

Registered Nurses (29-1141)

Occupation description: Assess patient health problems and needs, develop and implement nursing care plans, and maintain medical records. Administer nursing care to ill, injured, convalescent, or disabled patients. May advise patients on health maintenance and disease prevention or provide case management. Licensing or registration required. Includes Clinical Nurse Specialists. Excludes Nurse Anesthetists (29-1151), Nurse Midwives (29-1161), and Nurse Practitioners (29-1171).

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	5,476	6,617	20.8	173	131	418
United States	2,955,200	3,393,200	14.8	90,900	69,000	203,710

Job outlook

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

2019 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	37.24	25.04	28.90	35.24	43.64	53.47
Alaska	43.51	29.36	35.00	43.54	52.35	58.85
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	42.72	27.52	33.77	43.17	53.16	58.84
Fairbanks North Star Borough	40.94	31.68	35.14	40.67	46.80	50.61
Balance of State	47.64	34.14	39.44	45.76	53.48	60.80

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
6,460	1,169	18.1	47.4	37.5

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	441
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	218
UI claimants previously working in occupation	107

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	412
Number of job position postings	350
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	1.2

Alaska Licensing Information

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

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

Education: Bachelor's degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

Training Resources

ABC of Alaska (Anchorage)		Degree
Bloodborne Pathogens		
Alaska Pacific University (Anchorage)		Degree
RN to BSN		BSN
Beacon Occupational Health and Safety Services (Anchorage)		Degree
Bloodborne Pathogens		
Charter College, Anchorage (Anchorage)		Degree
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)		
Nursing		AAS
Multimed (Anchorage)		Degree
American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) ACLS Program		
American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) Blood Borne Pathogens		
American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) PALS Program		
American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) PALS Program Refresher Course		
Northern Industrial Training (Palmer)		Degree
Bloodborne Pathogens / 045		
Team One Alaska (Anchorage)		Degree

CPR - BLS for the Provider	
TSS - The Safety Specialists (Ketchikan)	
Bloodborne Pathogens	
University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)	
Family Nurse Practitioner	GCRT
Family Nurse Practitioner	PGCT
Nursing	AAS
Nursing Practice	PHD
Nursing Science	BS
Nursing Science	MS
University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau (Juneau)	
Nursing	CT1
Nursing Science	AA
University of Alaska Southeast, Ketchikan (Ketchikan)	
Nursing	CT1
Nursing Science	AA
University of Alaska Southeast, Sitka (Sitka)	
Nursing	CT1
Nursing Science	AA