

## PROGRAM: Nursing Assistants

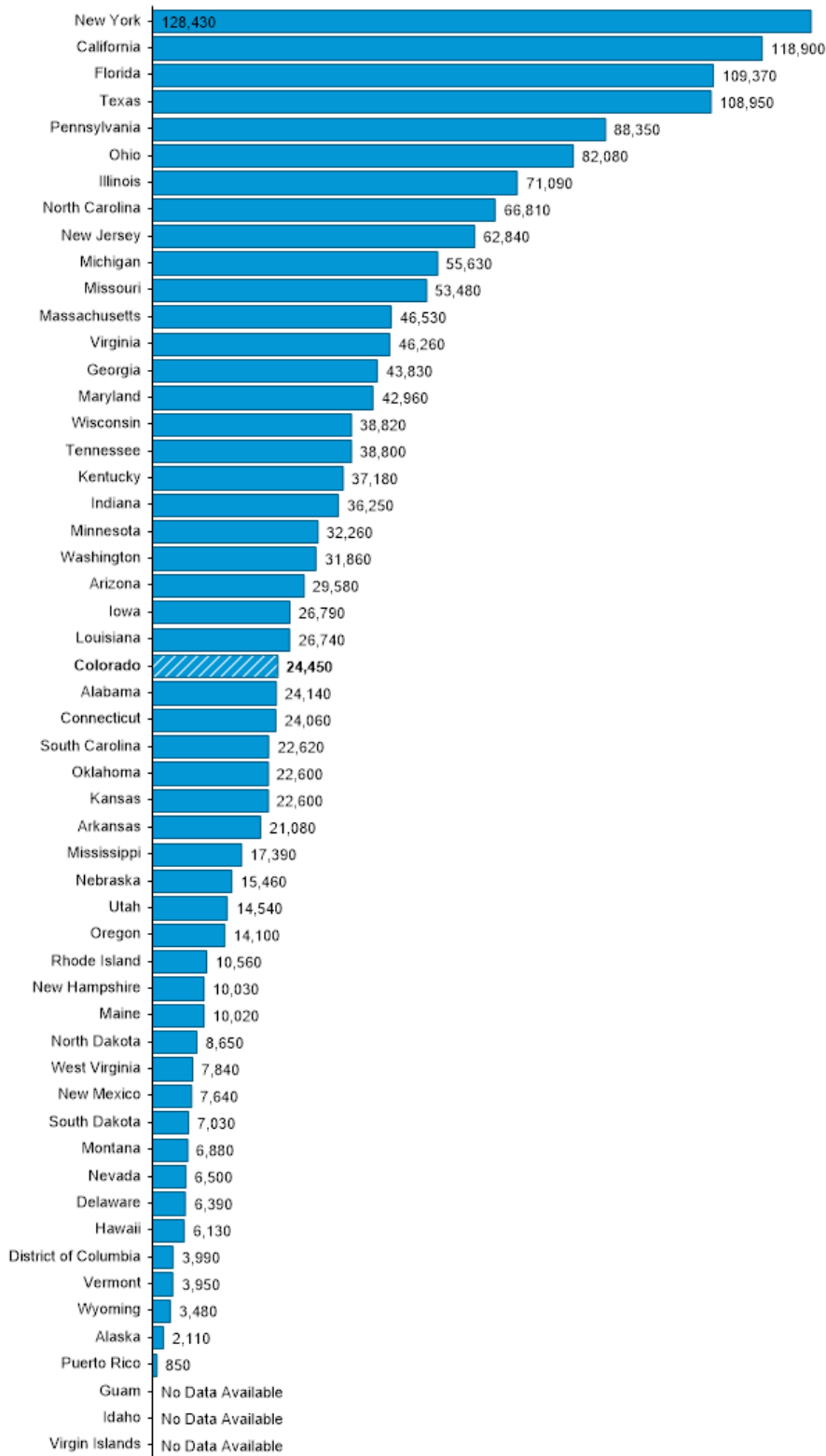
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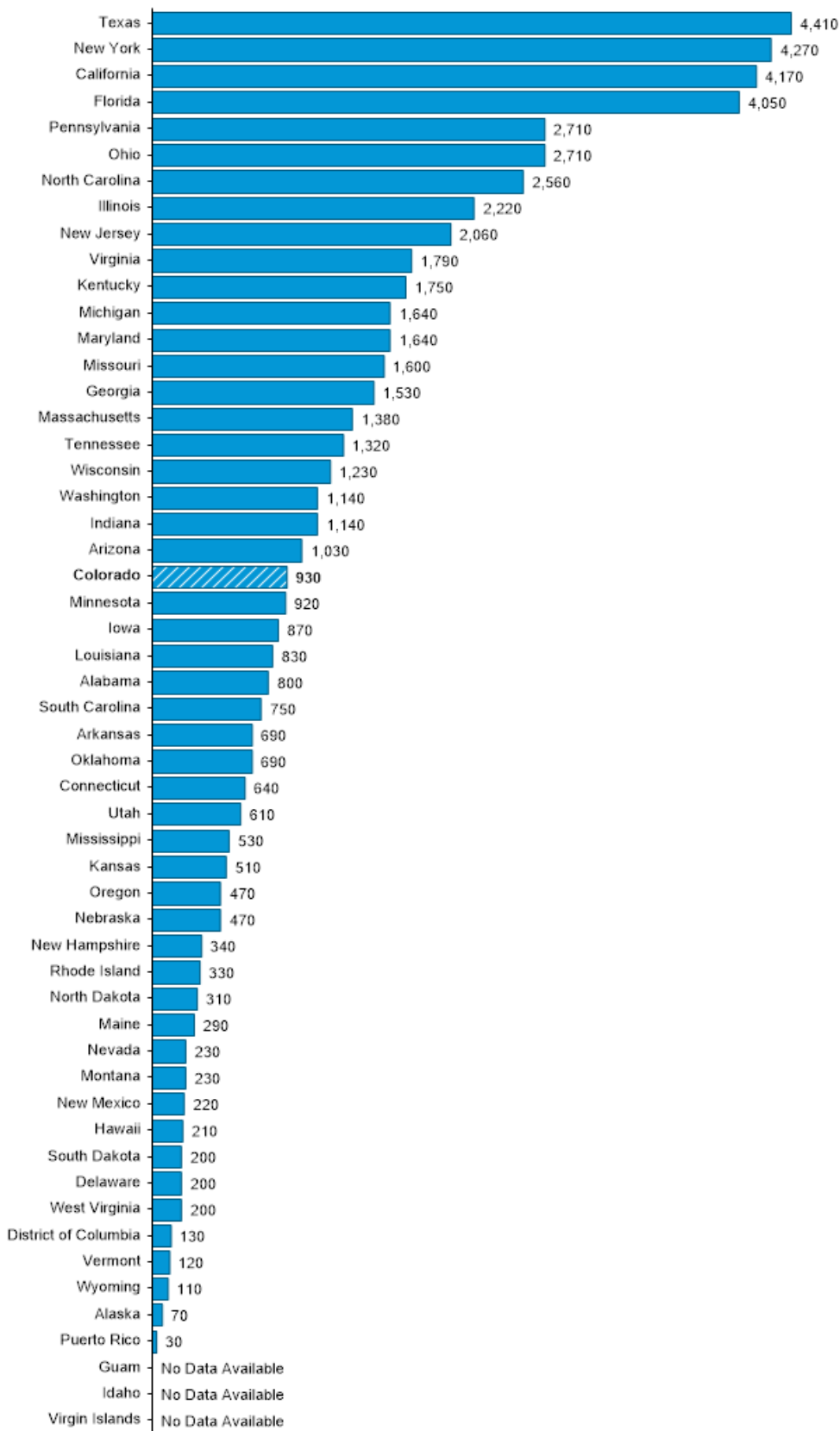
<p><b>Website</b></p> <p><b>Length of program</b></p> <p><b>Admittance to program</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.rccc.edu/nurse-aide">http://www.rccc.edu/nurse-aide</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Options vary; 2 weeks to 8 weeks, then schedule Colorado state exam for certification</li> <li>Completion of ENG 090 or CCR 092 or CCR 094 (grade C or higher), or English ACT of 18 or SAT of 440, or Accuplacer sentence skills of 95 or higher/ Reading skills of 80% or higher, or successful completion of ESL 053 &amp; 093 coursework</li> </ul>
<p><b>What would a high school student need to get started?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High school students can take NUA class but will need to be 18 years of age to complete nurse aide clinical</li> <li>Will need to pass a background check, drug screen, have required immunizations have proof of current CPR for Healthcare Professionals</li> </ul>
