

Mark and Robyn Jones College of Nursing

Orientation



MONTANA
STATE UNIVERSITY

MARK & ROBYN JONES

College of

NURSING 1-30

History

- Program founded in 1937
- Oldest & largest nursing program in Montana
 - 1,200+ students



Depth of Knowledge & Experience:

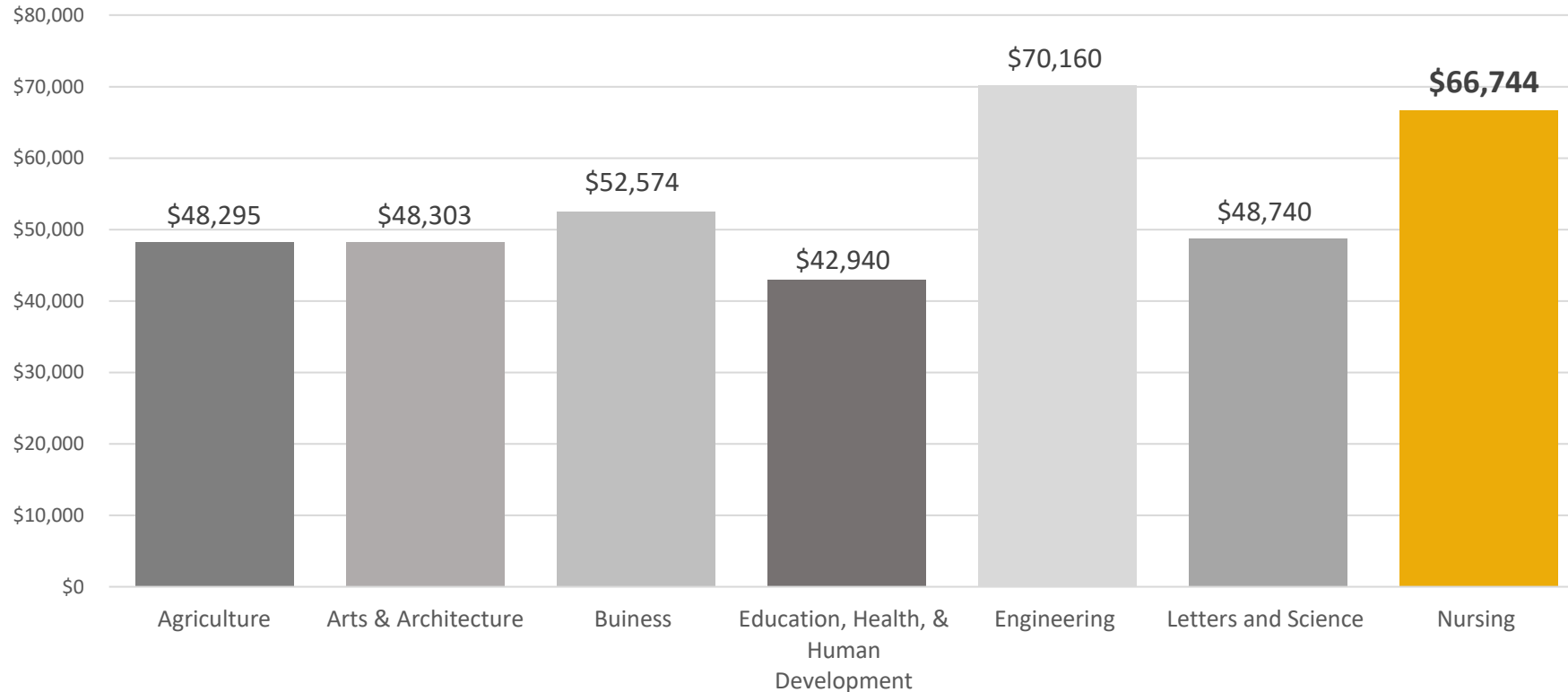
- Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN)
 - Traditional BSN (2 years pre-nursing + 2 years)
 - Accelerated BSN (existing BS + 1 year)
- MSU Graduate Nursing Programs
 - Masters in Nursing (MN)
 - Doctorates in Nursing Practice (DNP) with 3 specializations
 - Psych-Mental Health
 - Family Nurse Practitioner
 - Nurse Midwifery
- CCNE & ACME Accredited
- MT State Board of Nursing Approved



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Average salaries one-year post-graduation by academic college:

