

Orderlies (31-1015)

Occupation description: Transport patients to areas such as operating rooms or x-ray rooms using wheelchairs, stretchers, or moveable beds. May maintain stocks of supplies or clean and transport equipment. Psychiatric orderlies are included in Psychiatric Aides (31-1013). Excludes Nursing Assistants (31-1014).

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	75	92	22.7	5	4	11
United States	54,000	58,400	8.1	3,400	2,800	6,640

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is robust with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2018 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	14.35	10.10	11.33	13.49	16.64	19.93
Alaska	19.94	14.07	16.35	18.32	21.18	28.93

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
91	5	5.5	20.9	17.4

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	39
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	6
UI claimants previously working in occupation	14

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	181
Number of job position postings	4
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	45.2

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

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Short-term on-the-job training

Training Resources

Degree

ABC of Alaska (Anchorage)

Bloodborne Pathogens

Degree

Beacon Occupational Health and Safety Services (Anchorage)

Bloodborne Pathogens

Degree

Multimed (Anchorage)

American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) Blood Borne Pathogens

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Northern Industrial Training (Palmer)

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TSS - The Safety Specialists (Ketchikan)

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