

Target Group:



Occupational Profile

Certified Nursing Assistant

Standard Occupational Code 31-1014.00

What They Do

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.

Is This For You?

Work Interests are described in the following categories (compatible with Holland's Model). People who tend to succeed in this career are:

Social - Enjoy working with, communicating with, and teaching people. They like helping or providing service to others.

Conventional - Enjoy following a set of procedures and routines with a clear line of authority to follow. May include working with data and details more than ideas.

Work Values are aspects of work that are satisfying to you. The following work values are generally associated with this career:

Relationships - Allow employees to provide service to others and work with co-workers in a friendly non-competitive environment.

Support - Offer supportive management that stands behind employees.

Working Conditions – Offer job security and good working conditions.

Abilities reflect a person's aptitude to acquire skills and knowledge. The following abilities are important for success in the career:

- Oral Comprehension
- Problem Sensitivity
- Near Vision
- Oral Expression
- Speech Recognition
- Written Comprehension

Skills You Need

- Service Orientation
- Active Listening
- Social Perceptiveness
- Coordination
- Monitoring
- Speaking
- Critical Thinking
- Reading Comprehension

Education & Training

Certified nursing assistants need to **complete occupational training**. Certified nursing assistants are required to be certified by the South Dakota Board of Nursing.

SD Employment & Wages

2012 Workers	2022 Workers	Numeric Change	Percent Change	Average Annual Demand for Workers	Median Annual Wage
6,310	6,885	575	9.1%	177	\$22,600

Additional References

South Dakota Career InSite

www.sdjobs.org/careerinsite

Career OneStop

www.careeronestop.org

O*Net Online

online.onetcenter.org

Requirements for the National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)

	Median Skill Level
Applied Mathematics	3
Reading for Information	4
Locating Information	4

Where They Work

The South Dakota Industries which employ the largest number of certified nursing assistants are:

- General Medical and Surgical Hospitals
- Offices of Physicians
- Nursing Care Facilities
- Other Ambulatory Health Care Services
- Offices of Other Health Practitioners

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