<p><b>Job availability/Job market</b></p> <p><i>(From Onet - <a href="http://www.onetonline.org">http://www.onetonline.org</a>)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Projected growth 2014 – 2024 – Dept. of Labor (O*Net.Org) indicates 30% annual growth in Colorado; about 930 available positions a year.</li> <li>Colorado <b>hourly</b> salary: Low- \$10.70, Median – 14.19, and High \$18.22</li> <li>Colorado <b>annual</b> salary: Low -22,250, Median - \$29,510, and High \$38,630</li> </ul>
<p><b>Career options Progression or pathways</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certified Nurse Aide (CNA), Patient Care Assistant (PCA), Patient Care Technician (PCT), Attendant, Psychiatric Attendant, Hospital Assistant, Home Health Aide, Hospice Aide</li> <li>Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Nurse, Nursing BSN, Nursing MS, Nursing PHD</li> <li>Ambulatory Care, Cardiac Rehabilitation, Case Management, ER, Gastroenterology/ Endoscopy, Genetics, Infection Control, Intravenous Therapy, Long-Term Care, Managed Care, Nephrology, Neuroscience, Oncology, Ophthalmic, OR (Perioperative), Orthopedic, Pediatric, Perinatal, Primary Care/Office, Psychiatric, Reconstructive Surgical, Rehabilitation, Respiratory, School, Sub acute Care, Telephone Triage, Transplant, Trauma</li> </ul>

