



CAREER PATH

Health

CAREER CLUSTER
Health Sciences

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Therapeutic Services



CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANT

Provide basic patient care under direction of nursing staff. Perform duties, such as feed, bathe, dress, groom, or move patients, or change linens.

Knowledge and Skills Needed

In addition to courses required for high school graduation, essential skills and knowledge needed for a career as a certified nurse assistant are reinforced by taking rigorous and relevant courses, as well as participating in work-based experiences and student organization activities.

(See the Sample Personal Plan of Study for suggested coursework, activities, and knowledge and skills to pursue in preparation of an occupation in this Career Cluster.)

Education Requirements

Occupation	Percent of Missouri employees aged 25 to 44 in the occupation whose highest level of educational attainment is:		
	High School or Less	Some College	Bachelor Degree or More
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	55.3%	37.3%	7.4%
Nursing, Psychiatric, and Home Health Aides	55.3%	37.3%	7.4%
Healthcare Support	28.4%	58.4%	13.2%

Most Common Educational Level: Postsecondary vocational award

Note: Be sure to learn whether your occupation has a specific requirement for education or licensing. Apprenticeships are available for more than 240 occupations. Visit www.oa.doleta.gov/bat.cfm

National and State Wage Information

Location	Pay Period	2007		
		Entry*	Median	Experienced**
United States	Hourly	\$9.45	\$11.14	\$13.36
	Yearly	\$19,700	\$23,200	\$27,800
Missouri	Hourly	\$8.37	\$9.77	\$11.37
	Yearly	\$17,400	\$20,300	\$23,600

Based on (*) lower 25% and (**) upper 25% percentile of wages

National and State Employment Trends

Certified Nurse Assistant	Employment		Percent Change	Job Openings*
	2006	2016		
United States	1,447,200	1,710,900	+ 18%	39,320
Missouri	40,540	48,360	+ 19%	1,310

*The estimate for Job Openings includes both turnover that results from people who leave the occupation (e.g. quit, retire, death) and new jobs that are created.

Educational Opportunities

Note: This list may not be all inclusive. For more information about Missouri schools and programs, visit www.dhe.mo.gov

Daruby School

St. Louis, MO
(314) 454-6933
www.darubyschool.com

Davis H Hart Career Center

Mexico, MO
(573) 581-5684
www.mexicoschools.net

Grand River Technical School

Chillicothe, MO
(660) 646-3414
www.grts.org

Hannibal Career and Technical Center

Hannibal, MO
(573) 221-4430
www.hannibal.tec.mo.us

Herndon Career Center

Raytown, MO
(816) 268-7140
www.herndoncareercenter.com

Jefferson College

Hillsboro, MO
(636) 797-3000
www.jeffco.edu

Joplin R-VIII

Joplin, MO
(417) 625-5200
www.joplin.k12.mo.us

Lake Career and Technical Center

Camdenton, MO
(573) 346-9260
www.camdentonschools.org

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Lex La-Ray Technical Center
Lexington, MO
(660) 259-2264
www.lexington.k12.mo.us

Mineral Area College
Park Hills, MO
(573) 431-4593
www.mineralarea.edu

Northwest Technical School
Maryville, MO
(660) 562-3022
www.maryville.k12.mo.us/external/home.html

Ozarks Technical Community College
Springfield, MO
(417) 447-7500
www.otc.edu

Rolla 31
Rolla, MO
(573) 458-0100
www.rolla.k12.mo.us

Additional CNA training programs may be employer-based.

St. Louis College of Health Careers
St. Louis, MO
(314) 652-0300
www.slchc.com

Sikeston R-VI
Sikeston, MO
(573) 472-2581
www.sikeston.k12.mo.us

State Fair Community College
Sedalia, MO
(660) 530-5800
www.sfccmo.edu

Texas County Technical Institute
Houston, MO
(417) 777-5062
www.texascountytech.edu

Three Rivers Community College
Poplar Bluff, MO
(877) 879-8722
www.trcc.edu

Waynesville Technical Academy
Waynesville, MO
(573) 774-6106
waynesville.k12.mo.us/Schools/WTA



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