Nursing

School of Nursing and Health Professions

Overview:

Registered nurses (RNs) provide and coordinate patient care, educate patients and the public about various health conditions, and provide advice and emotional support to patients and their family members. In a summary of duties provided by O'Net, nurses a

- Mercy Medical Center
- Upper Chesapeake Hospital

Clinical Placement Sites for Stevenson Students:

- Access Carroll
- Anne Arundel Medical Center
- Baltimore County Health Department
- Baltimore County Public Schools
- Carroll Hospital Center
- Doctors Wound Care
- Franklin Square Hospital
- Frederick Memorial Hospital
- GBMC
- Gilchrist Hospice Care
- Harford County Public Schools

- Healthcare for the Homeless
- Johns Hopkins Hospital
- Mercy Medical Center
- Mount Washington Pediatric Hospital
- Patient First
- Sinai Hospital
- The Center for Autism and PDD-CSAAC
- Union Memorial Hospital
- University of Maryland Medial Center
- William Paca Elementary School

Graduate Schools Attended by Stevenson Alumni:

- Georgetown University
- New York Medical College
- Stevenson University

- University of Maryland School of Nursing
- University of Pennsylvania

An Employer's Perspective:

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, "employment of registered nurses is projected to grow 19 percent from 2012 to 2022, faster than the average for all occupations. Growth will occur for a number of reasons, including an increased emphasis on preventative care; healthcare reform; growing rates of chronic conditions, such as diabetes and obesity; and demand for healt care services from the baby boomer population, as they live longer and more active lives. "Nurses need the skills to be able to draw out information from patients, critical thinking skills, and patience and compassion to be competitive in the workforce. It is also importa that they engage in life-long learning as the industry continues to change."

Salaries:

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the national media pay for Registered Nurses is $61,470; however, salaries are dependent upon the industry, level of position, and geographical region. A few good resources for researching salaries of specific jobs within various industries are www.salary.com and www.payscale.com. You can find additional information through the Bureau of Labor and Statistics at http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/registered-nurses.htm#tab-5.