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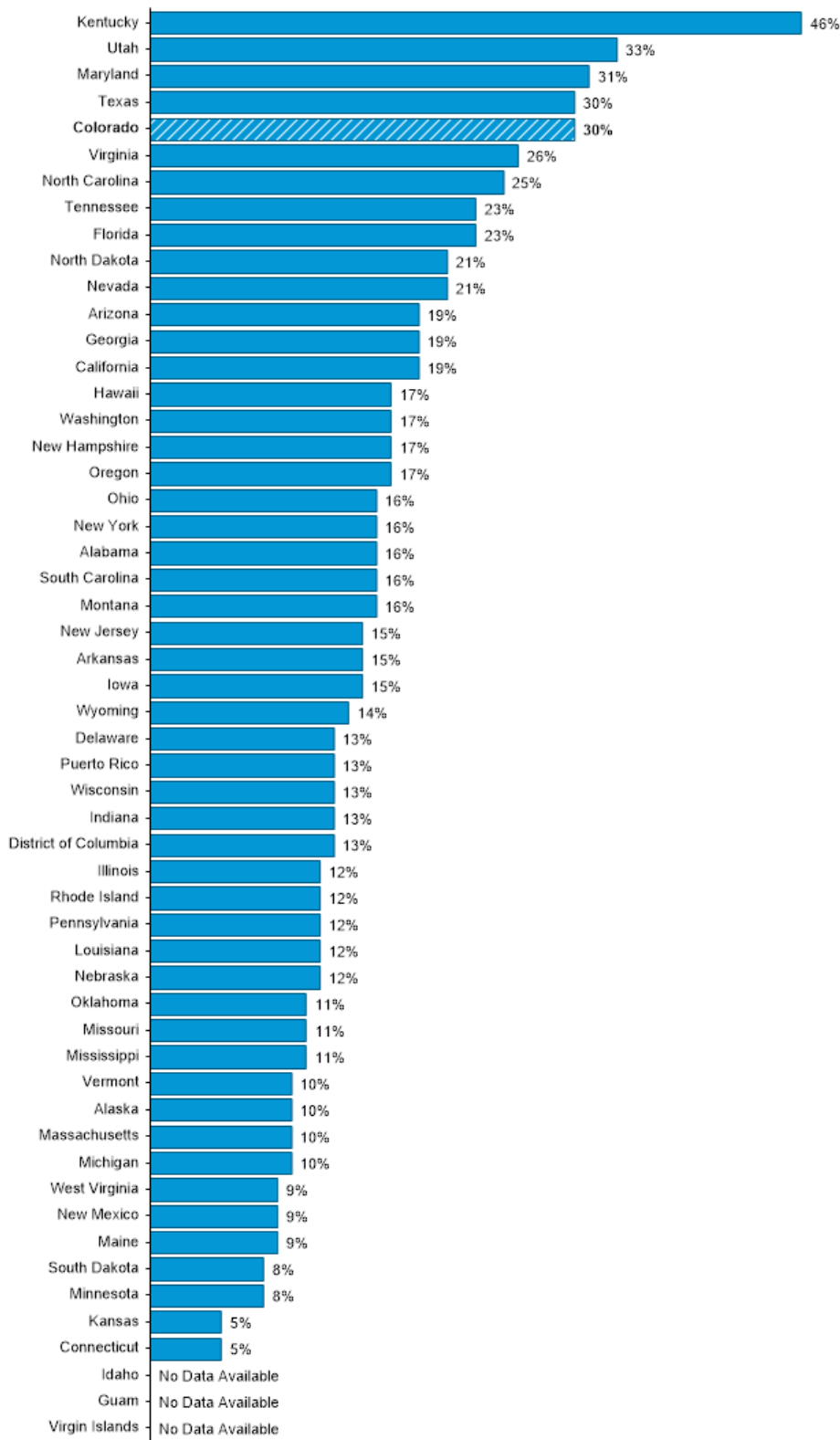
# Projected 2024 Employment for Nursing Assistants in COLORADO



