

# 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

	2019 Entry Hourly Wage	2018 Employment	Projected 2028 Employment
<b>Capital Area</b>	<b>\$11.16</b>	<b>3,607</b>	<b>4,568</b>
Texas	\$10.38	91,226*	101,789*
United States	\$10.56	1,528,500*	1,645,500*

## WHAT JOB TITLES SHOULD I SEARCH FOR?

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

## WHERE COULD I WORK?

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

## 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](http://texaslmi.com), JobsEQ at [jobseq.eqsuite.com](http://jobseq.eqsuite.com), Bureau of Labor Statistics at [bls.gov](http://bls.gov), and CareerOneStop at [careerinfonet.org](http://careerinfonet.org), 2019, \*US projections are for 2019-2029

# OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE



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## CAPITAL AREA CAREER LADDER

\* Also Included on Targeted Occupation List (PY 2021)

### Nurse Practitioner

#### Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$41.92
- Median Level: \$52.56

**220 new & replacement positions between 2018-2028**

### \*Registered Nurse (RN)

#### Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$27.69
- Median Level: \$34.63

**2,938 new & replacement positions between 2018-2028**

### \*Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN)

#### Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$17.87
- Median Level: \$23.66

**499 new & replacement positions between 2018-2028**

### Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

#### Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$11.16
- Median Level: \$13.95

**961 new & replacement positions between 2018-2028**

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