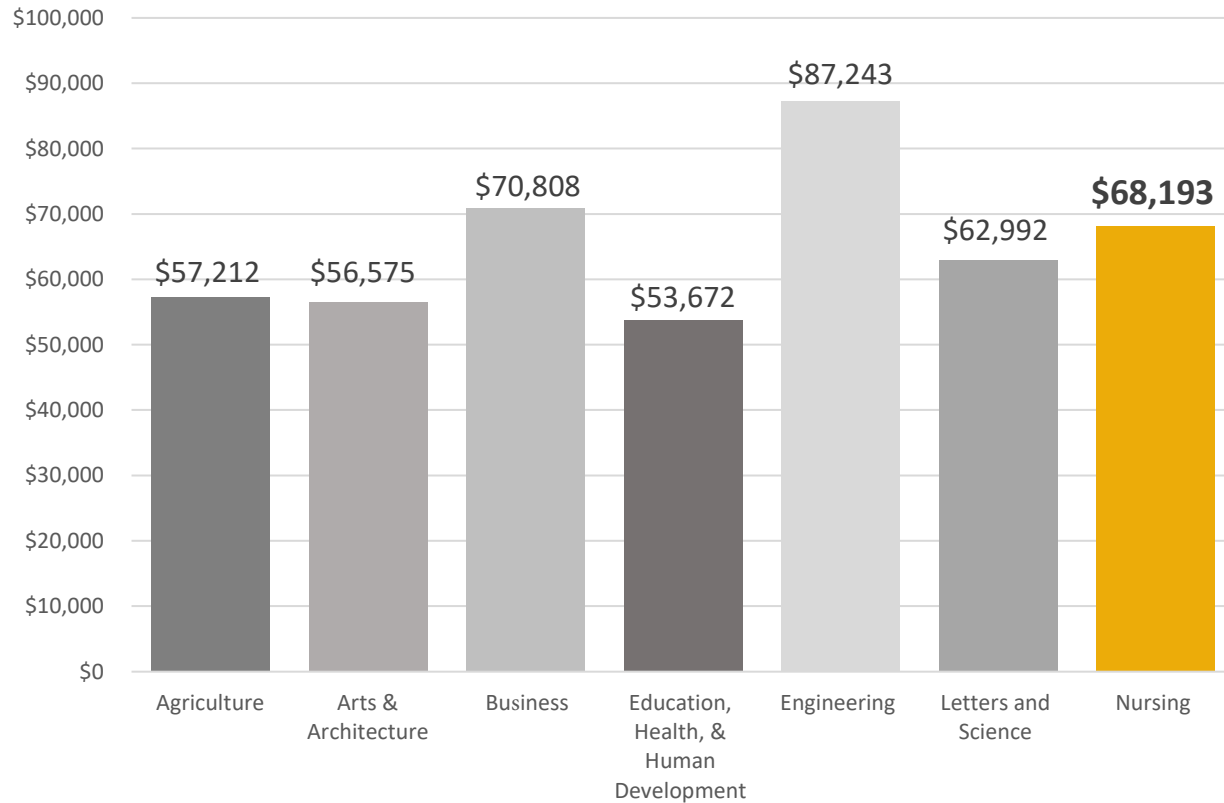
Bachelor's Degree



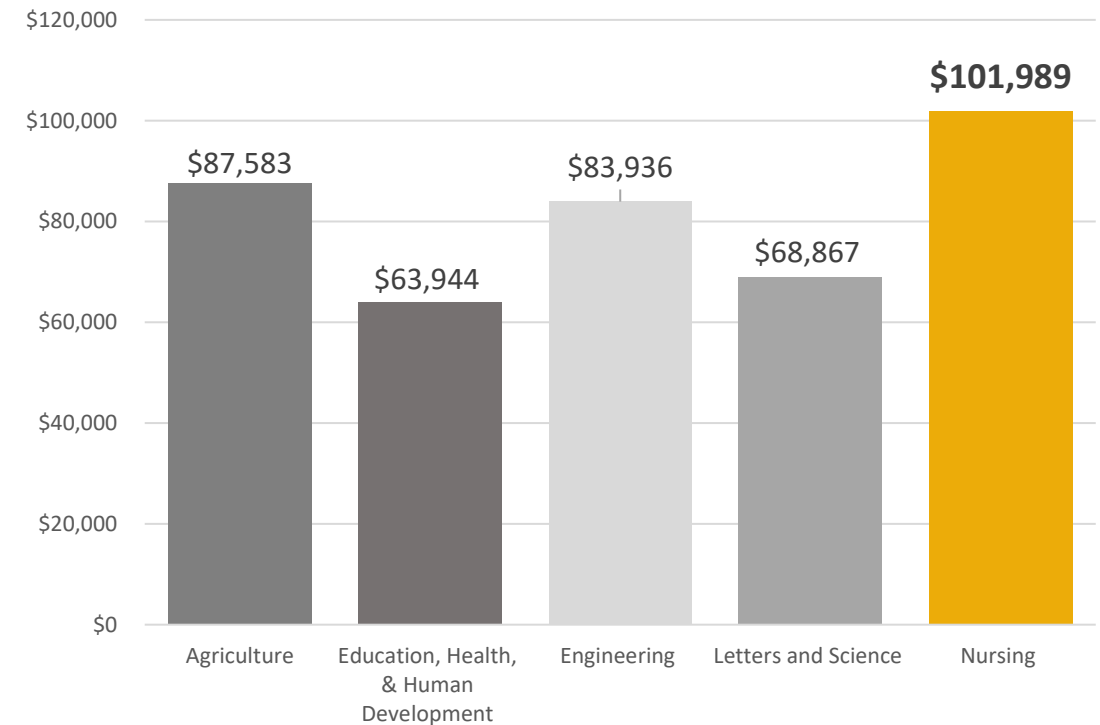
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Average salaries one-year post-graduation by academic college for higher degrees:

