



## What do CNAs do?

Nursing assistants provide basic patient care under the supervision of a registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or other medical staff.

- Record patient vital signs
- Assist with activities of daily living: bathing, dressing, and feeding
- Serve meals, make beds, tidy up rooms, and other patient assistance

## Where do CNAs work?

Nursing assistants work primarily in institutional settings, such as hospitals, assisted living centers, and nursing homes.

## Are jobs available in Northern NY?

As the country's population ages, demand for healthcare services rises, particularly in long-term care. Between 2016 and 2026, the number of jobs for nursing assistants is projected to increase by 11.5% nationwide and increase by 15.8% in New York.

## How much do CNAs make?

The NYSDOL reports that nursing assistants in New York earned an average annual salary of \$38,810.

(entry level-\$26,980,  
experienced- \$51,030)

### 01. How do I become a CNA?

Attend an approved 100-hour training program and successfully complete all competency examinations

### Where can I find an education program?

02.

CNA training is available through BOCES, community colleges, various nursing homes and nonprofit community-based organizations.

Visit the NYS Education Department at <http://www.nysed.gov> for more information.

### 03. NYS Certification Requirements

Complete the required 100 hour training program, pass all competency exams and be able to be listed on the New York State Nurse Aide Registry

# About us.

FDRHPO was founded in 2005 to connect Fort Drum Soldiers and families with quality healthcare in the North Country, and we are still dedicated to this goal today. However, our work extends beyond Fort Drum, as we work to strengthen the System for Health for all individuals living in Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence counties- civilians and Soldiers alike.



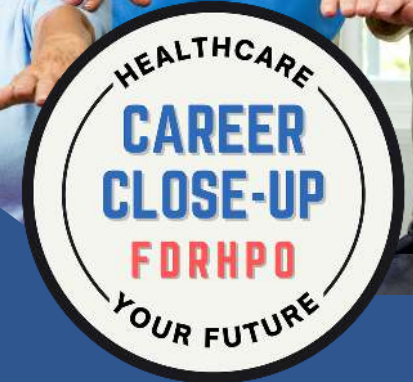
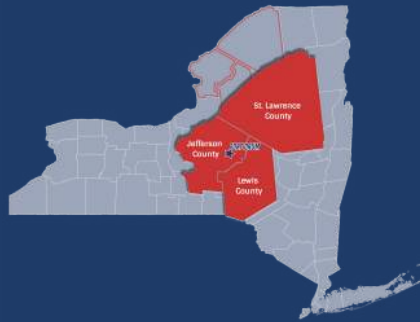
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