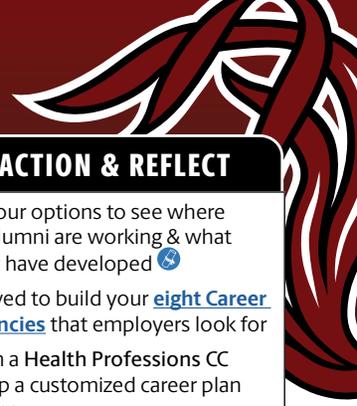


4-YEAR STUDENT CAREER PLAN

B.S.N. Nursing



	KNOW YOURSELF	EXPLORE OPTIONS	ENGAGE & EXPERIENCE	TAKE ACTION & REFLECT
1ST YEAR: BUILD FOUNDATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify your career goals and take career & personality assessments to understand your skills, interests, values and strengths Learn more about your area of study, standards and the BSN degree Consider parallel plans and Progression to Upper Division Examine success/support options like the Office of Student Advocacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the BSN Curriculum to understand your goals of industry vs. medical/grad school Explore Education Abroad for future opportunities Explore What Can I Do With This Major and O*Net for Nursing career options 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit Garnet Gate & the August Student Org Fair to explore and join clubs or orgs for your major Learn about the Leadership and Service Center, Graduation with Leadership Distinction in Community Service, Center for Integrative and Experiential Learning, and Sustainability for options of engaging as you create your plan Discuss shadowing opportunities with your Health Professions CC Attend the Part-Time Job Fair & Health Professions Fair in the fall/spring Shadow for career options and clinical hours Follow trends for current opportunities in the major 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore your options to see where Nursing alumni are working & what skills they have developed 📍 Get involved to build your eight Career Competencies that employers look for Meet with a Health Professions CC to develop a customized career plan and resume
2ND YEAR: EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider new experiences, part-time on-campus jobs, undergraduate research, and leadership roles to gain experience & new skills Check in with your CC and update documents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join MentorshipHub and LinkedIn to connect with USC Alumni Explore the Career Center Toolbox for additional career readiness resources Investigate Graduation with Leadership Distinction for senior year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check out Career Center and Pre-Professional & Graduate School Advising events 📍 Review past career assessments to see your top work values and skills sets Keep up with related professors or past employers for networking and assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Search and apply for a summer internship early 📍 Explore companies that typically hire USC interns and local Nursing employers 📍📍 Prepare for Upper Division and polish your resume
3RD YEAR: FIND FOCUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check in with your CC and update documents for field education Assess previous involvement & participate in leadership roles Join a new major-related club or organization to network & enhance skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start looking for and secure a summer internship or co-op Attend professional development events such as panels, workshops, job shadowing on-site, and informational interviews to gain confidence & grow connections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review & update your professional documents and online profiles Review your top skills & experiences from the last four years that are most relevant to a professional career 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit Pre-Professional & Graduate School Advising to update clinical hours, schedule testing and prepare to apply to professional school Use online resources and the Career Center to connect with alumni and employers Maintain relationships with Nursing faculty
4TH YEAR: PREPARE FOR LAUNCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reach out to professors, supervisors, and key connections to write recommendation letters or to serve as references Join professional groups and set job alerts for your search Utilize any relevant resources to network & reach out to contacts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research online to know more about the companies and positions you are interested in and explore career paths, job titles, and salaries 📍📍 Confirm your path and track your search to keep you organized Verify graduation requirements and complete Graduation with Leadership Distinction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice verbal and physical skill sets in clinical settings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage in interview preparation & practice — create a document with your most relevant experiences and apply the STAR method 📍 Complete the graduation survey to share your post-grad plans

GAMECOCK GRADSTATS DATA

Average Annual Salary of USC B.S.N. Nursing Graduates*

\$71,602

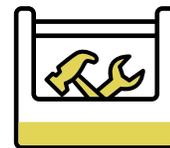
* 5-10 years after graduation



Skills Employers

Look for (in no particular order)

Certified First Responder	Leadership	Research
Customer Service	Management	Sales
Event Management	Marketing	Social Media
Health Care	Microsoft Excel	Teamwork
Interpersonal Communications	Nursing	
	Public Speaking	



Legend

CC Career Coach
PPA Pre-Professional Advisor

📍 Handshake
📍 Big Interview
📍 Gamecock GradStats



DON'T FORGET THESE IMPORTANT TASKS!

- Build & update your [Handshake](#) profile.
- Create & update [professional documents](#) (resume, CV, references, etc.).
- [Schedule an appointment](#) with Career Coaches and/or Pre-Professional & Graduate School Advising staff.

»» [DISCOVER EMPLOYERS HIRING YOUR MAJOR](#)

CAREER CENTER TOOLS

Follow the links provided to explore all of the tools that the Career Center has to offer.

[BIG INTERVIEW](#) »»

Big Interview is the Career Center's online practice interview resource that allows students & alumni to conduct a mock interview on their own time, accessing thousands of questions that are broken out into general, behavioral & technical questions.

[CANDID CAREER](#) »»

Candid Career is the premier provider of thousands of informational video interviews featuring industry professionals. Students & alumni can get the inside scoop on careers, as well as advice that will provide an edge in the job search.

[CAREERSHIFT](#) »»

CareerShift is an online tool that allows students to search, select and store job listings from all job boards and all company job postings. Students & alumni can also find up-to-date contact information for millions of companies.

[GAMECOCK GRADSTATS](#) »»

Explore the possibilities! Search & view USC students' post graduation career paths: where they work, skills they use, & how much they earn.

[HANDSHAKE](#) »»

Handshake is the Career Center's online resource for jobs, internships, events and employer connections. Handshake is also where students can find resources and make appointments with a career coach.

[INTERSTRIDE](#) »»

Interstride is a one-stop-shop that empowers students to thrive internationally.

[MENTORSHIP HUB](#) »»

Mentorship Hub is an online platform that connects the USC community. The platform provides career support, career resources, and an opportunity to mentor or seek mentorship.

Other Campus Resource Links:

- [Academic Advising](#)
- [Center for Integrative and Experiential Learning](#)
- [Leadership and Service Center](#)
- [Office of Undergraduate Studies](#)
- [Undergraduate Research](#)

The Career Center realizes that every student has a unique journey during their time here at the University of South Carolina. All students move at different paces along different paths. We acknowledge your individual needs and will meet you at whatever stage you are in. This document is meant to serve as a milestones guide to help you plan your future and your goals.