

NURSING ASSISTANT

WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

- Provide basic patient care under direction of nursing staff
- Perform duties, such as feed, bathe, dress, groom or move patients, or change linens
- Turn or reposition bedridden patients
- Review patients' dietary restrictions, food allergies and preferences to ensure patients receive appropriate diet
- Gather information from caregivers, nurses or physicians about patient condition, treatment plans or appropriate activities

NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL WAGE INFORMATION

	Entry Hourly Wage	2016 Employment	Projected 2026 Employment
Capital Area	\$10.68	3,733	4,637
Texas	\$10.38	89,846	107,555
United States	\$10.56	1,510,300	1,683,700

WHAT JOB TITLES SHOULD I SEARCH FOR?

- Medical Care Technicians
- Nursing Orderly/Attendant
- Nursing Aide
- Nursing Assistant

WHERE COULD I WORK?

- General Medical and Surgical Hospitals
- Home Health Care Services
- Community Care Facilities for the Elderly
- Nursing Care Facilities
- Specialty (except Psychiatric and Substance Abuse) Hospitals

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NEEDED

WHAT TYPE OF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING WILL I NEED?

Workers in occupations at this level can develop the skills needed for average job performance by obtaining a postsecondary non-degree award such as a certificate program.

WILL I NEED A SPECIAL LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION?

Many occupations prefer or require at least one certification for entry or advancement.

Primary Data Sources: Texas Workforce Commission at texaslmi.com, JobsEQ at jobseq.eqsuite.com, Bureau of Labor Statistics at bls.gov, and CareerOneStop at careerinfonet.org, national data 2019



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CAPITAL AREA CAREER LADDER

* Also Included on Targeted Occupation List (PY 2021)

Nurse Practitioner

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$39.22
- Median Level: \$49.61

236 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026

*Registered Nurse (RN)

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$26.50
- Median Level: \$33.65

3,225 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026

*Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN)

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$17.34
- Median Level: \$22.66

527 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$10.68
- Median Level: \$13.42

904 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026

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OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE

