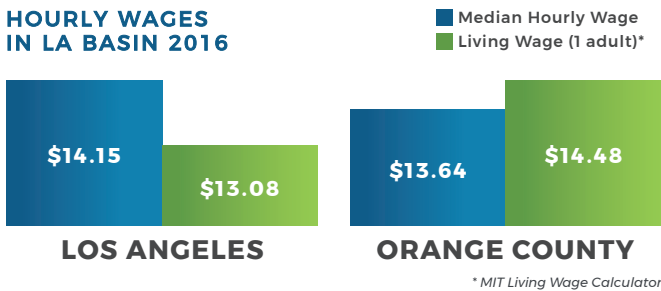


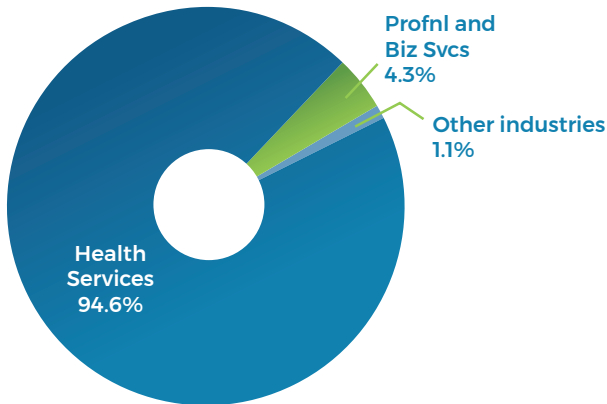
Nursing Assistants (SOC 31-1014)

Nursing assistants are identified as a middle-skill occupation. They 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.

HOURLY WAGES IN LA BASIN 2016



INDUSTRY DISTRIBUTION



Industry Distribution:

Nursing assistants are hired across a number of different industries. These industries are where individuals who have acquired the necessary training and skills may seek employment opportunities post-program. Health services hires the most workers in this occupation in the LA Basin. The three industry subsectors who employ the largest number of nursing assistants in the LA Basin are:

- Nursing and Residential Care Facilities (NAICS 623)
- Hospitals (NAICS 622)
- Administrative and Support Services (NAICS 561)

Jobs in LA Basin	Total Openings
42,070 in 2016	6,540 2016 to 2021

At A Glance

Projected Openings 2021:

- 6,540 Total Openings (5-yr)
- 1,800 Net Job Change
- 4,750 5-yr Replacements

Community Colleges Supply:

- 16 awards
- 1 Program
- 2 colleges

Technology:

- Accounting software
- Medical software
 - GE Healthcare Centricity EMR;
 - MEDITECH software
- Office suite software
- Spreadsheet software
- Word processing software

Sources: BLS OES, O*NET, LAEDC

Core Tasks and Importance:

- 94** Answer patient call signals, signal lights, bells or intercom systems to determine patients' needs.
- 94** Turn or reposition bedridden patients.
- 91** Provide physical support to assist patients to perform daily living activities, such as getting out of bed, bathing, dressing, using the toilet, standing, walking or exercising.
- 91** Review patients' dietary restrictions, food allergies and preferences to ensure patient receives appropriate diet.
- 90** Measure and record food and liquid intake or urinary and fecal output, reporting changes to medical or nursing staff.
- 90** Record vital signs, such as temperature, blood pressure, pulse or respiration rate, as directed by medical or nursing staff.

Worker Characteristics

The demographics of the workforce provide an additional layer of information to further highlight who is employed in this occupation in the LA Basin:

- Most workers have the educational attainment of an Associate's or some college.
- A quarter of workers are ages 55 years and over in this occupation.
- The workforce in this occupation is predominantly Hispanic and Asian, accounting for 73 percent of all workers.
- The workforce is predominantly female, accounting for 77 percent of all workers.

Related Occupations

Individuals with similar skill sets that are transferable with retraining or additional training being offered:

- **SOC 31-9092** Medical Assistants (31,010 workers),
- **SOC 29-2052** Pharmacy Technicians (13,220 workers),
- **SOC 29-2061** Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (28,170 workers), and
- **SOC 29-2053** Psychiatric Technicians (1,490 workers).

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT 2016



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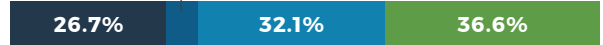
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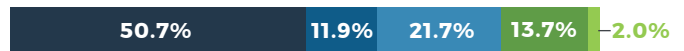
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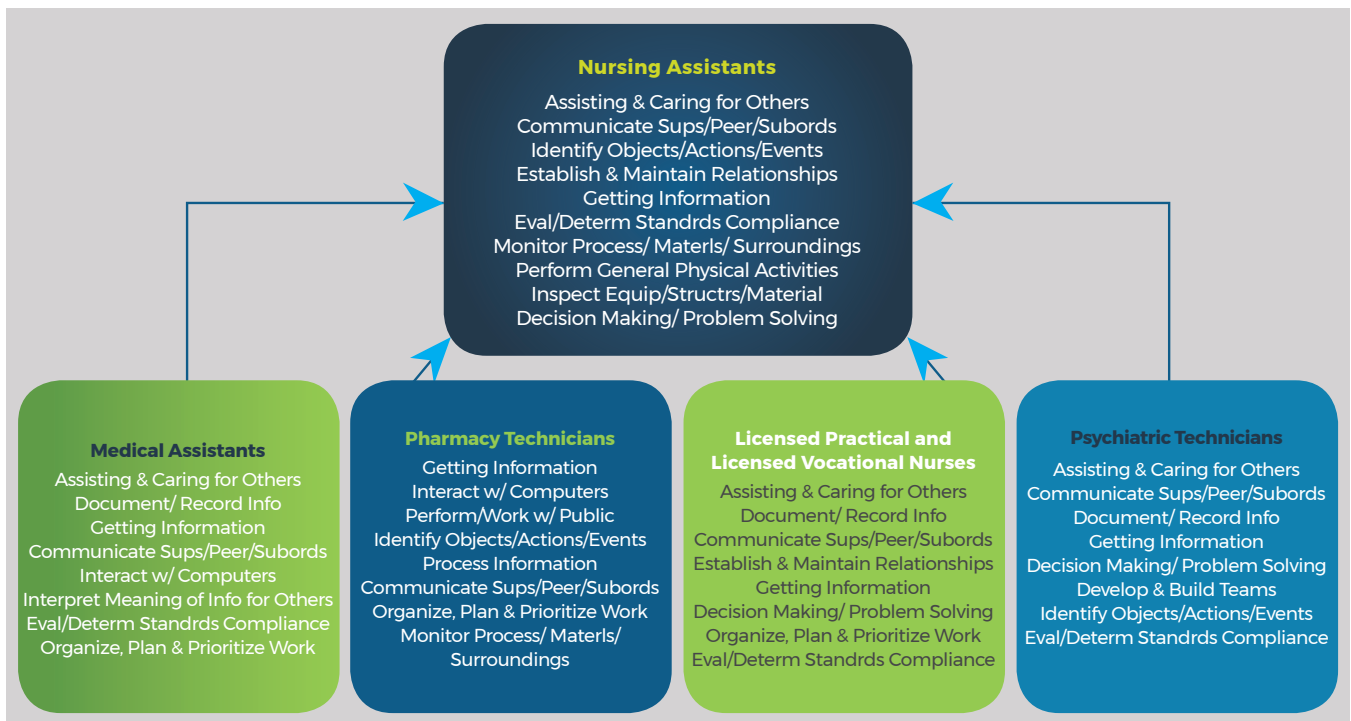
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Sources: U.S. Census Bureau ACS PUMS, O'NET, LAEDC