

## 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
<b>Alaska</b>	1,994	2,379	19.3	133	111	283
<b>United States</b>	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.](#)

### Wages ?

Wage data is not available.

### 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

	<b>Degree</b>
Health Science	
	<b>Degree</b>
<b>ABC of Alaska (Anchorage)</b>	
Bloodborne Pathogens	
	<b>Degree</b>
<b>Alaska Job Corps (Palmer)</b>	
Certified Nurse Assistant	Certificate
Personal Care Assistant	Certificate
	<b>Degree</b>
<b>Alaska Pacific University (Anchorage)</b>	
Pre-Nursing	BS
	<b>Degree</b>
<b>Alaska Technical Center (Kotzebue)</b>	
Certified Nurse Assistant	
	<b>Degree</b>
<b>Beacon Occupational Health and Safety Services (Anchorage)</b>	
Bloodborne Pathogens	
	<b>Degree</b>
<b>Heritage Place (Soldotna)</b>	
Certified Nurses Assistant (CNA)	Certificate
	<b>Degree</b>
<b>Iisagvik College (Barrow)</b>	
Certified Nurse Aide	
	<b>Degree</b>
<b>Multimed (Anchorage)</b>	
American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) Blood Borne Pathogens	

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