

# NURSING ASSISTANT

## What do I do in this job?

- I help with the nursing, care and support of sick people of all ages, e.g. by helping with eating and drinking, accompanying patients to the toilet, helping with personal care,
- take pressure off the nursing staff and
- document nursing procedures.

## Where do I work?

- In hospitals,
- in (geriatric) nursing facilities,
- in home care nursing and
- in private households.

# QUALIFICATION AS A NURSING ASSISTANT

## How long does qualification take?

- There are at present no legal specifications for the qualification.
- The contents and extent of the qualification vary greatly according to the training facility.
- A certificate and service card is generally issued after successful participation in a qualification course.

## What do I require for qualification?

The entrance requirements are specified individually by the facility offering the course. Basically however there must be:

- interest in the nursing and care of sick, older people and
- physical fitness for the job.

## Where does the qualification take place?

- The qualification is offered by various further training providers;
- it comprises largely theoretical instruction as well as an internship of several weeks in a nursing facility.

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## What do I earn during training?

No training allowance is paid.

## What does the qualification cost?

The costs vary according to the provider. Financial assistance is possible in most cases through the employment exchange or job centre or the local authority.

## What do I earn after qualification?

There are no existing wage agreements for this job.

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