



Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

National Median Pay

\$39,430 per year / \$18.96 per hour

**If you want a career caring for others,
a career in Healthcare may be right
for you.**

What does an CNA do?

A Nursing Assistant, or a Nursing Aide, provides healthcare and support to patients in a medical facility. Their main duties include offering basic physical assistance to patients, feeding patients according to their dietary needs and recording vital signs.

Duties:

- Clean and bathe patients
- Help patients use the toilet and dress
- Turn, reposition, and transfer patients between beds and wheelchairs
- Listen to and record patients' health concerns and report that information to nurses
- Measure patients' vital signs, such as blood pressure and temperature
- Serve meals and help patients eat

What is their work environment like?

Most Nursing Assistants work in nursing and extended care facilities and in hospitals. They are physically active and may need to help lift or move patients.

How do you become an CNA?

CNAs typically enter the occupation with a certification from a Phlebotomy program. Almost all employers look for CNAs who have earned this professional certification.





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What is the Career Outlook for a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)? About 211,800 openings for Nursing Assistants and orderlies are projected each year, on average, over the decade. Most of those openings are expected to result from the need to replace workers who transfer to different occupations or exit the labor force, such as to retire.

There are no limits to what you can do!

The Healthcare industry needs men and women with the skills and desire to help people when they are at their most vulnerable. Employers are seeking out our Career Technical Education graduates to fill valuable positions in the industry.

Earn Credits toward Graduation!

Your Career Technical Education classes will not only teach you skills you can apply to a career, but they will also count towards graduation!

