

# What Can I Do With My Nursing Degree? workshop

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Tools to help you explore your career options, build your network and find a job.

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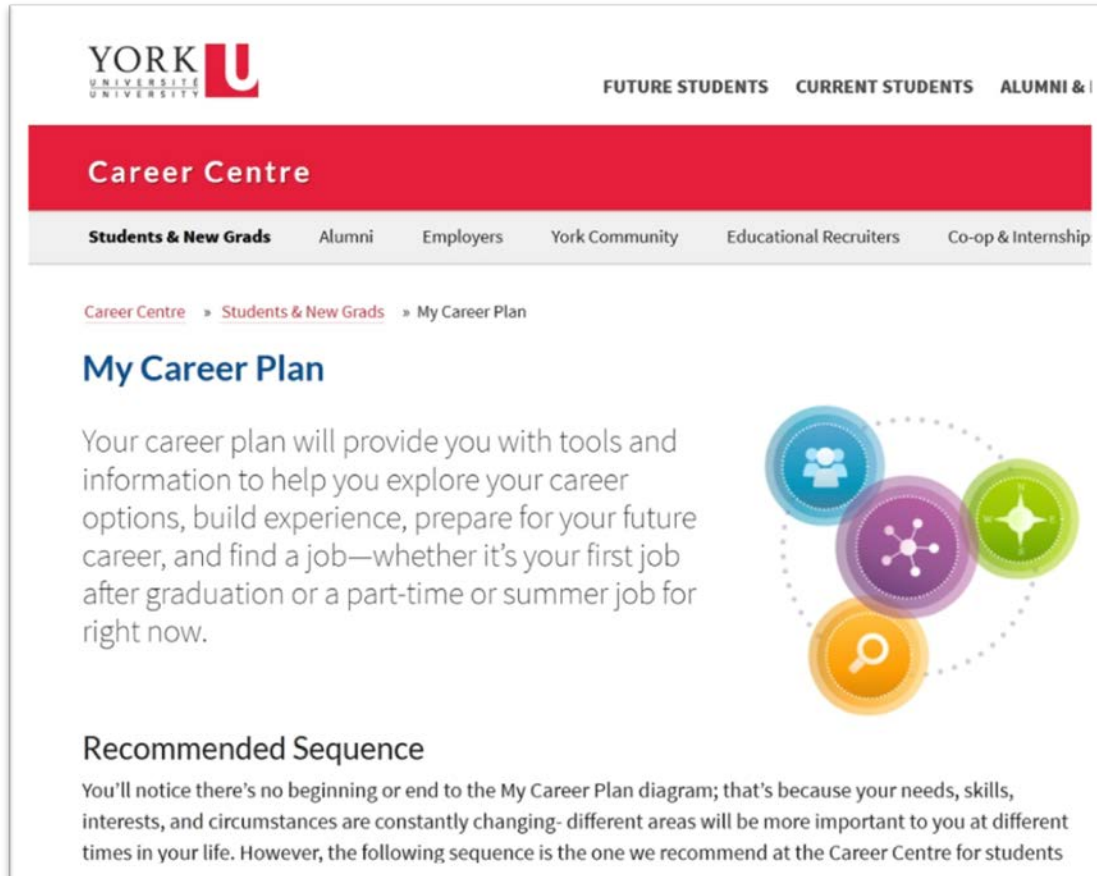


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# My Career Plan



The screenshot shows the York University Career Centre website. At the top left is the York University logo. To the right are navigation links for 'FUTURE STUDENTS', 'CURRENT STUDENTS', and 'ALUMNI &'. Below this is a red banner with 'Career Centre' in white. Underneath is a grey navigation bar with links for 'Students & New Grads', 'Alumni', 'Employers', 'York Community', 'Educational Recruiters', and 'Co-op & Internship'. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: 'Career Centre > Students & New Grads > My Career Plan'. The title 'My Career Plan' is in blue. The text reads: 'Your career plan will provide you with tools and information to help you explore your career options, build experience, prepare for your future career, and find a job—whether it's your first job after graduation or a part-time or summer job for right now.' To the right of the text is a graphic of five overlapping circles in blue, purple, green, orange, and yellow, each containing a different icon representing career aspects. Below the text is the section 'Recommended Sequence' with a paragraph explaining that the diagram has no beginning or end because needs and skills change over time.

