



STEM Careers

Nursing Assistant

Job Description: Nursing assistants provide basic patient care under direction of nursing staff.

What do Nursing Assistants do?

- Administer medications or treatments to patients.
- Answer patient call signals to determine patients' needs.
- Apply clean dressings, slings, or support bandages, under direction of a nurse or physician.
- Assist nurses or physicians in the operation of medical equipment or provision of patient care.
- Feed patients or assist patients to eat or drink.
- Clean and sanitize patient rooms.
- Communicate with patients to determine feelings or need for assistance or support.
- Document or report observations of patient behavior, complaints, or physical symptoms to nurses.

Your Interests:

- Do you like to help people?
- Do you work well with others?
- Are you good at following instructions?
- Do you respond quickly to solve problems?

Outlook: **Bright**

Average Salary - \$11.54 hourly, \$24,010 annual

Projected Job Openings - 422,300 over the next 10 years.

Education/Program of Study:

- Complete a Nursing Assistant training program provided by a 2-year college or specialized school.

Sources:

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