Career Outlook 2018: Nursing

Nursing Programs Available at Bemidji State University:

Major: Nursing (B.S.)

Tracks: RN to Baccalaureate Track (for Registered Nurses); 4-Year Track

Department Website: http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/departments/nursing

EMPLOYMENT AREAS AND PROJECTED DEMAND:
The “Occupational Outlook Handbook” (OOH) reports that registered nurses held about 2,955,200 jobs in 2016. Hospitals employed 61%; and nursing and residential care facilities, ambulatory healthcare services, and government services employed 30%. The remainder worked mostly in educational agencies.

OOH reports that the nationwide demand for registered nurses is expected to grow much faster than average through 2026 due to the increasing population and growth of the older age groups, with people established in their career generally earning between $47,120 and $102,990 per year. The median wage was $68,450 in 2016.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR NURSING GRADUATES:
There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Nursing graduates. Of the Bemidji State University 2015-2016 Nursing graduates, 93.7% reported obtaining related employment within one year of graduation. This does not include students who were not seeking employment, furthering their education, unavailable, or had unknown status.

PARTIAL LIST OF EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE REPORTED HIRING BSU NURSING GRADUATES*: (This list only includes employment within one year of graduation.)

- Accra Care Inc Personal Care Assistant Red Wing, MN
- Accurate Home Care Registered Nurse Otsego, MN
- Allina Health (2) Registered Nurse Minneapolis, MN
- Bartlett Regional Hospital Registered Nurse Juneau, AK
- CHI St. Alexius Medical Center Psychiatric Nurse Bismarck, ND
- Extendicare Registered Nurse Roseville, MN
- Gillette Children’s Hospital Registered Nurse Minneapolis, MN
- Gillette Children’s Specialty Healthcare Pediatric Registered Nurse Saint Paul, MN
- Hennepin County Medical Center Registered Nurse Minneapolis, MN
- MN Masonic Homes Registered Nurse Bloomington, MN
- Rainy Lake Medical Center Registered Nurse International Falls, MN
- St. Cloud Hospital Registered Nurse St. Cloud, MN
- The Emily Program Registered Nurse St. Paul, MN
- United States Health Services Registered Nurse Red Lake, MN

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE BSU NURSING GRADUATES HAVE GONE TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION:

- Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN
- College Of Saint Scholastica, Duluth, MN
- Concordia University, Mequon, WI
- Kaplan University, Davenport, IA
- Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, MN
- Minnesota State University Moorhead, Moorhead, MN
- St. Scholastica, St. Paul, MN
- University Of Cincinnati-Main Campus, Cincinnati, OH

*Degrees alone do not get students jobs. Internships, summer jobs, volunteer work, part-time jobs, work-study positions, and active participation in student organizations on campus are all ways to become more competitive in a tight job market.

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