

Nursing

Nursing is a profession within the healthcare sector. Its core values and work focus on the protection, promotion, and optimization of health and activities; prevention of illness and injury; accurate diagnosis and treatment; and advocacy in the care of patients. Some responsibilities that nurses have include monitoring patient health, administering basic patient care, providing comfort for patients, listening to patient concerns, and reporting and keeping records on patient health. At Stony Brook University, the mission of the School of Nursing is to provide students with experience in clinical practice, scholarly activity, and research that advances the scientific foundation of nursing.



The diverse knowledge that nurses possess allow them to work in a large number of specialized medical fields including neonatal, geriatric, cardiovascular, anesthesiology care and more.

Transferable Skills

- Empathy and compassion
- Strong communication skills
- Efficient under pressure
- Knowledge in scientific fields like biology, chemistry, and physics
- Flexibility in team-work
- Decision-making skills
- Multitasking skills
- Knowledge of scientific equipment

Career Communities to Consider

- Healthcare
- Research
- Education & Helping Professions