



## Books

- **"Career Opportunities in Health Care,"** Field, Shelly. Facts on File, 2002.
- **"Top 100 Health Care Careers: Your Complete Guidebook to Training and Jobs in Allied Health, Nursing, Medicine and More,"** Wischnitzer, Drs. Saul and Edith. Jist Publishing, 2005.

## Videos

- Free nursing videos available at [www.discovernursing.com/ videos/asp](http://www.discovernursing.com/videos/asp)

## Web sites

- Discover Nursing, [www.discovernursing.com](http://www.discovernursing.com)
- Nursing Careers/Maryland Health Careers, [www.marylandhealthcareers.org/html/student/nursing.html](http://www.marylandhealthcareers.org/html/student/nursing.html)
- American Academy of Nursing, [www.aannet.org](http://www.aannet.org)
- Honor Society of Nursing, [www.nursingsociety.org/career/cmap\\_nurses.html](http://www.nursingsociety.org/career/cmap_nurses.html)
- American Assembly of Men in Nursing, [www.aamn.org](http://www.aamn.org)
- All Nursing Schools, [www.allnursingschools.com](http://www.allnursingschools.com)

# HIP Careers: Nursing

## Suggested CHEC-out activities

### 1 Going to nursing school

Have students research educational facilities they are interested in. Report to the class the school name, location, nursing program details, school size, class size, clinical rotation information, accreditation, examination results and tuition.

### 2 Self-assessments

Ask students to find and take a free self-assessment quiz on the Internet. Have them report the Web site used, the type of assessment they took, accuracy of the results and what they learned about themselves.

### 3 Nursing in the news

Have students investigate a nursing topic and present it to the class. Topics could include the nursing shortage, men in nursing, nursing salaries or nursing scholarships.

### 4 It's time to apply

Have the students fill out an application to a nursing program. Discuss the importance of being neat and complete and using action words to describe experience.

## Seven things to consider about nursing schools

1. Pick the type of program, then the school.
2. Location.
3. School and class size.
4. Clinical rotations: various locations, hands-on practice.
5. Accreditation: Does the school meet the standards set by the national accrediting organization?
6. Examination rates: Do the students usually pass the exam?
7. Tuition: Prices can vary greatly between private and public, in-state and out-of-state.