# 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
Capital Area	\$11.16	3,607	4,568
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 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 , 2019, \*US projections are for 2019-2029

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

### Nurse Practitioner

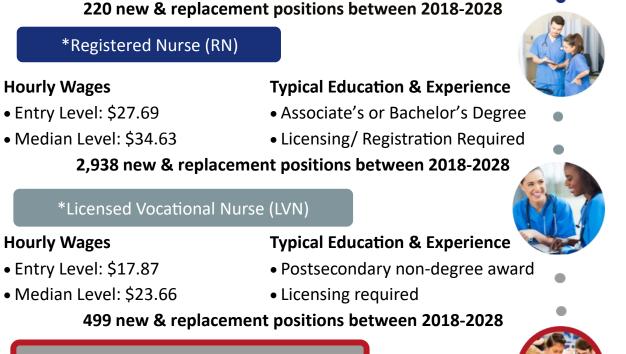
### **Hourly Wages**

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

### **Typical Education & Experience**

• Master's Degree





### Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

- Hourly Wages
- Entry Level: \$11.16
- Median Level: \$13.95
- Typical Education & Experience
- Postsecondary non-degree award

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

This Career Ladder is for illustrative purposes and does not display all pathways for career advancement. For more information or feedback email: CareerLadder@wfscapitalarea.com

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