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- ✓ Learning About Myself
- ✓ Exploring My Options
- ✓ Looking for a Job and/or Volunteer Position
- ✓ My Career Plan Checklist

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Look for a job or find out what you can do with your degree.

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[Canadian Studies](#)

[Children's Studies](#)

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### Nursing

Are you passionate about caring for others? Are you a people person who believes in improving the health of individuals and diverse communities, both locally and globally? Do you want to make a true difference in a hands-on way and become a leader in Canada's health care system once out of university?

### Career Options in Nursing

This list is not exhaustive but provides an idea of the options graduates have and what they have gone on to do. Some options are more directly associated with a Nursing degree than others.

- Acute Care Nurse
- Case Manager
- Child Care Specialist
- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Community Nurse
- Emergency Room Nurse
- Family Nurse
- Fly-in Nurse
- Fundraiser
- Gerontologist
- Health Care Consultant
- Home Care Nurse
- Hospital Administrator
- Hospital Nurse
- International Aid Worker
- Medical Writer
- Mental Health Nurse
- Non-Profit Organization Worker
- Nurse Practitioner
- Oncology Nurse
- Pediatric Nurse
- Pharmaceutical Representative
- Pharmacist
- Physician
- Private Clinic Administrator
- Private Nurse
- Public Policy Advisor
- Registered Nurse
- Researcher
- Retirement Residence Director
- Social Worker
- Toxicologist
- Weight Loss Counsellor



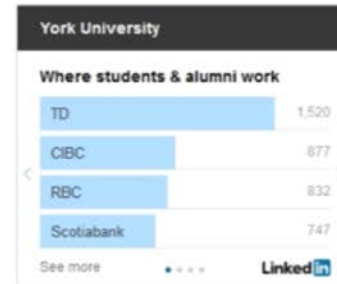
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### What are York alumni doing with this degree?

Use the [LinkedIn Alumni Tool](#) (LinkedIn account required) to learn about where York graduates work, what they do, and what their skills are.



Watch Steve Watt from LinkedIn demonstrate the tool for career exploration

<http://careers.yorku.ca/my-degree/nursing/>

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### Exploring Fields of Interest

Research is an essential component of making career decisions and exploring potential career opportunities.

This section of the Career Centre website can help you find out more about careers that might be a good fit for you. In each section you'll find information about the different types of occupations in the field, professional organizations and associations associated with the field, articles and resources about various occupations in the field, professional development and training resources relevant to the field, and job postings, internship and volunteer opportunities associated with the field.

New resources will be added on a regular basis. If there's a resource you would like to recommend, please [make a suggestion!](#)



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- ✓ Business
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- ✓ Entrepreneurship
- ✓ Government
- ✓ **Medicine & Health**
- ✓ Science, Technology, Engineering & Math
- ✓ Sports & Recreation

<http://careers.yorku.ca/students-and-new-grads/exploring-my-options/fields-of-interest/>

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# Possible Career Options with a Nursing Degree

- Health/Nurse Educator
- Researcher
- Clinic Manager
- Public Health Clinic Administrator
- Community Health Worker
- Health Promotion
- Midwife
- Pharmacist
- Social Worker
- Rehabilitation Counsellor
- Art Therapist
- Teacher
- Mental Health Nurse
- Health Advisor, Emergency Health Services
- Policy Development
- Lawyer
- Doctor
- Retirement Residence Director
- Recreation Therapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Clinical Nursing Manager
- International Aide Worker
- Registered Massage Therapist
- Case Manager
- Nursing Lab Technologist
- Occupational Health Nurse



## Careers in Nursing

You are in an exciting field at an exciting time. The demand for caring, qualified professionals with an education in Nursing is increasing due to an aging and growing population and workforce, new technologies, a focus on primary care and restructured health care systems.

