

WORKING TO BE A Nurse Aide



What type of education does it take to become a nurse aide?

- High school diploma or equivalent is often preferred

What licenses or certifications do you need to be a nurse aide?

- state certification exam

What do nurse aides do?

- Assist patients with their daily activities
- Provide bedside care
- Perform basic nursing procedures under the direction of an RN or LPN
- Monitor patients for any change in their condition
- Work as the nurse's "eyes and ears" since they cannot spend as much time with each patient as the nurse aide does

What is the work environment like for a nurse aide?

- Most work in a comfortable, well-lit, temperature-controlled healthcare facility
- May work in patients' homes, community centers, or other sites
- Danger of infections is present but precautions keep accidents low
- Usually work a 40 hour week but may require nights, weekends, and holidays

What is the normal pay range for a nurse aide?

- \$8.07–\$13.57 per hour

What Source partners offer training to be a nurse aide?

- Washington Local Schools
- Toledo Public Schools

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How can a nurse aide grow in their field?

- Through additional training and experience can work to become an LPN or RN

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