

## Options with a degree in Nursing

### What skills will you develop?

Nursing graduates are able to:

- work with determination and tenacity
- demonstrate leadership
- conduct research
- problem-solve and make decisions
- act empathetically
- adapt and work with flexibility, managing time and workloads effectively
- use information technology to store, retrieve and produce material for course work
- present ideas and arguments verbally and in writing; and either formally or informally
- communicate effectively with multi-disciplinary teams

**These are just a sample of jobs where a Nursing degree would provide relevant experience and allow direct entry; or be a relevant first step prior to further training or study.**

- Adult Nurse
- Children's Nurse
- Community Nurse
- Consultancy
- Counsellor
- Dietician
- District Nurse
- Forensic/Criminal Justice
- Further Education Teacher
- Health Service Manager
- Health Visitor
- High Intensity Therapist
- Higher Education Lecturer
- Learning Disability Nurse
- Mental Health Nurse
- Midwife
- Neonatal Nurse
- Nurse Practitioner
- Paramedic
- Physician Associate
- Play Therapist
- Practice Nurse
- Primary Care Graduate Mental Health Worker
- Prison Nurse
- School Nurse
- Sexual Health Nurse
- Social Work
- Transplant Coordinator

## What have recent Nursing graduates gone on to do?

- Research Nurse, Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Staff Nurse, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
- Staff Nurse, Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust
- Adult Nurse, NHS - Cumberland Infirmary
- Children's Nurse, St Mary's Hospital
- Learning Disabilities Nurse, Preston Supported Living Service
- Mental Health Nurse, Cygnet Hospital
- Army Nurse, Queen Alexander Nursing Corps
- Community Nurse, Cumbria Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
- Theatre Nurse, Cumberland Infirmary
- Scrub Nurse, University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS foundation Trust
- Neonatal Nurse, Royal Lancaster Infirmary
- University Lecturer, University of Cumbria
- Mental health Staff nurse, Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust

## What other career options are there?

Many employers seek graduates with a good degree (usually a 2.2 or higher), and over 80% of employers don't have a preference for the subject studied. These are some of the areas you could also consider. Some of these will involve further study or training:

- Accountancy
- Administration
- Advertising
- Banking
- Charity and voluntary work
- Civil Service
- Events management
- Finance
- Hospitality
- Human Resources
- Insurance
- Law
- Local government
- Management
- Marketing
- Politics
- Public Relations
- Recruitment
- Sales and retail
- Tourism

For more information about different sectors and job roles, including career-planning tools, the following websites are helpful:

[Blackboard](#)

[National Careers Service](#)

[Prospects](#)

[Allaboutcareers](#)

[Targetjobs](#)

## What help is available from the University of Cumbria?

The Careers and Employability Service can support you with your career planning throughout your time at university, and for up to three years after you graduate. During this time, you can access our career hub [My Career Enriched](#), which enables you to:

- search for graduate jobs, part-time work, work experience, placements and paid internships
- book one-to-one advice and guidance appointments
- book a practice interview
- book onto employability events.
- CV/application review service.

We also offer practical workshops on a range of employability topics, as well as advice and information about further study.

Students with a disability or health condition can request information and advice on finding disability confident employers, how to declare a disability, applying for work, and requesting adjustments in the recruitment process. Access our range of careers information and resources on [My.Cumbria.ac.uk](#)

## Other useful sources of advice

[Blackboard](#)

[Royal College of Nursing](#)

[Targetpostgrad](#)

[UNISON](#)

[FindAMasters](#)

[NHS Health Careers](#)

[The Nursing and Midwifery Council](#)

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