Nurse Anesthesiologists](#)
[Nat'l Assoc. of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners](#)
[Nat'l Assoc. of Clinical Nurse Practitioners](#)
[American College of Nurse-Midwives](#)
[American Association of Critical Care Nurses](#)

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www.aftercollege.com/healthcare
www.nursingworld.org
www.nursingnetwork.org
www.ihs.gov/careeropps

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

[Sigma Theta Tau, Phi Epsilon Chapter](#)
[EMeRG, GW EMS](#)
[GlobeMed at GW](#)
[GW Student Nurses Association](#)

[Medlife GW](#)
[ISCOPEs](#)
[Peer Health Exchange at GW](#)
[Global Health Network](#)
[GW Red Cross](#)



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EDUCATION

The George Washington University, Washington, DC
Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing, May 2015
GPA: 3.94, Dean's List four semesters

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Minor in Spanish, May 2001
GPA: 3.4

CERTIFICATIONS

BLS for Healthcare Providers (CPR & AED) Program
CPR certified, American Heart Association, valid through July 2016

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Medical Surgical Intensive Care Unit – INOVA Fairfax Hospital, Fairfax, VA
Senior Practicum, September 2014 - May 2015

- Collaborated with preceptor to determine an update on patient status and any interventions that required as a result of changes in patient status
- Utilized the Epic electronic health record system to access and document patient data
- Applied critical thinking to a patient's status and determined the effects of the disease process and how to alter care based on these effects

CLINICAL ROTATIONS

Pediatrics	INOVA Fairfax Hospital, Fairfax, VA	40 hours
Community Health	Ashby Ponds Retirement Home, Ashburn, VA	40 hours
Maternity	INOVA Alexandria Hospital, Alexandria, VA	40 hours
Medical-Surgical II	Fauquier Hospital, Warrenton, VA	96 hours
Long-Term Care	INOVA Leesburg Rehabilitation Center, Leesburg, VA	32 hours

**See attachment for summary of additional ABSN clinical hours*

WORK EXPERIENCE

Fullbright Home Health, Ashburn, VA

Care Giver, May 2013- August 2013

- Provided in-home care for 80-year-old client including clinical and daily living support
- Provided companionship and communicated well-being to family and other providers
- Monitored blood pressure, daily weights and medication compliance
- Assessed nutrition and home safety and mitigated risk factors

LEADERSHIP and INVOLVEMENT

- Sigma Theta Tau International – June 2014
- GWU Student Nurse Association, American Nurses Association – 2013-2014
- GWU BSN Mentor – 2013-2014