Master's Degree



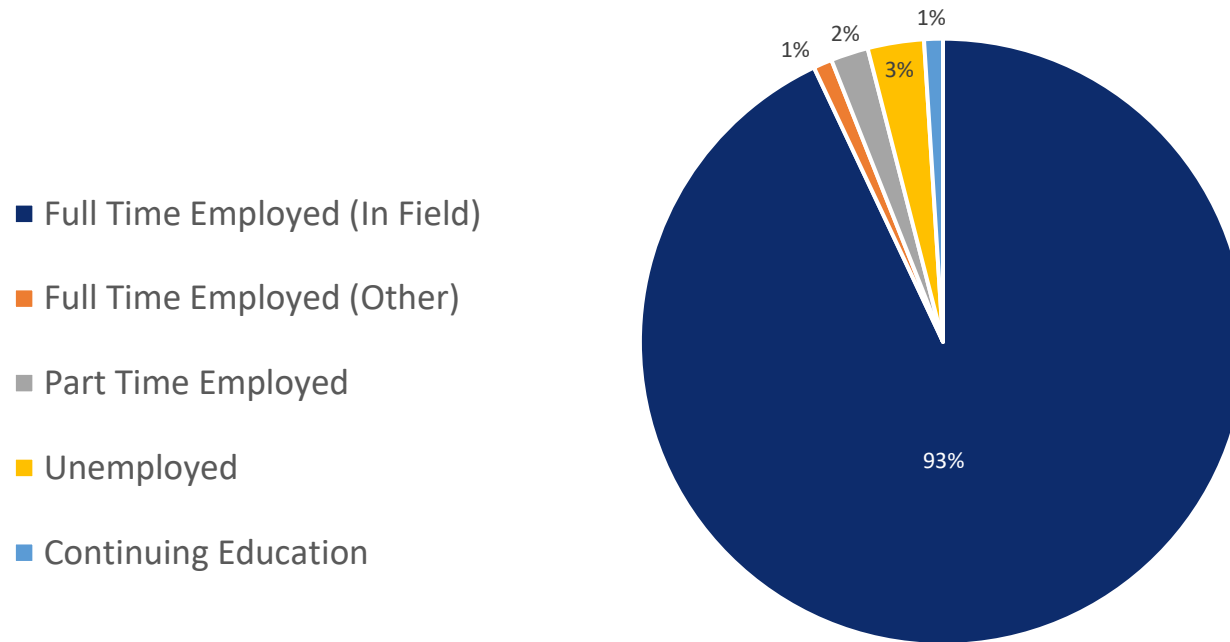
Doctoral Degree



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MSU prepares you for a career with great pay and flexibility. 93.1% of students passed NCLEX on first attempt.

