

HEALTH CARE AIDES

NOC 33102: NURSE AIDES, ORDERLIES AND PATIENT SERVICE ASSOCIATES

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



3-YEAR OUTLOOK



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3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

767

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

$21.50

$17.00 LOW — $25.00 HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



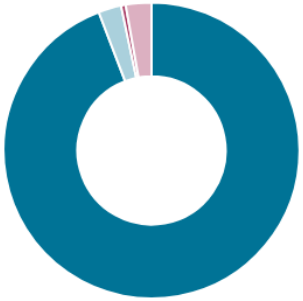
College or apprenticeship

EMPLOYED

10,244

AVERAGE SALARY

$37,560



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

94.1%	Health care and social assistance
2.5%	Other services (except public administration)
0.5%	Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services
2.8%	All Other Industries



EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

14.1%	15-24
19.3%	25-34
18.8%	35-44
23.2%	45-54
20.6%	55-64
4.1%	65+

ALSO KNOWN AS

- Personal Support Worker (PSW)
- Health Care Aide
- Hospital Attendant
- Long Term Care Aide
- Nurse Aide
- Nursing Attendant

MAIN DUTIES:

This group performs 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.

