

### TOP INDUSTRY SECTORS\*

FOR MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING GRADS

Professionals with an MSN degree are sought by employers nationwide in industries such as healthcare, education, and insurance.



OUTPATIENT CARE CENTERS



GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL HOSPITALS



SPECIALTY (EXCEPT PSYCHIATRIC AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE HOSPITALS)



OFFICES OF PHYSICIANS



NURSING CARE FACILITIES (SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES)



INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY SERVICES



PSYCHIATRIC AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE HOSPITALS



COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS



CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES FOR THE ELDERLY



OTHER AMBULATORY HEALTHCARE SERVICES

### MOST IN-DEMAND JOB SKILLS<sup>†</sup>

- + Patient Care
- + Supervisory Skills
- + Treatment Planning
- + Teaching
- + Budgeting



### TOP JOB TITLES

FOR NURSES WITH AN MSN

JOB TITLE ‡	NATIONAL MEDIAN SALARY §
Director of Nursing.....	\$81,193
Nursing Instructor.....	\$60,020
Chief Nursing Officer.....	\$123,147
Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner.....	\$98,424
Nurse Educator.....	\$72,290
Family Nurse Practitioner.....	\$89,423
Public Health Nurse.....	\$56,061



In nationwide job postings for nurses with an MSN, the **HEALTHCARE and SOCIAL ASSISTANCE** industry leads the demand with more than **76,000 JOB POSTINGS**.

\*Data for this analysis of 108,901 job postings for nurses with an MSN from January 1, 2016, to December 31, 2016, was retrieved using Burning Glass Technologies Labor Insight Real-Time Labor Market Information Tool. Results shown reflect the industry sectors ranked in the top 25% of a list of 118. Results for industry sectors are at the national level and may not reflect local and/or short-term job conditions and are subject to change.

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§Median salary information for nurse director, nurse instructor, CNO, psychiatric NP, nurse educator, FNP, and, public health nurse was retrieved June 27, 2017, from PayScale. National salary estimates may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, do not guarantee actual salaries (or salary growth), and are subject to change.