

For information on becoming a *Nursing Aide, Orderly, Attendant* see **Sources of additional information** within this brochure.

**For information on youth employment opportunities**, contact a career counselor at your high school or employment counselor or job and information center coordinator at your local NH Employment Security Office.

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151 Pleasant Street, P.O. Box 159, 03570-0159

Claremont (543-3111)

404 Washington Street, P.O. Box 180, 03743-0180

Concord (228-4100)

10 West Street, P.O. Box 1140, 03302-1140

Conway (447-5924)

518 White Mountain Highway, 03818-4205

Keene (352-1904)

109 Key Road, 03431-3926

Laconia (524-3960)

426 Union Avenue, Suite 3, 03246-2894

Lebanon (448-6340)

85 Mechanic Street, 03766-1506

Littleton (444-2971)

646 Union Street, Suite 100, 03561-5314

Manchester (627-7841)

300 Hanover Street, 03104-4957

Nashua (882-5177)

6 Townsend West, 03063-1217

Portsmouth (436-3702)

2000 Lafayette Road, 03801-5673

Salem (893-9185)

29 South Broadway, 03079-3026

Somerset (742-3600)

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# So, you want to be a ...



## Nursing Aide, Orderly, Attendant Health Science

Projected to be among the occupations with the most openings  
(New Hampshire Occupational Projections, 2006-2016)

Here are a few things  
you should know.



Your gateway to New Hampshire workforce and career information



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Average Hourly Wage  
\$13.15

Expected 10 year Growth  
26%

Average Annual Openings  
267

Training/Education Needed  
Short On-the-Job Training or Apprenticeship  
License required to practice within NH. To see if programs are available in NH go to (NHnetwork) at <http://.nhnetwork.nhes.state.nh.us/nhnetworks/>

Basic Skills  
Listening, speaking

Job Skills  
Service orientation, social perceptiveness, active listening, writing, coordination, speaking, technology design, equipment selection, operation monitoring, instructing, time management, monitoring operation and control, judgement and decision making, reading comprehension.

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### Tasks

Source: O\*Net Online

1. Answer patients' call signals.
2. Turn and reposition bedridden patients, alone or with assistance, to prevent bedsores.
3. Observe patients' conditions, measuring and recording food and liquid intake and output and vital signs, and report changes to professional staff.
4. Feed patients who are unable to feed themselves.
5. Provide patients with help walking, exercising, and moving in and out of bed.
6. Provide patient care by supplying and emptying bed pans, applying dressings and supervising exercise routines.
7. Bath, groom, shave, dress, or drape patients to prepare them for surgery, treatment, or examination.
8. Transport patients to treatment units, using a wheelchair or stretcher.
9. Clean rooms and change linens.
10. Collect specimens such as urine, feces, or sputum.

Interests  
(Holland Code)  
SRC  
(Social, Realistic, Conventional)

Career Cluster  
Health Science

Working Conditions  
Comfortable, well lighted clean environment  
(May spend considerable time walking and standing and lifting patients. Must have emotional stability to cope with the stresses of the job. May sometimes have unpleasant duties)

Average Work Week  
40 hours  
(Some may work evenings, weekends, and holidays. Many work part time)

Sources of Additional Information  
NH Employment Security  
(Contact office nearest you or go online to [www.nh.gov/nhes/](http://www.nh.gov/nhes/))

National Association for Homecare and Hospice  
228 7th Street SE  
Washington, DC 20003  
[www.nahc.org](http://www.nahc.org)