

Nurse Practitioners (29-1171)

Occupation description: Diagnose and treat acute, episodic, or chronic illness, independently or as part of a healthcare team. May focus on health promotion and disease prevention. May order, perform, or interpret diagnostic tests such as lab work and x rays. May prescribe medication. Must be registered nurses who have specialized graduate education.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	332	409	23.2	7	11	26
United States	155,500	211,600	36.1	3,600	5,300	14,510

Job outlook

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

2019 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	53.77	39.14	44.61	52.80	61.07	73.16
Alaska	55.72	29.58	39.37	56.00	68.29	79.66
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	55.38	27.23	45.95	55.78	64.15	79.11
Fairbanks North Star Borough	68.53	51.07	55.52	62.58	73.84	82.80
Balance of State	53.55	30.42	35.34	53.33	70.32	79.56

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
377	76	20.2	56.2	44.4

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	46
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	32
UI claimants previously working in occupation	3

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	22
Number of job position postings	18
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	1.2

Alaska Licensing Information

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

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

Education: Master's degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

Training Resources

	Degree
University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)	
Family Nurse Practitioner	GCRT
Family Nurse Practitioner	PGCT
Nursing Practice	PHD

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