

Nurse Assistant Apprenticeship



Looking for not just a job, but a career? Take a closer look at becoming a

Nurse Assistant

If you are a Californian resident with a disability looking to get into the workforce, now is the time to start a rewarding career as an apprentice Nurse Assistant!

The Ready, Willing and Able initiative is currently recruiting for high-quality positions as apprentice Nurse Assistants in the Los Angeles area.

A Nurse Assistant's tasks include monitoring vital signs, assisting with daily activities like bathing and eating, providing emotional support, keeping patient rooms tidy, and documenting health changes. Their role is essential in maintaining the efficiency of healthcare settings.

Through combining paid employment with on-the-job training and formal technical instruction, as an apprentice Nurse Assistant, you will:

- Earn while you learn
- Develop practical skills and experience in a real world setting
- Study towards a nationally recognized qualification
- Work and learn alongside industry professionals

Pre-Requisites:

- High School Diploma or GED equivalent
- 16 years or older
- Ability to read, write, and speak English
- Possessing a current government-issued ID and valid social security card
- Demonstrate your financial capability to meet the program's tuition, book, and testing fees
- Medical clearance
- Accomplished entrance forms

Become certified in just 8 weeks

- Be trained to become a Nurse Assistant with the necessary knowledge, clinical skills, and professionalism expected by employers.

Did you know that upon qualification Nurse Assistants enjoy a median starting salary of \$39,180? *

<https://www.salary.com/tools/salary-calculator/certified-nursing-assistant/anaheim-ca>

HOW TO APPLY

To apply now please email recruitment@readywillingable.us
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What You Need to Know

A Nurse Assistant's day is usually busy and varied, requiring both physical stamina and emotional resilience. They typically start their shift by receiving a handover from the outgoing staff, which includes updates on patients' conditions. Throughout the day, they perform tasks such as taking and recording vital signs, assisting patients with personal hygiene (bathing, dressing, toileting), feeding patients who need assistance, and turning or repositioning bedridden patients to prevent bedsores.

Nurse Assistants also help patients walk or move, provide comfort and emotional support, answer call lights, and ensure patients' rooms are clean and comfortable. They may help transport patients for tests or surgeries, and they often communicate with patients' families to update them on their loved one's status.

In addition to patient care, Nurse Assistants also have administrative tasks. They document patients' health status and the care they've provided, and they communicate any significant changes or concerns to the nursing staff or doctors. The end of their shift involves handing over the updates about patients' conditions to the next shift of nurses or nursing assistants. Throughout their day, Nurse Assistants work closely with healthcare professionals like Registered Nurses and doctors, making their role critical in the healthcare team.

What Do You Need To Succeed In This Role?

This job will suit individuals who possess:

- **Compassion:** Understanding and empathizing with patients who are in pain or discomfort is essential.
- **Patience:** Patients may be slow to respond or may have difficult behaviors. Remaining patient helps maintain a calm and supportive environment.
- **Communication Skills:** Effective communication, both verbal and written, is crucial for interacting with patients, their families, and the rest of the healthcare team.
- **Physical Stamina:** The role often requires long periods of standing, lifting, or moving patients and equipment, demanding good physical health and endurance.
- **Attention to Detail:** Accurate recording of vital signs, patient behavior, and care procedures is necessary to ensure the best patient outcomes.
- **Teamwork:** Working well within a team is vital as Nurse Assistants collaborate closely with other healthcare professionals to provide patient care.



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