

Caregiver

INDUSTRY FACTS



What do caregivers do?

As the proverbial (and literal) saints of healthcare, caregivers use their compassion, sensitivity, and concrete skills to assist in all areas of patient care and management. Here's what a typical day or week might look like:

- Cleaning and bathing patients or residents
- Helping patients use the toilet and dress
- Turning, repositioning, and transferring patients between beds and wheelchairs
- Measuring patients' vital signs, such as blood pressure and temperature
- Serving meals and helping patients eat

Where do they work?

Professional caregivers work in a variety of settings such as residential care facilities and hospitals.

How much do they earn?

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the average salary for certified nursing assistants is just above \$28,000 per year, so that should give you a good idea as to what you can expect to earn as a caregiver.

How's the job outlook?

Employment of nursing assistants is projected to grow 9% through 2028, while employment of home health aides is projected to grow by 36%. That's a great outlook for caregivers with the right skills.

"I was very impressed with what CareerStep had to offer. Affordable pricing for a comprehensive program, combined with the support and flexibility I needed. A perfect choice!"

JESSICA, CAREERSTEP LEARNER

Improve Your Life

When it comes to career training, you'll find a lot of posers out there. Con artists that'll try to impress you with fancy hyperbole. But through all the noise, the distinct sound of success can be heard. Your success. All it takes is a little push. A nudge in the right direction—and your whole life could change. New doors opened. New worlds discovered. New opportunities explored. With CareerStep, it all could happen in as little as 4 months.

Prepare For A Better Job

Caregivers are like superheroes. They're kind, generous, and always willing to go the extra mile for people in need. But it takes more than a few awesome personality traits to be successful in the role. You also need knowledge. And training.

Learn Your Way (From Home)

With online training, you can absorb more knowledge and learn more skills—fast.

- Study on a schedule that fits your life
- Progress at a pace that matches your learning style
- Adjust the time and effort you devote to your coursework each day

Receive Coaching and Guidance

When you train with CareerStep, we back you every step of the way—from sign-up through course completion.

- Learner support
- Technical support
- Career support

Get Certified

This course prepares learners to take the Nursing Assistant Certification exam through the American Medical Certification Association (AMCA). Please note that individual state requirements may vary. Learners are responsible for checking with their state's governing body for state-specific requirements.

Program Outline

Course

Program Orientation

HealthCare Foundational Knowledge and Basic Science

Anatomy and Physiology

Infection Control

General Patient Care

Caregiver Basics

Communication and Customer Service in the Healthcare Office

Medical Laws and Ethics

Career Success in Healthcare

Program Completion

TOTAL HOURS: 264