

HOME HEALTH & PERSONAL CARE AIDES

OCCUPATION OUTLOOK IN MICHIGAN, 2023

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE?

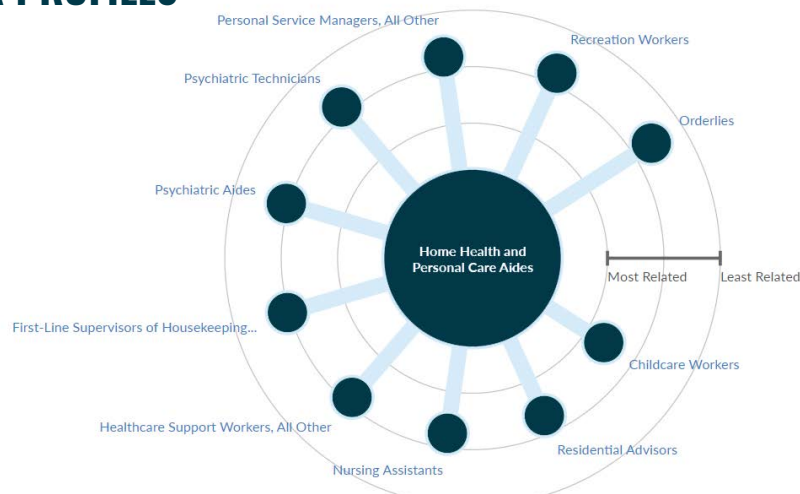
Home Health & Personal Care Aides perform a variety of functions in support of everyday health and hygiene for individuals with disabilities or illness. This may include changing bandages, dressing wounds, or administering medication. In addition to health-related support, they may also provide assistance with daily living activities, such as feeding, bathing, or restroom use. Occasionally, this help may also include meal prep and light housekeeping for affected individuals.

**87,081
WORKERS
EMPLOYED**

HOW MUCH COULD I EARN?

	ENTRY	MEDIAN	EXPERIENCED
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	\$10.92	\$13.53	\$16.84

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WHAT EDUCATION & SKILLS WILL I NEED?

These occupations typically require a high school diploma along with some on-the-job training. Some employers may also require a short-term, postsecondary credential, or an associate degree depending on the position.

WHAT AREAS OF STUDY SHOULD I CONSIDER?

Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences, Other programs have the highest number of local completions for these occupations. Other areas of study are closely aligned with your goal occupation; Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide and Health/Medical Preparatory Programs, Other are also among popular programs. Completions in these and similar programs within the region are shown below compared to job openings.

WHAT SKILLS SHOULD I DEVELOP?

- Caregiving
- Meal Planning And Preparation
- Companionship
- Housekeeping
- Personal Care
- Communications
- Compassion
- Lifting Ability
- Customer Service
- Management

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS SHOULD I PURSUE?

- Valid Driver's License
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification
- First Aid Certification
- Registered Nurse (RN)

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

Most of these occupations are open to entry-level applicants who would like to build caregiving skills. These skills may help launch a health care career or determine whether you have an interest in pursuing technician or nursing credentials. Obtaining a CNA, for example, can potentially be a step to a career as a registered nurse or medical assistant.

IS THIS FIELD EXPECTED TO GROW?

13% GROWTH
PROJECTED BY
2028

↑ 2021 Program
Completions

15,670



⬆ 2022 Job
Openings

1,221



HOW DO I GET STARTED?

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