



Southwestern Community College Nursing Assistant Career Presentation

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Why become a Nursing Assistant?



Definition of Nursing Assistant



A valued, unlicensed member of the healthcare team responsible for providing delegated nursing tasks, within a defined range of function, for residents in a variety of settings and who is listed on the NC Nurse Aide I Registry.

(State of North Carolina, 2013)



Nursing Assistant's Role



Assists patients with:

- Bathing, Shaving
- Dressing, Meals
- Mouth and Hair Care
- Bedpan or Urinal
- Positioning
- Obtaining Vital Signs
- Ambulating

Nursing Assistants report to
the Registered Nurse



Nursing Assistant II's Role

Performs:

- Insertion of a Foley Catheter
- Feeding a patient via a Feeding Tube
- Prime IV tubing and monitoring of IV site
- Suctioning
- Set-up Oxygen
- Ostomy Care
- Perform Fecal Disimpaction
- Blood Glucose Monitoring

The Nursing Assistant II also reports
to the
Registered Nurse





Nursing Assistant Work Settings



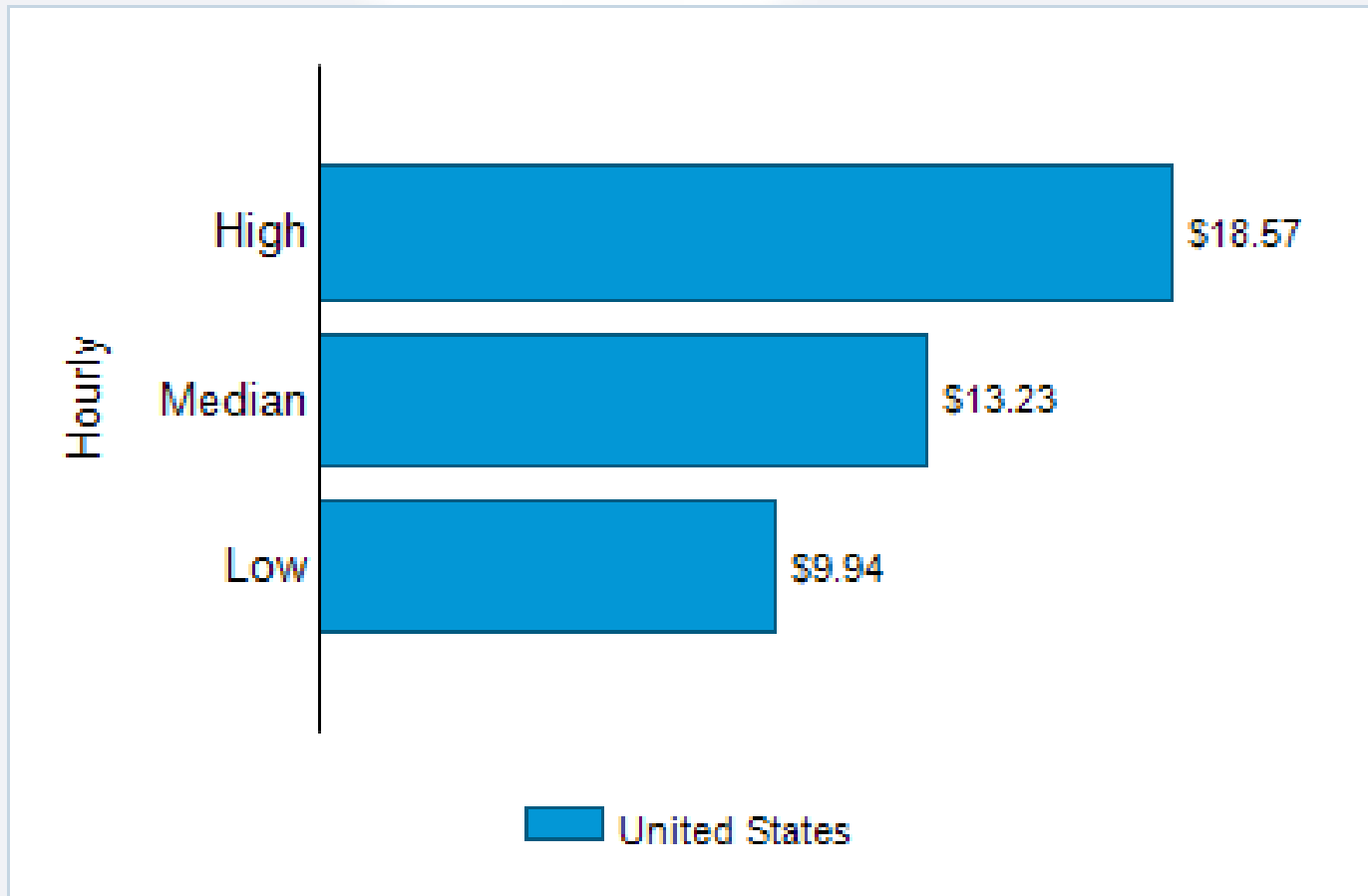
- Hospitals
- Long-term Care Facilities
- Doctor Offices
- Ambulatory Care Centers
- Camps
- Homeless Shelters
- Home Health
- Prisons
- Cruises
- Private Care



What Programs are Available?



Nursing Assistant Salary



Nursing Assistant Certificate Program

Fall Semester

NAS 101-Nursing Assistant I

Spring Semester

NAS 102-Nursing Assistant II

NAS 106-Geriatrics



IN ANY ROLE IN HEALTHCARE



Be sure you care!!



**It's not about the \$\$,
it's about caring for
your patients and
helping when they
need you most.**