



# State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA)

## National Median Pay

**\$38,130 per year / \$18.33 per hour**

**If you want a career caring for others, a career in Healthcare may be right for you.**

### What does an STNA do?

A Nursing Assistant, or a Nursing Aide, provides healthcare and support to patients in a medical facility. Their main duties include offering basic physical assistance to patients, feeding patients according to their dietary needs and recording vital signs.

### Duties:

- Clean and bathe patients
- Help patients use the toilet and dress
- Turn, reposition, and transfer patients between beds and wheelchairs
- Listen to and record patients' health concerns and report that information to nurses
- Measure patients' vital signs, such as blood pressure and temperature
- Serve meals and help patients eat

### What is their work environment like?

Most nursing assistants work in nursing and extended care facilities and in hospitals. They are physically active and may need to help lift or move patients.

### How do you become an STNA?

STNAs typically enter the occupation with a certification from a Phlebotomy program. Almost all employers look for STNAs who have earned this professional certification.





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**What is the Career Outlook for a State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA)?** Overall employment of nursing assistants is projected to grow 8 percent from 2020 to 2030, about as fast as the average for all occupations.

## **There are no limits to what you can do!**

The Healthcare industry needs men and women with the skills and desire to help people when they are at their most vulnerable. Employers are seeking out our Career Technical Education graduates to fill valuable positions in the industry.

## **Earn Credits toward Graduation!**

Your Career Technical Education classes will not only teach you skills you can apply to a career, but they will also count towards graduation!

