

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 3.1 million jobs in 2019. 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 7% (faster than average) through 2029 due to the increasing population and growth of the older age groups, with people established in their career generally earning between \$52,080 and \$111,220 per year. The median wage was \$73,300 in 2019.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR NURSING GRADUATES:

There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Nursing graduates. Of the 185 Bemidji State University 2018-2019 Nursing graduates, 95.6% 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.)

Allina Health System	Registered Nurse x4	St. Paul, MN
Altru Health System	Registered Nurse x 6	Grand Forks, ND
CentraCare Health	Registered Nurse x 8	Sartell, MN
Cooper Elementary School	Registered Nurse	Superior, WI
Department of Veteran Affairs	Associate Nurse Manager	St. Cloud, MN
Essentia	Registered Nurse x8	Detroit Lakes, MN
Fairview Health Services	Registered Nurse x8	Burnsville, MN
Florida Cancer Specialist	Oncology Registered Nurse	Port Orange, FL
Knute Nelson	Director of Nursing	Park Rapids, MN
Northstar Behavioral Health	Vice President of Nursing	St. Paul, MN
Sanford Health	RN Med./Surg.	Bemidji, MN
Sanford Health	Registered Nurse x16	Bemidji, MN
Walker Methodist	Nurse Manager	Minneapolis, MN

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

- Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN
- Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI
- Maryville University of Saint Louis, St. Louis, MO
- Minnesota University Moorhead, Moorhead, MN
- Moorhead State University, Moorhead, MN
- Purdue University Global, Davenport, IA
- Rasmussen College, St. Cloud, MN
- St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN
- University Of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND
- University of Northwestern, St. Paul, MN
- Walden University, Minneapolis, MN
- Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, UT

*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 (2020)

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

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GRAD STATS

FROM STUDENTS SURVEYED ONE YEAR POST-GRADUATION

CONNECTING STUDENTS TO CAREERS

TOP EMPLOYERS

1. SANFORD HEALTH
2. BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
3. ESSENTIA HEALTH
4. LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE
5. SCHOOLCRAFT LEARNING COMMUNITY
6. ATHLOS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
7. CLIFTONLARSONALLEN
8. NORTH HOMES CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES
9. RED LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT
10. ALTRU HEALTH SYSTEM
11. BEMIDJI MIDDLE SCHOOL
12. FAIRVIEW HEALTH SERVICES
13. MAYO CLINIC
14. PARK RAPIDS AREA SCHOOLS
15. WANZEK CONSTRUCTION

87.7% OF

1,191

TOTAL GRADUATE AWARDS WHO RESPONDED

*95.4%

EMPLOYED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF GRADUATION

*89.7%

EMPLOYED IN A RELATED FIELD WITHIN ONE YEAR OF GRADUATION

15.8%

ARE CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION



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