Did you know...

The job outlook for Registered Nurses is projected to grow at a rate of 19% between 2012 and 2022 (faster than average growth rate of occupations - 11%).
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Registered Nurses receive an annual median pay of $65,470 per year with an Associate's degree
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

581,500 more nursing jobs are expected by 2018
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

NIU's Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program ranks 21 out of the top 50 schools offering BSN degrees that "...offer the best combination of cost and return on investment so you can know you're getting a degree that is worth your time and tuition."
Source: www.valuecolleges.com

Nursing Pathway Model

Nursing includes the promotion of health, prevention of illness, and the care of ill, disabled and dying people. Advocacy, promotion of safety, research, participation in shaping health policy and in patient and health systems management, and education are also key nursing roles. Strong demand for nurses will continue.

Potential Careers in Nursing
- Registered nurse
- Licensed practical nurse
- Nurse practitioner
- Medical and health services management

Where Nurses Work
- General and surgical hospitals
- Doctor's offices
- Nursing care facilities
- Outpatient facilities
- Home health services
- Pharmaceutical companies

Recent nursing school graduates enjoy some of the highest starting salaries among their peers in other industries
- $86,470 – Personal Care Services
- $79,530 – Federal Executive Branch (OES Designation)
- $74,940 – Pharmaceutical and Medical Manufacturing
- $74,930 – Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools
- $74,180 – Medical Equipment and Supplies Manufacturing

Integrated Work-Based Learning Components

See back panel for more specific program requirements >>

Career Awareness Activities
Workplace Tours, Guest Speakers or Career Fairs

Career Exploration Activities
Job Shadowing, Site Visits, or Informational Interviews

Career Practice Activities
Student Camps and Challenges, Student Enterprises or Service Learning

Professional Learning
Internships and Industry Credentials
### Recommended Nursing Pathway

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**Key**

- **Career-focused instructional sequence**
- **Academic Competencies**
- **Professional Learning**