



## Task Title: Job Profile – Nurse Aides, Orderlies and Patient Service Associates

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**Learner Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Started:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Successful Completion:** Yes  No

**Goal Path:** Employment  Apprenticeship

Secondary School  Post Secondary  Independence

**Task Description:** Use the Ontario Job Profiles website to find information about Nurse Aides, Orderlies and Patient Service Associates.

### Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator

- Find and Use Information/Read continuous text/A1.2
- Use Digital Technology/D.2

### Materials Required:

- Pen/pencil and paper
- Computer or digital device

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## Notes for Instructors/Practitioners

To explore a different job of interest, your learner can search for a job profile for one of the top 500 jobs in Ontario. The questions below can be answered based on any job profile on this site:

<https://www.services.labour.gov.on.ca/labourmarket-ui/search>

This task is also included in the task bundle “Employment: Job Exploration” in which it has been adapted for each of the top 10 job postings in Ontario in 2024.

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## Learner Information

Learning more about a specific job that interests you can help you in your job search.

Go to the Job Profile webpage for Nurse Aides, Orderlies and Patient Service Associates: <https://www.services.labour.gov.on.ca/labourmarket-ui/jobProfile?nocCode=33102>

## Work Sheet

**Task 1: List three different names for nurse aides, orderlies and patient service associates.**

Answer:

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**Task 2: List three places where nurse aides, orderlies and patient service associates may be employed.**

Answer:

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**Task 3: What is the educational requirement for this job?**

Answer:

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**Task 4: List three specialized skills required for this job.**

Answer:

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## Answers

Note: Information may change as this website is updated. Answers below are current as of January 2025.

### **Task 1: List three different names for nurse aides, orderlies and patient service associates.**

Answer: Any three of

- anesthetic attendant - hospital
- continuing care assistant
- emergency medical care assistant
- emergency medical care attendant (non-paramedical)
- emergency medical responder (non-paramedical)

### **Task 2: List three places where nurse aides, orderlies and patient service associates may be employed.**

Answer: They are employed in hospitals, nursing homes, assisted care facilities for the elderly and other health care establishments. Emergency medical care attendants are employed by private ambulance services, urgent care centers or other health facilities.

### **Task 3: What is the educational requirement for this job?**

Answer: Secondary school completion and a college program in nursing orderly or health care aide is typically required. Completion of specialized courses such as CPR and First Aid may be required.

### **Task 4: List three specialized skills required for this job.**

Answer: Any three of: Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), Mental Health, Patient Care, Patient Transportation and Transfer, Quality Assurance and Control, Administrative Support, Medication Administration, Spreadsheets, Scheduling, Conflict Management.

### Performance Descriptors

Levels	Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Completes task with support from practitioner	Completes task independently
A1.2	scans text to locate information			
	locates multiple pieces of information in simple texts			
	follows the main events of descriptive, narrative and informational texts			
	obtains information from detailed reading			
	begins to identify sources and evaluate information			
D.2	selects and follows appropriate steps to complete tasks			
	locates and recognizes functions and commands			
	makes low-level inferences to interpret icons and text			
	begins to identify sources and evaluate information			

This task: Was successfully completed  Needs to be tried again

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Learner Comments:

Instructor (print):

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Learner (print):

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