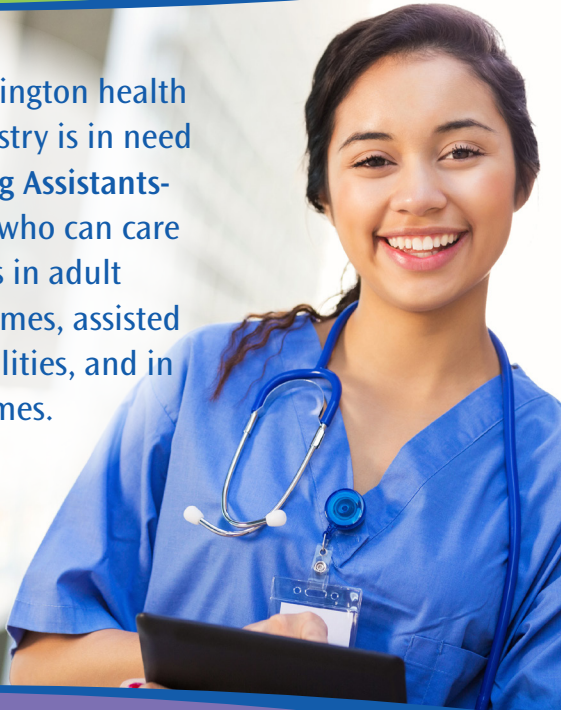


# Career Options for Nursing Assistants-Certified

*Share your talent and skills with clients living in community-based long-term care settings.*

The Washington health care industry is in need of **Nursing Assistants-Certified** who can care for clients in adult family homes, assisted living facilities, and in client homes.



## Benefits of a career in community-based settings

- Provide care in a growing field with opportunities throughout the state.
- Work in a variety of settings with adults of different abilities.
- Build skills for other job opportunities in long-term care and the health care industry.
- Earn greater than minimum wage with employment benefits in some work settings.



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## Expand your career

*Those who become a partner in person-centered caregiving will receive the benefits and rewards of serving others as their career grows.*

## Opportunities for career advancement

*Registered Nurse - Radiation Therapist - Surgical Technician - Physical Therapist - Pharmacist - Physician*

## Choice of work environment

- **Assisted Living Facility (ALF):** a community setting where caregiving is provided and staff are delegated by a registered nurse to pass out medication. Housing, meals, laundry, and supervision are provided. The facility can have seven or more residents.
- **Adult Family Home (AFH):** a private home where staff provide personal care services for residents. It is a welcoming and intimate environment accommodating two to six residents.
- **Client Home:** provide assistance to the vulnerable adult in his or her home. This model offers assistance with activities of daily living, meals, and travel to client appointments. NA-Cs can work as individual providers who are registered through the Home Care Referral Registry or through a home care agency.

## Make a difference as a Nursing Assistant-Certified

*Learn more at –*

**Home Care Referral Registry of Washington State:**  
<https://www.hcrr.wa.gov/>

**Washington Health Care Association:**  
<https://www.whca.org/>

**Leading Age Washington:**  
<https://leadingagewa.org/>

**Adult Family Home Council of Washington State:**  
<https://www.adultfamilyhomecouncil.org/login>



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