Nursing is the study of the direct personal care, support and condition monitoring (usually accompanied by frequent “hands-on” activities) of those who are sick, injured, disabled, or elderly. Students learn about the day-to-day skills and practices involved in quality patient care. This includes learning about human anatomical and physiological processes, human growth, development, and behavior as well as teamwork, observation and referral, responding to emergencies, health care facility operations, philosophy and management, diet and nutrition, etc. Some of the specialties under nursing and related services are midwifery, occupational health nursing, public health nursing, school nursing, private duty nursing and recreational therapy. FSU offers a RN to Bachelors of Science in Nursing for current RN’s only. For more information, contact the Nursing Department at 910-672-1924.

**CAREER IDEAS**

- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Community Health Nurse
- Director of Nursing
- General Duty Nurse
- Head Nurse
- Health Services Administrator
- Nurse Anesthetist
- Nurse Clinician
- Nurse Instructor
- Nurse Midwife
- Nurse Practitioner
- Nurse Recruiter
- Nurse Supervisor
- Occupational Health Nurse
- Office Nurse
- Ostomy Nurse
- Parish Nurse
- Private Duty Nurse
- Psychiatric Nurse
- Registered Nurse
- School Nurse
- Surgical Nurse
- Teacher/ Professor
- Traveling Nurse

**WORK SETTINGS**

- Clinics
- Doctors Offices
- Health Maintenance Organizations
- Home Care
- Hospitals
- Insurance Companies
- Military
- Nursing Homes
- Outpatient Care Facilities
- Private Practice
- Public Health Departments
- Public Schools
- Student Health Centers

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- American Nurses Association • National Student Nurses Association • Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses
- American Assisted Living Nurses’ Association • American Assembly for Men in Nursing • American Association of Managed Care Nurses
- American Psychiatric Nurses Association • Association of Nurses in AIDS Care • Society of Urologic Nurses & Associates
- Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society • Wound, Ostomy & Continence Nurses Society

**JOB WEBSITES**

- [www.nursingjobs.org](http://www.nursingjobs.org)
- [www.medhunters.com](http://www.medhunters.com)
- [www.nursingworld.com](http://www.nursingworld.com)
- [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)
- [www.healthcareerweb.com](http://www.healthcareerweb.com)
- [www.hr.duke.edu/jobs](http://www.hr.duke.edu/jobs)
- [www.osp.state.nc.us/jobs](http://www.osp.state.nc.us/jobs)
- [www.wakemed.org/landing.cfm?id=346](http://www.wakemed.org/landing.cfm?id=346)
- [www.hr.duke.edu/jobs](http://www.hr.duke.edu/jobs)
- [www.nursingworld.org](http://www.nursingworld.org)
- [www.bcbsnc.com/content/careers/index.htm](http://www.bcbsnc.com/content/careers/index.htm)
- [www.unchealthcare.org/site/humanresources/employment](http://www.unchealthcare.org/site/humanresources/employment)
- [www.rexhealth.com/staff_and_volunteers/careers/how_to_apply.asp](http://www.rexhealth.com/staff_and_volunteers/careers/how_to_apply.asp)
- [www.nsna.org](http://www.nsna.org)
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