Program Description

Nursing assistants, sometimes called *nursing aides*, provide basic care and help patients with activities of daily living.

Career Outlook

Overall employment of nursing assistants and orderlies is projected to grow 5 percent from 2021 to 2031, about as fast as the average for all occupations.

(Nursing Assistants and Orderlies: Occupational Outlook Handbook: : U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2023)

Salary Forecast

The median annual wage for nursing assistants was \$30,310 in May 2021. The median wage is the wage at which half the workers in an occupation earned more than that amount, and half earned less. The lowest 10 percent earned less than \$23,880, and the highest 10 percent earned more than \$44,240.

The median annual wage for orderlies was \$29,990 in May 2021. The lowest 10 percent earned less than \$23,970, and the highest 10 percent earned more than \$46,470. In May 2021, the median annual wages for nursing assistants in the top industries in which they worked were as follows:

Government	\$37,310
Hospitals; state, local, and private	35,870
Nursing care facilities (skilled nursing facilities)	29,970
Continuing care retirement communities and assisted living facilities for the elderly	29,900
Home healthcare services	29,280

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Admission Requirements

Complete the online application at www.abbeeducation.com. STNA program admission requires a physical examination, up to date vaccination record, and current CPR. This is a limited enrollment program.

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