

# Career Outlook: Nursing

## Nursing Programs Available at Bemidji State University:

**Major:** Nursing (B.S.)

**Programs:** RN to Baccalaureate Track (for Registered Nurses); Pre-Licensure 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 2020. Hospitals employed 61%; and nursing and residential care facilities, ambulatory healthcare services, and government services employed 29%. The remainder worked mostly in educational agencies.

OOH reports that the nationwide demand for registered nurses is expected to grow 9% (as fast as average) through 2030 due to the increasing population and growth of the older age groups, with people established in their career generally earning between \$53,410 and \$116,230 per year. The median wage was \$75,330 in 2020.

### **PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR NURSING GRADUATES:**

There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Nursing graduates. Of the 146 Bemidji State University 2019-2020 Nursing graduates, 97.5% 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.)**

Baylor Scott and White	Operating Room Registered Nurse	Irving, TX
Cambridge Medical Center	Registered Nurse	Cambridge, MN
Cornerstone Residence	Registered Nurse	Bagley, MN
Essentia Health	Registered Nurse x7	Duluth, MN
Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society	Registered Nurse	Albert Lea, MN
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Health Division	Registered Nurse x2	Cass Lake, MN
Mayo Clinic	Registered Nurse x4	Rochester, MN
PrairieCare	Registered Nurse	Brooklyn Park, MN
Sanford Health	Registered Nurse x8	Bemidji, MN
Sanford Health	Medical Surgical Nurse	Bemidji, MN
Sanford Health	Registered Nurse-ICU	Bemidji, MN
St. Cloud VA Health Care System	Registered Nurse	St. Cloud, MN
St. Croix Regional Education District	School Nurse	Rush City, MI
Unity Hospital	Registered Nurse	Fridley, MN

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

College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN	University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND
Maryville University of Saint Louis, St. Louis, MO	University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL
University of Minnesota Twin Cities, 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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**For more information, contact Career Services; Decker Hall/218-755-2038/career@bemidjistate.edu**

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