What I Can Do With a Major In . . . HEALTH SCIENCE

Students majoring in Health Science take a prescribed course of study for three years and then transfer to a school of nursing of their choice. Professional nursing credits taken at a school of nursing transfer back to complete the Health Science degree from Asbury College. Nursing education involves the study of the direct care, support, and monitoring of the sick, injured, handicapped, or elderly. Learning the day-to-day skills and practices involved in quality patient care is the primary focus. Nursing also involves learning about human anatomical and physiological processes, human growth, development, and behavior.

Associated Job Titles:
Registered Nurse
Nurse Practitioner
Nurse Midwife
School Nurse
Health Educator

Associated Skills:
- Ability to concentrate for long periods of time
- Ability to conduct and clearly explain scientific research
- Ability to make keen observations and appropriate decisions
- Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines
- High proficiency for accuracy and detail
- Ability to solve problems
- Understanding of normal human behavior, growth, and development
- Ability to react spontaneously and maintain emotional and physical composure

Associated Personal Qualities:
Desire to work directly with people and help others
Sensitivity to the needs and pain of others
Warm, understanding and friendly attitude
Patience
Self-confidence
Thoroughness

Career Library Resources:
Opportunities in Health and Medical Careers
Opportunities in Biological Sciences
Job Opportunities for Health and Science Majors
What Color Is Your Parachute?
Career Planning Today
Majoring in the Rest of Your Life
Do What You Are
Encyclopedia of Careers and Vocational Guidance
The Kuder Book of People Who Like Their Work
The Enhanced Guide for Occupational Exploration
Dictionary of Occupational Titles
Occupational Outlook Handbook
FOCUS Computer Guidance System

Places To Contact For More Information:
American Nurses Association
600 Maryland Avenue, SW
Suite 100 West
Washington, DC 20024
National Student Nurses Association
555 West 57th Street, Suite 1327
New York, NY 10019

Websites To Visit:
www.nursingworld.org
www.nsna.org
www.nursing.iirt.net
www.allnursingschools.com
www.discovernursing.com

Professors To Contact For More Information:
Dr. Bobby Baldridge, Chair
Dr. Frank Wilbur
Professor Ann Witherington

Nearby Employers:
UK Medical Center 800 Rose St. 323-9707
St. Joseph Hospital 1 Saint Joseph Dr. 278-3436
Central Baptist Hospital 1740 Nicholasville Rd. 260-6100
Urgent Treatment Center 4001 Nicholasville Rd. 245-4882

*Addresses listed are located in the Lexington, Kentucky area unless otherwise noted.

Alumni Contacts:
Schedule an appointment with Career Services to conduct a tailored search for alumni working in the fields associated with this major.

Note: For specific information concerning course requirements of this major, please pick up a major sheet at the Registrar’s Office located in the Administration building.

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