Career Outlook 2020: 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](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
- Chisago County
- Essentia Health
- Fairview Health Services
- HealthEast
- Hospice of the Red River Valley
- ISD 743
- Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Health Division
- Mayo Clinic
- North Memorial Health
- Palmetto Health
- Park Nicollet
- Sanford Bemidji Hospital
- St. Clare Living Community
- Registered Nurse (x5)
- Maternal Child Health
- PHN Registered Nurse
- (x10) Registered Nurse
- (x8) Psychiatric Nurse
- Staff RN
- School Nurse
- Maternal Child Health Nurse/PHN
- Registered Nurse (x5)
- Registered Nurse (x4)
- Pediatric Registered Nurse
- Registered Nurse (x4)
- Registered Nurse (x17)
- Infection Preventionist
- St. Cloud, MN
- North Branch, MN
- Duluth, MN
- Minneapolis, MN
- St. Paul, MN
- Detroit Lakes, MN
- Sauk Centre, MN
- Cass Lake, MN
- Rochester, MN
- Robbinsdale, MN
- Columbia, SC
- Maple Grove, MN
- Bemidji, MN
- 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.

**Bibliography:**
- Annual Graduate Follow-Up Study 2017-2018, Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN (2020)
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