

## Nursing Assistant

### 5-week program /185 hours

Quick Facts: Nursing Assistants and Orderlies	
<a href="#">2017 Median Pay</a>	\$27,510 per year \$13.23 per hour
<a href="#">Typical Entry-Level Education</a>	<a href="#">See How to Become One</a>
<a href="#">Work Experience in a Related Occupation</a>	None
<a href="#">On-the-job Training</a>	<a href="#">See How to Become One</a>
<a href="#">Number of Jobs, 2016</a>	1,564,300
<a href="#">Job Outlook, 2016-26</a>	11% (Faster than average)
<a href="#">Employment Change, 2016-26</a>	177,700

#### What Nursing Assistants and Orderlies Do

Nursing assistants, sometimes called nursing aides, help provide basic care for patients in hospitals and residents of long-term care facilities, such as nursing homes. Orderlies transport patients and clean treatment areas.

#### Nursing Assistants typically do the following:

- Clean and bathe patients or residents, help patients use the toilet and dress
- Turn, reposition, and transfer patients between beds and wheelchairs
- Listen to and record patients' health concerns and report that information to nurses
- Measure patients' vital signs, such as blood pressure and temperature
- Serve meals and help patients eat

#### Wages for Nursing Assistants in SACRAMENTO, CA

Location	Pay Period	2017		
		Low	Median	High
United States	Hourly	\$9.94	\$13.23	\$18.57
	Yearly	\$20,680	\$27,520	\$38,630
California	Hourly	\$11.42	\$14.84	\$23.31
	Yearly	\$23,750	\$30,870	\$48,490
Sacramento-- Arden- Arcade-- Roseville, CA MSA	Hourly	\$12.14	\$16.67	\$24.93
	Yearly	\$25,250	\$34,670	\$51,860

