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When I go to work, I expect a day filled with activity. From the first good morning to the last health check of the night, each day is a chance to improve someone's situation. Celebrating the small victories, overcoming the difficult results, and being a shoulder to cry on make this more than just a job; it's my calling.

I always understood how this role could comfort patients, their families, and friends, and in many instances, it comforts me as well. Sharing a laugh, offering a listening ear, or simply holding someone's hand reminds me that kindness heals in ways that medication cannot, for both the patient and the provider.

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Occupation:

Certified Nursing
Assistant (CNA)

Salary:

\$32,000

Education:

Postsecondary
Non-Degree Award

Job Description:

Nursing Assistants provide or assist with basic care or support under the direction of onsite licensed nursing staff. Perform duties such as monitoring of health status, feeding, bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting, or ambulation of patients in a health or nursing facility. May include medication administration and other health-related tasks. Includes nursing care attendants, nursing aides, and nursing attendants.*



*Source: This information is based on O*NET™ data. O*NET is a trademark registered to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

Job Description:

SOC Code: 31-1131

Top Job Skills:

- Customer service
- Point of care testing
- Prepares patients for meals
- Preparing beds
- Provide companionship

General Work Activities:

- Mental Processes
 - Analyze patient data to determine patient needs or treatment goals
- Interacting With Others
 - Adjust positions of patients on beds or tables
 - Provide basic information to guests, visitors, or clients
 - Feed patients
 - Assist patients with daily activities
- Information Input
 - Monitor patients to detect health problems
 - Interview patients to gather medical information
 - Collect medical information from patients, family members, or other medical professionals
- Work Output
 - Record health information
 - Prepare medical instruments or equipment for use
 - Clean patient rooms or patient treatment rooms

Source: SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)

LEARN MORE WITH SCWOS:

SC Works Online Services (SCWOS) is the state's largest job database and provides all of South Carolina's job postings from all major sites, including Monster and Career Builder, in one resource. SCWOS has thousands of positions listed by employers all over the state. To access SCWOS, visit jobs.scworks.org.

Find in-depth breakdowns of occupational statistics such as necessary job certifications, job skills and abilities, current job openings, overview of general work activities, and more by visiting [O*NET.org](https://www.o*net.org).

JOB STATISTICS:



Typical Wage Range
\$31,330 - \$37,230



Projected Growth
3,066/yr Job Openings



Employed In-State
20,040



Required Education
Postsecondary
Non-Degree Award



Work Experience
Typically
Requires None



On-the-Job Training
Typically
Requires None

*Source: Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EXAMPLES OF WORKFORCE AREAS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: SC Works Online Services. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- Greenville
- Trident
- Midlands
- Upstate
- Lowcountry
- Worklink

EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: SC Works Online Services. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- Prisma Health
- DaVita Inc.
- Addus HomeCare, Inc.
- National HealthCare Corporation
- Fundamental Long Term Care Holdings LLC

RELATED OCCUPATIONS:

- Home Health Aides
- Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
- Paramedics
- Psychiatric Aides
- Registered Nurses
- Emergency Medical Technicians

NOTE: All data based on state averages. Information may vary depending on region, experience, and specific employment situation. **Last Updated:** 2025.