Job Status One Year Post Graduation

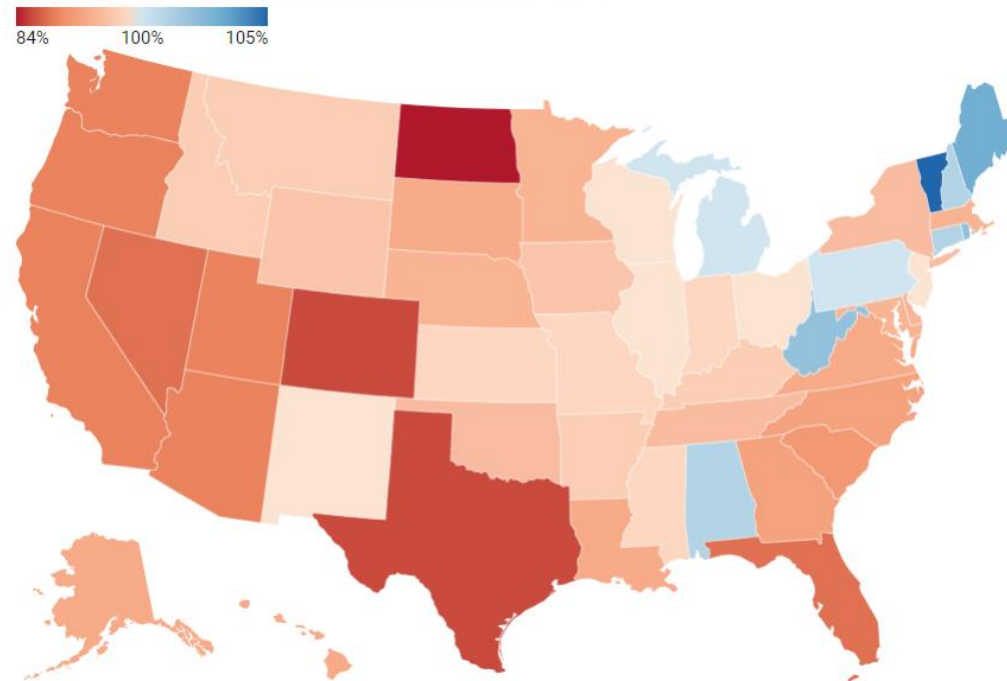


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The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) predicts continued RN shortages particularly in western states.

Projected RN Shortage/Surplus by State 2030

The % of demand for nurses we're projecting to meet per state in 2030.



Map: Nurse.org • [Get the data](#) • Created with [Datawrapper](#)

Unprecedented investments in MSU nursing are being made to combat the Nursing shortage in Montana.



2021: Mark and Robyn Jones donate \$101 million to the college of Nursing now bearing their name.



Bozeman



Great Falls



Kalispell



Billings



Missoula

2023 & 2024: Ground breakings begin on new state-of-the-art facilities on each of the five campuses

Requirements & Prerequisites for Application

Application Requirements

- Minimum GPA of 3.0 in Nursing Prerequisites
- “C-” or better in Nursing Prerequisites
 - W/D/F are not accepted
 - No more than 2 retakes in prerequisites
- Completion of 3 of the required 5 sciences
 - *One of which must be “Anatomy and Physiology I”*
- Clinical Compliance Tracking / Drug Screening

Nursing Prerequisites

- Intro to General Chemistry & Lab: CHMY 121 & 122
- Intro to Organic & Biochemistry & Lab: CHMY 123 & 124
- Anatomy & Physiology I: BIOH 201
- Anatomy & Physiology II: BIOH 211
- Microbiology for Health Sciences and Lab: BIOM 250 & 251
- Human Nutrition: NUTR 221
- Development Across the Lifespan or Developmental Psychology: HDFS 101 or PSYX 230
- Intro to Psychology or Intro to Sociology: PSYX 100 or SOCI 101
- College Algebra: M 121
- Intro to Statistics: STAT 216
- Intro to Public Speaking: COMX 111
- College Writing I: WRIT 101
- College Writing II: WRIT 201
- Nursing as a Profession: NRSB 116

Upon acceptance to the college:

- 4 Semesters of lecture and clinical work
 - 990 hours of clinical/lab/simulation
- Clinical/Class times may fall outside of the normal workday
 - Evenings/weekends
- Sample Semester – Junior Spring
 - Pathophysiology and Pharmacotherapeutics for Nurses II: NRSB 317
 - Professional Development II: Evidence Based Practice: NRSB 324R
 - Nursing Concepts for Health Promotion: NRSB 332
 - Nursing Practice for Health Promotion: NRSB 334
 - Nursing Concepts in Reproductive Health: NRSB 354
 - Nursing Concepts in Pediatric Care: NRSB 357
 - Nursing Practice in Reproductive Health and Pediatric Care: NRSB 359
 - Nursing Simulation: NRSB 400



Five Campuses. One College. Serving Montana

- Placements are limited by statewide clinical capacity
- Each campus contains
 - State of the art simulation labs
 - Last educational tools and technology
 - Expert Faculty
- Accepted Students Per Semester
 - Bozeman – 24
 - Billings – 40
 - Great Falls - 16
 - Kalispell - 8
 - Missoula - 24



College of Nursing Opportunities

- Professional Opportunities
- Internships
- Inter-Cultural Experiences
- Study Abroad
- Undergraduate Research
- Honors College
- ROTC



Caring For Our Own Program (CO-OP)



- Founded in 1999
- Goal: Improve the quality of healthcare within Native communities
- Support American Indian and Alaska Native students as they become highly skilled leaders in the nursing profession
 - Mentors
 - Financial Assistance
 - Tutoring
- 150+ Graduates!



Questions?

