

# What can I do with my studies in Nursing

## Depending on my interests and experience, possible job titles:

- Nurse
- Commissioned Officer in the Military
- Public Health Nurse
- Crisis Intervention Nurse
- Crisis Counsellor
- Crisis Intervention Worker
- Drug / Substance Abuse Counsellor
- Critical Care Nurse
- Private Duty Nurse
- Intensive Care Nurse
- School Health Nurse
- Acute Care Coordinator
- Forensic Nurse
- Health Educator
- Surgical Nursing Assistant
- Infection Control Nurse
- Nursing Consultant

## Possible job titles outside my area of study:

### Business

- Public Relations Consultant
- Human Resources Specialist
- Marketing Specialist / Representative
- Recruiter
- Market Researcher
- Job Analyst
- Mediator
- Entrepreneur / Venture Capitalist
- Salesperson

### Education

- Alumni Relations Officer
- Educator / Trainer
- Informal Science Educator
- Research Assistant / Researcher

The information in this handout will provide you with ideas as to some typical careers/jobs that are associated with your degree, along with alternative careers that may not be as directly related to what you have studied. This by no means implies that these jobs are the only options you have. These careers are just samples of what you can do if you have the appropriate skills and experience.

Try searching for the job titles shown on this page at either [jobbank.gc.ca](http://jobbank.gc.ca) or [careercruising.com](http://careercruising.com), where you'll find career descriptions, profiles and job outlooks (login details for Career Cruising available by contacting CAPS).

If you're feeling a bit lost and you're curious about your future career options, we encourage undergrads to register for the [Undergrad Hive](#) career exploration program. Feel free to come by the CAPS office to make an appointment with a career advisor to discuss your career options and job search strategies.

### Communications

- Writer / Editor
- Reporter
- Journalist
- Broadcaster
- Publisher
- Technical Writer
- Producer
- Web Developer / Producer

### Other

- Community Relations Officer
- Policy Analyst
- Fundraiser

## With additional education/ training or experience:

- Health Policy Decision Maker
- Managers in Health Care
- International Consultant
- Case Manager
- Politician
- Mental Health Counsellor
- Grief Counsellor
- Midwife
- Enterostomal Therapist
- College Instructor
- Psychiatric Nurse
- Community Health Nurse
- Surgery Nursing
- Health Promotion Nurse
- Managers in Health Care
- Research Associates
- Head Nurse
- Vocational Training School Teacher
- Professor
- Clinical Nursing Specialist: Oncology Care, Mental Health Nursing, Paediatric Nursing, Trauma, Transplant Nursing, Family Nursing

## Areas of Employment:

- Community Health Centres
- Correctional Facilities
- Centres for Healthy Living
- Educational Institutions
- Research Firms
- Health & Sports Organizations Hospitals / Clinics
- Rehabilitation Centres
- International Health Agencies
- First Nations and Inuit Services
- Student Health Services
- Long-Term Care Facilities
- Home Care Agencies
- Non-Governmental Organizations
- Volunteer Agencies
- Youth Organizations
- Summer Camps

## Related Skills:

- Health and physical assessment
- Provide healthcare and nursing
- Knowledge of human biological, social, cultural and psychological health factors
- Inter-professional skills
- Teaching
- Crisis management
- Empathy and compassion
- High emotional quotient and IQ.
- Ability to critically appraise & use research findings
- Political skills
- Work well under stress
- Manual dexterity
- Knowledge of human behaviour
- Physical stamina
- Visual monitoring
- Team player
- Engage in ethical practice
- Problem solving
- Able to observe, analyse, & interpret information
- Decision making
- Concern for and sensitivity to others
- Critical and inferential thinking
- Good listener
- Insight to deal effectively with people

## Associations & Websites:

- Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses  
<https://www.caccn.ca/>
- Canadian Foundation for Healthcare Improvement  
<https://www.cfhi-fcass.ca/>
- Canadian Nurses Association  
<https://www.cna-aiic.ca/>
- Canadian Nursing Students' Association  
<http://cnsa.ca/>
- Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec  
<https://www.oiiq.org/>