

Job Outlook:

Because of the growing elderly population, growth in the demand for healthcare services will lead to increased opportunities for nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants in hospitals and long-term care facilities.

Quick Facts: from US. Bureau of Labor

- 2016 Median Pay: \$24,390 to \$31,990 per year.
- Number of Jobs in 2014: 1,492,100
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- Job Outlook, 2014-2024: 18% (much faster than average)

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Nurse Assistant Training Program



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Philosophy

Tulare Adult School's *Nursing Assistant Training Program* philosophy is as follows:

- The Nursing Assistant Training Program at TAS is committed to the educational standards of excellence to ensure marketable skills for the graduate and permit articulation in the nursing profession.
- The Nursing Assistant is an important member of the health team, providing patient-centered nursing care under the direction of licensed nursing staff.
- The Nursing Assistant recognizes the patient as a unique entity, as well as an integral part of the family, culture, and community.
- The Nursing Assistant helps to meet the patient's physical, emotional, social, psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs.

What Nursing Assistants Do

Nursing assistants, sometimes called nursing attendants or nursing aides, provide basic care and help with everyday living activities.

Nursing Assistants typically:

- Clean and bathe patients or residents
- Assist patients or residents with grooming with and toileting
- Turn, reposition, and transfer patients or residents between beds and wheelchairs
- Listen to, and record, patients' or residents' health concerns and report that information to nurses
- Measures, record, and report patients' or residents' vital signs.
- Serve meals and assist patients or residents with meals.

Program Start & Length

Start dates are typically mid-August and mid-January. The length of the program is approximately five months. This includes the clinical portion of the class. The class schedule is as follows:

Theory:

- Thursday: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
- Friday: 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Clinical Hours:

- Thursday: 7:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.
- Friday: 7:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Selection Process

Students who place in the "Top Score Range" on the CASAS assessment will be contacted by the Tulare Adult School Nursing program regarding their status. The selection process will be based on scores ranked from highest to lowest.

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the Tulare Adult School office has updated and valid contact information. Failure to provide updated information may affect student's admission into the program.



Nursing aides assist patients with activities of daily living such as eating and bathing.

Program Fees & Equipment

- Program fees vary and will be discussed during Orientation.
- The following is a list of items needed throughout the program:
 - School-specific uniform (required)
 - Shoes
 - Stethoscope with blood pressure cuff
 - Textbooks (required)
- The following is a list of items that will be required upon entry into the program or during the course of the program.
 - Physical and immunizations
 - State Board Exam
 - Background check and drug screen
 - Application processing fee
 - Nurse Assistant PIN
 - CPR certification card.

Enrollment Requirements

- High School Diploma or GED
- CA Driver's License or Identification Card
- Social Security Card
- Eligible Nurse Assistant Training students must pass a background check and drug screening prior to enrollment. Per contracts with Tulare Adult School Nursing and clinical sites, the background check and drug screening must be done prior to enrollment.

Do not proceed with a background check unless you have been instructed to do so by Tulare Adult School personnel. If you are eligible, you will be contacted with instructions to move forward with your background check. Please be sure we have your correct phone number.