# Projected Job Openings 2014-2024 for Nursing Assistants in UNITED STATES



## Projected Employment, Percent Change 2014-2024 for Nursing Assistants in the U.S.



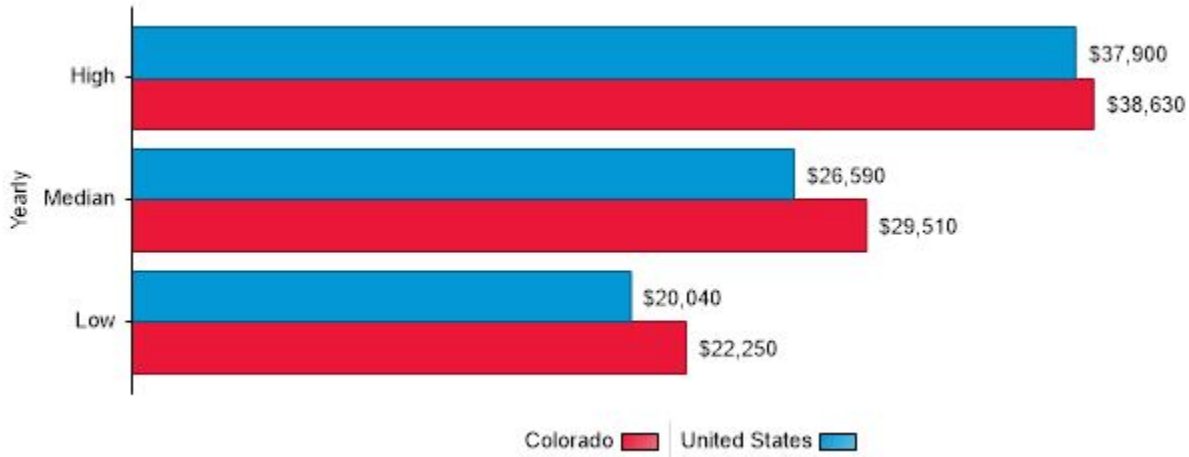
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## Occupation Description

