

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 2021. 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 6% (as fast as average) through 2031 due to the increasing population and growth of the older age groups. Nurses established in their career generally earn between \$59,450 and \$120,250 per year. The median wage was \$77,600 in 2021.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR NURSING GRADUATES:

There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Nursing graduates. Of the 156 Bemidji State University 2020-2021 Nursing graduates, 96.9% 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.)

Altru Health System	Registered Nurse x2	Grand Forks, ND
Bemidji State University	COVID Hotline Coordinator	Bemidji, MN
Cancer Center of ND	Oncology Registered Nurse	Grand Forks, ND
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta	Cardiac ICU RN	Atlanta, GA
Essentia Health	Registered Nurse x4	Duluth, MN
HCMC	Registered Nurse x4	Minneapolis, MN
Kinderberry Hill	School Nurse	Plymouth, MN
Mayo Clinic	Registered Nurse x4	Rochester, MN
Meritus Medical Center	Registered Nurse	Hagerstown, MD
Quentin N. Burdick Memorial Hospital	Registered Nurse x2	Belcourt, ND
Sanford Health	Registered Nurse x11	Bemidji, MN
Sanford Medical Center	OR Registered Nurse	Fargo, ND
Welia Health	Triage Registered Nurse	Mora, MN

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

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ	The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN	University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND
Herzing University, Madison, WI	Walden University, Minneapolis, MN (x3)
Maryville University of Saint Louis, St. Louis, MO	Winona State University, Winona, MN
Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, 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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