CERTIFIED NURSING AIDE (CNA)

Average Salary:
$13.02 (hourly) $27,080 (annual)

Education:
Less than 1 year

Projected 2028 Employment:
24,417

Average Annual Job Openings:
2,762

Common Job Titles: Certified Medication Aide (CMA), Certified Nurse Aide (CNA), Certified Nurse’s Aide (CNA), Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Licensed Nursing Assistant (LNA), Nurses’ Aide, Nursing Aide, Nursing Assistant, Patient Care Assistant (PCA), State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA)

Certified Nurses’ Aides provide or assist with basic care or support under the direction of onsite licensed nursing staff. They perform duties such as monitoring of health status, feeding, bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting or ambulation of patients in a health or nursing facility.