



## HEALTH CARE AIDES

NOC 3413: NURSE AIDES, ORDERLIES AND PATIENT SERVICE ASSOCIATES

Assist health professionals and hospital staff in the basic care of patients. Employers include hospitals, nursing homes and assisted care facilities for the elderly.

### 3-YEAR OUTLOOK



Good

### 3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

930

### MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

\$16.00

\$13.00    \$22.00  
LOW            HIGH

### TYPICALLY REQUIRED



High school or specific  
training

### EMPLOYED

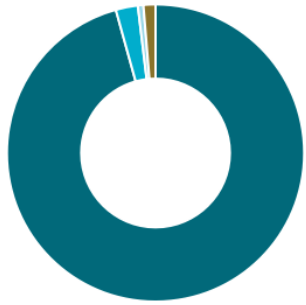
7,725

### MEDIAN SALARY

\$24,635



The information presented is based on data for New Brunswick. To learn more about the data provided, visit [www.nbjobs.ca/occupations](http://www.nbjobs.ca/occupations).



### EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

95.7%	Health care and social assistance
2.4%	Other services (except public administration)
0.6%	Public administration
1.3%	All Other Industries



### EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

12.6%	15-24
17.1%	25-34
18.5%	35-44
25.8%	45-54
22.1%	55-64
4.0%	65+

### ALSO KNOWN AS

- Health Care Aide
- Hospital Attendant
- Long Term Care Aide
- Nurse Aide
- Nursing Attendant
- Orderly

### MAIN DUTIES:

Nurse aides, orderlies and patient service associates perform some or all of the following duties:

- Answer call signals; supply and empty bed pans; bathe, dress and groom patients; serve meal trays, feed or assist in feeding of patients and assist patients with menu selection; weigh, lift, turn, and position patients; shave patients prior to operations; supervise patients' exercise routines, set up and provide leisure activities for patients, accompany patients on outside recreational activities and perform other duties related to patient care and comfort
- Transport patients by wheelchair or stretcher for treatment or surgery
- Carry messages, reports, requisitions and specimens between departments
- Make beds and maintain patients' rooms
- Maintain inventory of supplies.