

Career Outlook: 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 3,059,800 jobs in 2018. Hospitals employed 60%; 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 12% (much faster than average) through 2028 due to the increasing population and growth of the older age groups, with people established in their career generally earning between \$50,800 and \$106,530 per year. The median wage was \$71,730 in 2018.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR NURSING GRADUATES:

There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Nursing graduates. Of the 195 Bemidji State University 2017-2018 Nursing graduates, 96.8% 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.)

Centra Care	Registered Nurse (x5)	St. Cloud, MN
Chisago County	Maternal Child Health	North Branch, MN
Essentia Health	PHN Registered Nurse	Duluth, MN
Fairview Health Services	(x10) Registered Nurse	Minneapolis, MN
HealthEast	(x8) Psychiatric Nurse	St. Paul, MN
Hospice of the Red River Valley	Staff RN	Detroit Lakes, MN
ISD 743	School Nurse	Sauk Centre, MN
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Health Division	Maternal Child Health Nurse/PHN	Cass Lake, MN
Mayo Clinic	Registered Nurse (x5)	Rochester, MN
North Memorial Health	Registered Nurse (x4)	Robbinsdale, MN
Palmetto Health	Pediatric Registered Nurse	Columbia, SC
Park Nicollet	Registered Nurse (x4)	Maple Grove, MN
Sanford Bemidji Hospital	Registered Nurse (x17)	Bemidji, MN
St. Clare Living Community	Infection Preventionist	Mora, MN

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

- Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN
- Carthage College, Kenosha, WI
- Creighton University, Omaha, NE
- Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA
- Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA
- North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND
- St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN
- University of Mary, Bismarck, ND
- University of Minnesota Twin Cities (x2), Minneapolis, MN
- University of North Dakota (x3), Grand Forks, ND
- Walden University (x2), Minneapolis, MN

*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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- [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#). U.S. Dept. of Labor, JIST Publishing Inc., Indianapolis, IN (2019)

For more information, contact Career Services; Decker Hall/218-755-2038/career@bemidjistate.edu

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