

# NURSING

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According to the Bureau of Labor Statics, employment of registered nurses is projected to grow 15 percent from 2016 to 2026, much faster than the average for all occupations. Demand for healthcare services will increase because of the aging population, given that older people typically have more medical problems than younger people. Nurses also will be needed to educate and care for patients with various chronic conditions, such as arthritis, dementia, diabetes, and obesity. Job growth is expected in facilities that provide long-term rehabilitation for stroke and head injury patients, and in facilities that treat people with Alzheimer’s disease. In addition, because many older people prefer to be treated at home or in residential care facilities, registered nurses will be in demand in those settings.

Growth is also expected to be faster than average in outpatient care centers, where patients do not stay overnight, such as those which provide same-day chemotherapy, rehabilitation, and surgery. In addition, an increased number of procedures, as well as more sophisticated procedures previously done only in hospitals, are being performed in ambulatory care settings and physicians’ offices.

[WCSU Nursing](#)

[Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

## RELATED CAREER TITLES

The career paths listed below are only a sample of the opportunities one may consider. They have been taken from the Bureau of [Labor’s Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) and the [O\\*Net Online](#). Some career paths may require additional education and training. To gain more understanding of the different career paths, take a look at [Candid Career](#), where you can watch testimonials of people doing exactly what you might want to pursue.



Dental Hygienists	Diagnostic Medical Sonographer
Cardiovascular Technologists	Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
Paramedic	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)
Nurse Anesthetists	Nurse Midwives
Nurse Practitioners	Physician Assistant

Social Workers	Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN)
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	Registered Nurse (RN)

## RÉSUMÉ SAMPLES & HELP

For a guide, and list of sample résumés, please visit our virtual résumé tool at <https://www.wcsu.edu/careersuccess/resumes/>. This is where you will find sample résumés, download our fillable résumés template, and find the cover letter & résumé checklist to ensure you are on the right track. Whether you are applying directly to a person, or an applicant tracking system (ATS), there are things you will need to know for your résumé to be recognized by the company's database. Use the checklist we provide and always proofread for perfection. Remember, your résumés and cover letters are the first writing samples any employer will ever see from you. You need to make sure it is perfect. Don't risk it, and come visit one of our Career Peer Leaders, who can help you. We are available Monday through Friday, either virtually or in person, anytime between 9 am to 5 pm. If you would like information, or to set an appointment, please contact the Career Success Center at [careersuccess@wcsu.edu](mailto:careersuccess@wcsu.edu).

## JOB SEARCH ENGINE

[Liquid Compass](#)

[Nurse.com](#)

[Nurse Recruiter](#)

[Nursing Jobs](#)

[Nursing Job Cafe](#)

[Nursing Network](#)

## RESEARCH RESOURCES

[Discover Health Admin](#)

[The Balance Careers](#)

[The Inspiration Nurse](#)

[Nurse Journal](#)

[Nurse Recruiter](#)

[Nurse.org](#)

## SALARY INFORMATION

[Pay Scale](#)

[All Nursing Schools](#)

[Nurse Salary Guide](#)

## WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW

Join a professional society or association related to your area of interest.

[Read and understand how to get nursing licensure in the state of Connecticut.](#)

Volunteer for WCSU's Vita Program

Volunteer for [Junior Achievement](#) in your community

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND CREDENTIALS THAT CAN MAKE YOU MORE MARKETABLE

[COVID-19 Contact Tracing](#)

[Emergency Medical Technician Certification](#)

[EMS Certification](#)

[EMT Certification](#)

## ASSOCIATIONS

Associations are a great way for college students, recent graduates, and career changers to enhance personal and professional development, opportunities to build credibility and many networking avenues that cannot be found anywhere else. Associations also offer drastically reduced membership rates for current students so NOW is the time to join.

[Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses](#)

[Academy of Neonatal Nursing](#)

[American Association of Nurse Practitioners](#)

[American Academy of Nursing](#)

[American Association of Heart Failure Nurses](#)

[American Association of Nurse Anesthetists](#)

[American College of Nurse Midwives](#)

[Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nursing](#)

Emergency Nurses Association  
Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association  
International Organization of Multiple Sclerosis Nurses  
International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care  
Michigan League for Nursing (MLN)  
Midwest Nursing Research Society  
National Academy of Dermatology Nurse Practitioners  
National Association of Directors of Nursing Administration in Long Term Care  
National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health  
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners  
National Certification Board of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners and Nurses  
National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties  
Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation  
Oncology Nursing Society  
Society of Urologic Nurses and Associates (SUNA)  
Society of Pediatric Nurses