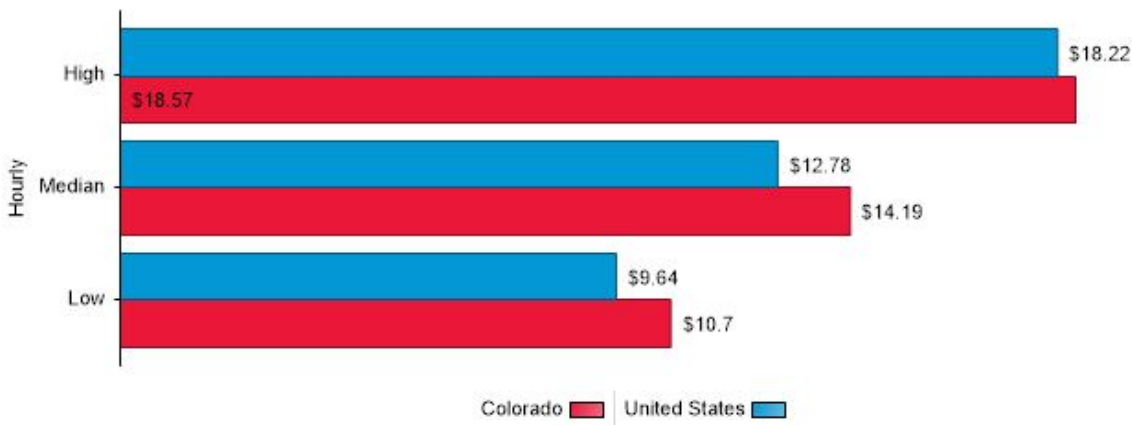
Provide basic patient care under direction of nursing staff. Perform duties such as feed, bathe, dress, groom, or move patients, or change linens. May transfer or transport patients. Includes nursing care attendants, nursing aides, and nursing attendants. Excludes "Home Health Aides", "Orderlies", "Personal Care Aides", and "Psychiatric Aides".

## State and National Wages

### Yearly Wage Chart



### Hourly Wages



- High is the wage at which 90% of workers earn less and 10% earn more.
- Middle is the wage at which 50% of workers earn less and 50% earn more.
- Low is the wage at which 10% of workers earn less and 90% earn more.

## State and National Trends

Location	Pay Period	2016				
		10%	25%	Median	75%	90%
United States	Hourly	\$9.64	\$10.80	\$12.78	\$15.08	\$18.22
	Yearly	\$20,040	\$22,470	\$26,590	\$31,370	\$37,900
Colorado	Hourly	\$10.70	\$12.40	\$14.19	\$16.62	\$18.57
	Yearly	\$22,250	\$25,790	\$29,510	\$34,570	\$38,630

National	Employment		Percent Change	Projected Annual Job Openings*
	2014	2024		
United States	1,492,100	1,754,100	18%	59,900

State	Employment		Percent Change	Projected Annual Job Openings*
	2014	2024		
Colorado	18,760	24,450	+30%	930

\*Projected Annual Job Openings refers to the average annual job openings due to growth and net replacement.

National Data Source: [Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics Survey](#)

State Data Source: [Colorado Labor Market Information](#)