

NURSE AIDES, ORDERLIES AND PATIENT SERVICE ASSOCIATES (NOC: 3413)



A nursing aide or health care aide **college** or private institutional program, or a college nursing orderly program and supervised practical training are required.

Nurse aides, orderlies and patient service associates assist nurses, hospital staff and physicians in the basic care of patients. They are employed in hospitals, nursing homes, assisted care facilities for the elderly and other health care establishments.



Work Prospects
(2018 - 2020): **Good**

Licensed practical nurses
(NOC: 3233)

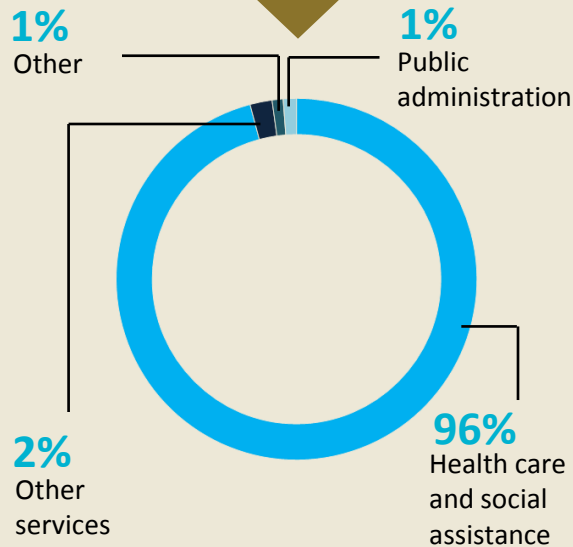
Personal care attendants – home care
(NOC: 4412)



Other assisting occupations in support of health services
(NOC: 3414)

Dental assistants
(NOC: 3411)

Employment by Industry



Examples of duties performed

- Answer call signals.
- Supply and empty bed pans.
- Dress and groom patients.
- Take patients' blood pressure.
- Temperature and pulse.
- Report or record fluid intake and output.
- Transport patients by wheelchair or stretcher for treatment or surgery.
- Carry messages, reports, requisitions and specimens between departments.



Sample Job Titles

Nurse aide

Nursing attendant

Orderly

3,203

**Job Openings
2017-2026**

\$17

**Average
Wage
(per hour)**



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