York's nursing graduates are working as Registered Nurses in hospitals, as public health nurses for municipal public health agencies, and as clinical nurse managers in hospices, to name just a few of many examples. Other career options for nurses include:

### Home health care

Nurses provide a variety of care to people in their own homes. Good communication skills, an ability to teach family members and the ability to work independently are important for careers in home health care. Most home care nurses work for home care agencies, but some are self-employed.

### Primary health care

Following post graduate studies, nurses as primary health nurse practitioners, have responsibilities in caring for patients as part of a health care team in neighbourhood health centres, nursing homes, and/or other locations. They provide services such as health promotion, disease and injury prevention, acute and chronic disease management, rehabilitation and support

### Public health

Nurses with an interest in health promotion, health education and illness prevention in populations often choose careers in public health.

### Hospital tertiary care

These nurses are integral members of health care teams who work in acute care settings.

### Long-term care

With today's aging population, demand is growing for nurses in leadership roles in seniors homes, nursing homes, rehabilitation hospitals, respite care facilities and palliative care hospices.

### Global Health care

With globalization, nurses are becoming leaders in creating change globally in such areas as health and well-

<http://health.yorku.ca/future-nursing-student/>

# Professional Organizations and Associations

- **Canadian Wellness** <http://www.canadianwellness.com/>
- **Community Health Nurses of Canada** <https://www.chnc.ca/en/>
- **Canadian Public Health Association** <http://www.cpha.ca/en/default.aspx>
- **Canadian Association for Nursing Research**  
<http://canresearch.ca/>
- **Canadian Nurses Association** <https://www.cna-aiic.ca/en>
- **Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario** <http://rnao.ca/>
- **The Ontario Physical and Health Education Association (Ophea)**  
<https://www.ophea.net/>

# Career Exploration Websites

- **Canadian Partnership for Women and Children's Health** <http://www.can-mnch.ca/category/job-board/>
- **Health Canada** <http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ahc-asc/activit/career-carriere/index-eng.php>
- **Canadian Federation of Mental Health Nurses** <http://cfmhn.ca/>
- **Canadian Public Health Association** <http://www.cpha.ca/en/about/employment.aspx>
- **Health Care Job.ca** <http://www.healthcarejob.ca/en/>
- **Charity Village** <http://charityvillage.com/>

# Career Exploration Websites

- **Career Cruising** [www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com)  
Username: *yorku* Password: *careers*
- **Career Edge Organization** <https://www.careeredge.ca/>
- **Ontario Public Service Careers**  
<https://www.gojobs.gov.on.ca/Search.aspx>
- **Global Affairs Canada - International Youth Internship Program**  
<http://www.international.gc.ca/development-developpement/partners-partenaires/iyip-psij/index.aspx?lang=eng>
- **Career Centre** [www.careers.yorku.ca](http://www.careers.yorku.ca)

# Career Conversations Series

- Alternative Career Options in Health Care
- Discovering Careers in Non-Profit, Charitable and Non-Governmental Organizations
- Discovering Careers in Community Health & Social Services
- Career Conversations: Health Policy & Management
- Alumni Perspectives on Further Education Options in Health Care



<https://www.youtube.com/user/yorkucareercentre/videos>

# Summary of Career Centre Events

## Winter Academic Term 2017

- Résumé & Cover Letter Writing workshop, *March 14<sup>th</sup>*
- How to Find a Job Using LinkedIn webinar (online), *March 24<sup>th</sup>*

## Career Centre Drop-In Hours

- Tuesdays 10:00am – 12:00pm, *Vari Hall*
- Thursdays 1:00-3:00pm, *Learning Commons in Scott Library*

## Online Job Posting Board

- York University Career Centre's online job posting system  
<http://careers.yorku.ca/online-system>



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