

Occupational Profile
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants
OES (Occupational Employment Statistics) CODE: 66008

Cameron County		Hidalgo/Starr/Willacy Counties	
Employment 2000	Projected Employment 2010	Employment 2000	Projected Employment 2010
1,500	2,010	1,750	2,200
Absolute Change		Absolute Change	
#	%	#	%
510	34	450	25.7
Is License Required?	Growth to Replacement	Is License Required?	Growth to Replacement
No	1:0.4	No	1:0.4
Hourly Wage 2002		Hourly Wage 2002	
Mean	Median	Mean	Median
\$6.96	\$6.82	\$6.74	\$6.61

Job Description:

Work under the direction of nursing or medical staff to provide auxiliary services in care of patients. Perform duties such as answering patient's call bell, serving and collecting food trays, and feeding patients. Orderlies are primarily concerned with the care of male patients, setting up equipment, and relieving nurses of heavier work. Exclude Psychiatric Aides and Home Health Aides.

Average Education Required

Workers in occupations at this level generally can develop the skills needed for average job performance after a short demonstration or up to one month of on-the-job experience and instruction.

Related Occupations

Related occupations include, home health and personal care aides, child-care workers, companions, occupational therapy aides, and physical therapy aides.

Skills Required

- Active Learning -- Listening to what other people are saying and asking questions as appropriate
- Information Gathering -- Knowing how to find information and identifying essential information
- Coordination -- Adjusting actions in relation to others' actions
- Service Orientation -- Actively looking for ways to help people
- Social Perceptiveness -- Being aware of others' reactions and understanding why they react the way they do
- Equipment Selection -- Determining the kind of tools and equipment needed to do a job
- Operation Monitoring -- Watching gauges, dials, or other indicators to make sure a machine is working properly
- Technology Design -- Generating or adapting equipment and technology to serve user needs

Industrial Employment Patterns		
Industry Code	Industry	Percent of Employees
8050	Nursing & Personal Care Facilities	43.2%
8060	Hospitals	19.6%
8080	Home Health Care Services	19.0%
8360	Residential Care	5.0%
8820	Self Employed	3.0%
7360	Personnel Supply Services	2.7%