



Nursing: It's a Man's Job, Too!

Did you know that men provided some form of nursing care and protection to the sick, wounded and dying as early as the fourth and fifth centuries? During the Crusades, military knights or knight hospitallers were the first of many orders of chivalry to offer humanitarian service, aid, and nursing care. Most American Civil War nurses were men, too.

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A Rewarding Career for Today's Man

Today, men are choosing a nursing career for many different and some of the same reasons as their historic brethren. They want the flexibility, freedom, and the opportunity to make a difference in people's lives. Imagine the heart-thumping excitement of serving on an emergency department team or with a medical evacuation helicopter corps. With the nursing shortage predicted to continue well into the future, the profession offers solid job security. And then, there are unlimited opportunities to advance in the profession by choosing a variety of career options: to become a nurse practitioner, health care executive, faculty member or nurse scientist.

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A Rewarding, Respected, Dynamic Career Choice





“Nursing offers me a chance to help people when they are most vulnerable, a chance to change peoples’ lives.”

ANDY DISSER, BSN class of 2008

“Nursing provides very meaningful, purposeful work. We need people in nursing who see caring as their mission. We need to emphasize the great work to attract the right people. We need to sell caring, not who is doing the caring. It doesn’t matter that you are male or female, only that you are professional.”

TONY DISSER, RN, vice president of clinical operations, Kindred Healthcare, Louisville, KY

“Nursing school is challenging, but the faculty at Carolina will work with you. They will give you every opportunity to succeed. Carolina nursing is not just a degree. It’s an experience, a journey, and it’s a privilege. I didn’t come here for a degree. I already have a degree. I came to Carolina for an education.”

LYNWOOD E. CARLTON, BSN class of 2007

“Ads showing men jumping out of helicopters is exciting, but it only touches on the choices available to men in nursing. Nursing is a career that lets you chart your own course.”

CHIP BAILEY, PHD ‘02, assistant professor and researcher at Duke University, Durham, NC

“Nursing is harder than I expected, but even more rewarding than I imagined. [It] is a great career offering financial security, flexibility and opportunity for advancement. You can’t be afraid to challenge stereotypes or make mistakes A more diverse nursing staff is essential to meet the needs of a diverse and changing patient population.”

EUGENE FARRUG, MSN, FNP ‘05

“The SON is resolute in our stand to attract underrepresented student populations, and particularly men, to nursing. At Carolina, we have an essential commitment to creating an environment that supports diversity. Our faculty is dedicated to mentoring and coaching all students for personal and professional development and success.”

LINDA R. CRONENWETT, PHD, RN, FAAN, Dean and Professor

Exciting Career Options

Flight medicine

Psychiatry

Health care management*

Emergency medicine

Anesthesia*

Medical and surgical

Informatics*

Men’s health

Critical care

Operating rooms and special procedures

Geriatrics and aging

Pediatrics

And many other specialty fields

*Usually requires a Master’s degree

A Respected Choice for Self-Confident, Self-Motivated Achievers

Men who choose nursing are dynamic, self-confident and self-motivated achievers. They are compassionate and committed to caring for others. Men who choose nursing know it is a respected career choice that offers a lifetime of opportunity. The profession attracts smart people who are academically talented, are grounded in math and science, and who have high-level skills. They are technically competent and have a strong work ethic.

Nursing is a profession, not a gender-based occupation. Because nursing takes a holistic approach to health care, professionals learn about diseases and treatment in order to plan appropriate care that benefits individuals, families and communities.

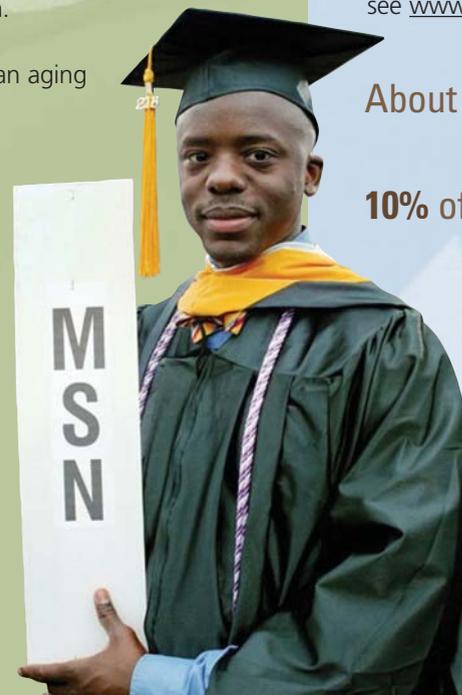
Nursing offers meaningful work in a varied field that welcomes diversity in its ranks.

- ◆ Today, nursing is wide open. More men are interested than ever before.
- ◆ Nursing wages are rising at a higher rate than many other professions.
- ◆ With the greater demand for more nurses, there are more options for men.
- ◆ The profession encourages diversity—and that means, it’s a man’s job, too.
- ◆ Career options and advancement are unlimited due to nursing shortages, an aging population, and an increasing demand for more health care.
- ◆ Dual-career families like the flexible work scheduling that nursing offers.

Opportunity Calls to:

- ◆ Help people and make a meaningful contribution to society
- ◆ Move up in a career and find valuable work anywhere
- ◆ Enjoy job security with financial rewards and good benefits
- ◆ Arrange flexible work schedules
- ◆ Work with committed, interesting people
- ◆ Be a role model to inspire other men to join the profession

Nursing Requires Resourcefulness, Dedication and Resolve. Nurses are dedicated leaders, business people, and administrators. Many start and operate their own businesses or are at the helm of business units in major corporations. About 35 percent of military nurses across all three service branches are men, and the number is growing. Nursing students can become scientists, researchers, advanced practitioners and executives.



An Outstanding, Top Ranked University and Nursing Program

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill was chartered in 1789 as the first public university in the United States, and today is regarded as one of the leading academic teaching and research institutions in the nation. The School of Nursing is consistently ranked in the top five nationally for garnering National Institutes of Health research grants, and recognized for its exemplary undergraduate and graduate programs. The school admits twice annually to its BSN option and Accelerated BSN option, and three times a year to the RN to BSN option. For more information about the campus and student life, see www.unc.edu



About **5.7%** of the 2.9 million nurses in the US are men

Roughly **13%** of students enrolled in US nursing schools are men

10% of BSN students, **8%** of MSN students and **12%** of PhD students at UNC are men (2005-2006)

Men Choose Carolina for Their Nursing Education in order to:

1. Learn in an outstanding academic environment that is internationally recognized
2. Become a trusted, respected healthcare professional anywhere in the world
3. Enjoy mentoring opportunities with faculty members and fellow students
4. Know that the degree will be recognized wherever you go
5. Study with leading faculty members and researchers
6. Obtain practical, broad experience and learn inter-professional team skills
7. Get the support needed in an encouraging and friendly environment
8. Experience a rigorous, demanding curriculum that stretches one to grow and contribute to society
9. Gain respected employment immediately following graduation
10. Become a national leader through the skills developed at Carolina