



NURSING ASSISTANT



Is this career right for you?

Do you have...

- An ability to work well with all kinds of people
- Tact, patience, understanding
- Emotional stability
- Dependability
- Physical strength and stamina; Good health
- Good communication skills
- An ability to perform routine, repetitive tasks

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NURSING ASSISTANTS also known as nursing aides, certified nursing assistants, geriatric aides, unlicensed assistive personnel, orderlies, or hospital attendants — perform routine tasks under the supervision of nursing and medical staff.

Routine Responsibilities:

- Observe patients' physical, mental, and emotional conditions and report any changes to the nursing or medical staff
- Answer patients' call lights
- Serve meals
- Make beds
- Help patients to eat, dress, and bathe
- Provide skin care to patients
- Take patients' vital statistics (temperature, pulse rate, respiration rate, and blood pressure)
- Help patients to get into and out of bed and walk
- Escort patients to operating and examining rooms
- Set up equipment, store and move supplies
- Assist with some procedures



Salary Range

\$18,000 to \$21,500

Educational Requirements

State Mandated Training & Instruction;
Competency

Career Steps

(Where Can I Go From Here?)

Medical Assistant

Licensed Practical Nurse

Registered Nurse