

Nursing Assistants (31-1014)

Occupation description: Provide basic patient care under direction of nursing staff. Perform duties such as feed, bathe, dress, groom, or move patients, or change linens. May transfer or transport patients. Includes nursing care attendants, nursing aides, and nursing attendants. Excludes Home Health Aides (31-1011), Orderlies (31-1015), Personal Care Aides (39-9021), and Psychiatric Aides (31-1013).

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	1,994	2,379	19.3	133	111	283
United States	1,510,300	1,683,700	11.5	97,000	80,700	195,040

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is strong with very high employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2018 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	14.22	10.24	11.70	13.72	16.15	19.02
Alaska	19.15	15.29	16.73	18.51	21.12	24.09
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	18.52	14.61	16.30	18.22	20.32	23.50
Fairbanks North Star Borough	19.57	15.96	17.25	18.86	21.82	23.96
Balance of State	19.62	15.89	17.12	18.74	21.57	24.28

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
2,204	150	6.8	30.1	21.7

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	502
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	61
UI claimants previously working in occupation	147

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	1,594
Number of job position postings	357
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	4.5

Alaska Licensing Information

Nurse Aide – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Postsecondary non-degree award

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

Training Resources

	Degree
ABC of Alaska (Anchorage)	
Bloodborne Pathogens	
	Degree
Alaska Job Corps (Palmer)	
Certified Nurse Assistant	Certificate
Personal Care Assistant	Certificate
	Degree
Alaska Technical Center (Kotzebue)	
Certified Nurse Assistant	
	Degree
Beacon Occupational Health and Safety Services (Anchorage)	
Bloodborne Pathogens	
	Degree
Galena Interior Learning Academy (Galena)	
Health Science	
	Degree
Heritage Place (Soldotna)	
Certified Nurses Assistant (CNA)	Certificate
	Degree
Iisagvik College (Barrow)	
Certified Nurse Aide	
	Degree

Multimed (Anchorage)

American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) Blood Borne Pathogens	
	Degree
Northern Industrial Training (Palmer)	
Bloodborne Pathogens / 045	
	Degree
Partners for Progress in Delta, Inc (Delta Junction)	
Certified Nurse Aide	
	Degree
TSS - The Safety Specialists (Ketchikan)	
Bloodborne Pathogens	
	Degree
University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)	
Practical Nursing	CT1
Practical Nursing	CT2
	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks, CTC (Fairbanks)	
Nurse Aide	OEC
	Degree
University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau (Juneau)	
Certified Nurses Aide	OEC
	Degree
University of Alaska Southeast, Ketchikan (Ketchikan)	
Certified Nurses Aide	OEC
	Degree
University of Alaska Southeast, Sitka (Sitka)	
Certified Nurses Aide	OEC
	Degree
Yuut Elitnaurviat (Bethel)	
Certified Nurse's Aide	

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