What can I do with a Major in Nursing?

Skills Developed

- Ability to Deal with Emotionally Charged Situations
- Accuracy
- Collaboration
- Commitment to Patients & the Public
- Critical Thinking, Inquiry & Research
- Data Collection & Analysis
- Health Awareness
- Interpersonal
- Laboratory
- Leadership
- Medication Administration
- Nursing Care
- Oral & Written Communication
- Organizational
- Patient Evaluation & Education
- Problem Solving
- Record Keeping
- Sensitivity to Social & Cultural Diversity
- Social Justice & Equity
- Social Science Methodologies
- Teamwork
- Time Management
- Understanding of Health Systems

Work Environments

Nurses provide care to individuals, families, groups, and communities across their life span. When providing care, nurses collaborate with other health care professionals, community and self-help groups, and with clients themselves. Graduates may find employment with community or public health agencies, health clinics, hospitals, long-term care facilities, private health practices, psychiatric offices, rehabilitation service providers, academic/research institutions, seniors’ homes/facilities and schools.

The Nursing Program at the University of Lethbridge

The Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Lethbridge offers two distinct nursing programs, which are offered in collaboration with Lethbridge College. Students spend their first two years at LC and their last two years at the U of L.

Students study theory and experience clinical practice in the areas of medical and surgery, long-term care and continuing care, pediatrics, maternity and child, labour and delivery, mental health, rural acute and community health. Graduates are prepared to be caring holistic professionals who base their nursing practice on theoretical knowledge, evidence, and standards for nursing practice. In completing the Nursing Program, students will receive a Bachelor Of Nursing. The programs provides the essential background to write the Canadian Registered Nurse Examination (CRNE) to become a Registered Nurse (RN).

For more information on the Nursing Major at the U of L:
http://www.uleth.ca/healthsciences/bn

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Academic Advising:
http://www.uleth.ca/healthsciences/advising

Career & Employment Services (CES)
www.uleth.ca/ross/ces
Entry Level Job Titles

These jobs are normally intended for new graduates and require 0 to 2 years of experience. It is important to note that many entry level positions require some related experience or demonstrated ability to perform job-related tasks. Even those positions that do not require experience will still prefer an experienced candidate, if one is available.

- Clinical Nurse
- Communicable Disease Nurse
- Community Health Nurse
- Diabetes Educator/Registered Nurse
- Immunization Clinic Registered Nurse
- Medical Laboratory Technician
- Nurse Practitioner – Forensic Nursing Services
- Public Health Nurse
- Public Programs & Services Coordinator
- Registered Nurse
- Undergraduate Nurse
- Wellness Coordinator/Manager

Note: The U of L offers various resources and programs to facilitate students in gaining work and volunteer experience. Find an entry level position on the CES job board or join the Management or Arts & Science Cooperative Education Programs. Summer jobs, part-time work, internship positions and volunteer experience help students to enhance their skillset and accumulate work experience for their future career.

Areas of Specialization

These jobs generally require extensive, relevant work experience and/or further education.

- Advance Practice Nurse
- Ambulatory Care Nurse
- Cardiac Nurse
- Clinical Nurse
- Community Health Nurse
- Critical Care Nurse
- Dialysis Nurse
- Elder Care Worker
- Emergency Room Nurse
- General Nurse
- Geriatric Nurse
- High Acuity Nurse
- Hospice & Palliative Care Nurse
- Long Term Care Nurse
- Managed Care Nurse
- Neonatal Nurse
- Nephrology Nurse
- Occupational Health Nurse
- Oncology Nurse
- Operating Room Nurse
- Palliative Care
- Pediatric Nurse
- Perinatal Nurse
- Perioperative Nurse
- Psychiatric Nurse
- Recovery Room Nurse
- School Nurse

Thinking Outside the Box: Other Possible Job Titles

On average, people change their careers three to five times in their lifetime. So, no matter what major you choose, you may still be interested in opportunities totally unrelated to your program of study. We encourage you to be open to all possibilities! Your undergraduate degree can be a springboard for other educational pursuits, and your transferable skills and experience can prepare you to work in a multitude of settings.

- Anesthesiologist
- Athletic Therapist
- Cardiologist
- Child Life Specialist
- Clinical Research Coordinator
- Community Care Coordinator
- Community Health & Public Policy Specialist
- Counsellor
- Developmental Care Worker
- Diagnostic Medical Sonographer
- Geriatric Care Manager
- Gerontologist
- Health Care Administrator
- Health Care Aide
- Health Educator/Promoter
- Health Services Manager
- Genetic Counsellor
- Hospice Coordinator
- Massage Therapist
Useful Resources

Recommended websites to assist in exploring the field of Nursing and its career opportunities.

College & Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta
http://www.nurses.ab.ca

United Nurses of Alberta
https://www.una.ab.ca

Nurse Practitioner Association of Alberta
http://www.albertanps.com

Alberta Learning Information Service Occupational Profiles
Community Health Nurse, Nurse Practitioner, Occupational Health Nurse, Psychiatric Nurse, Registered Nurse

PeriAnesthesia Nurses of Alberta – Southern Alberta Chapter
http://www.panasac.ca

Alberta Association of Registered Nurses in Private Practice
http://www.privatepracticenurses.ca

Operating Room Nurses of Alberta Association
http://ornac.org

Alberta Neonatal Nurses Association
http://www.annna.ca

College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Alberta
http://www.crpna.ab.ca/

Alberta Registered Nurses Educational Trust
http://arnet.ca

Alberta Gerontological Nurses Association
http://www.agna.ca

Alberta Occupational Health Nurses Association
http://aohna.org

Canadian Nurses Association
http://www.cna-aic.ca/

National Emergency Nurses Association
http://nena.ca

Canadian Association of Advanced Practice Nurses
http://caapn-aciipa.org

Canadian Occupational Health Nurses Association Inc.
http://www.cohna-aciist.ca

Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses
http://www.caccn.ca

Canadian Association for Rural & Remote Nursing
http://www.carrn.com

Aboriginal Nurses Association of Canada
http://anac.on.ca

Canadian National Institute of Health
http://www.cnih.ca

American Nurses Association
http://www.nursingworld.org

Global Health Council
http://www.globalhealth.org

World Health Organization
http://www.who.int/
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### Career & Employment Services (CES)

CES assists U of L students and graduates with their career exploration and work search needs.

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Mon- Fri: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.