

Nursing Schools by City

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Check Out Your Own City or Region for Nursing Schools

A nursing career is probably the best for someone who has a passion to serve. Nurses are the primary care givers in the medical field and their importance is paramount in helping people return to health after an operation or illness.

Nursing also can be a very lucrative career -- salaries for nurses, depending on education, specialty and location can range from a low of about \$40,000 on up to close to \$100,000 (for nurse anesthetologists).

If you've decided to pursue a career as a nurse, don't worry that you'll have to leave home to do. There are hundreds of nursing schools in the United States with dozens of nursing programs in each state in the country. In fact, there likely are nursing colleges in your city.

If you're looking to pursue an associate of science degree in nursing (ASN) degree and then sit for the exam that will certify you as a registered nurse (RN), check first with your local community college. Nursing programs in your city often can be found there. They usually take just two years.

Or, if you'd prefer to earn a bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree (which would allow you to go on to a master of science in nursing (MSN) degree program, or even train to become a nurse practitioner (NP), explore your city's or region's colleges and universities. Many nursing programs in your area will be located in four-year colleges nearby.

As you research nursing degrees in your city, make sure they are accredited by your state. While rare, there are nursing schools in your area that are bogus and out only for your money.

A nursing career can open many doors for you. You can travel across the country and the world working as nurse. You can work part time and raise a family, if you wish. You can move up to hospital or nursing administration with an advanced degree. The choice is yours.