

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- Soldiers and civilians alike.



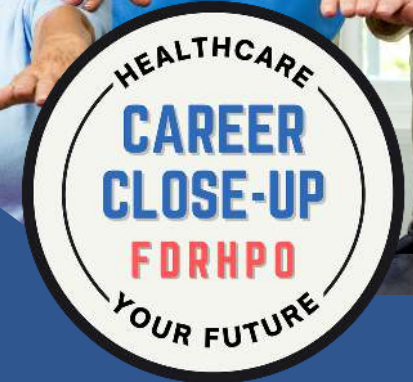
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Home Health Aides

HHA

in Northern New York State





What do HHAs do?

Home health aides provide assistance to people who need additional support caring for themselves. They work under the supervision of a registered nurse or other healthcare practitioner.

- Provide basic patient care
- Record vital signs
- Assist with feeding, bathing, dressing and toileting
- Assist with meal preparation, shopping and housekeeping

Where do HHAs work?

Home health aides work in patients' homes, small group homes or larger care communities, such as assisted living facilities.

Are jobs available in Northern NY?

The demand for HHAs is growing significantly. Between 2016 and 2026, the number of jobs for home health aides is projected to increase by 47.3% nationwide and by 52.4% in New York.

How much do HHAs make?

The NYS Department of Labor reports that HHAs in New York earned an average annual salary of \$29,290 (entry level-\$23,960, experienced- \$37,510).

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How do I become an HHA?

Attend an approved 75-hour training program and successfully complete all competency examinations.

Where can I find an education program?

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Most HHA training programs are offered by hospitals, nursing homes, adult learning centers or community colleges. Check out this website for a list of training programs:

www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/nursprogs-hha.htm

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NYS Certification Requirements

Complete the required 75-hour training program, pass all competency exams and complete 12 hours of in-service training each year. The National Association for Home Care and Hospice offers certification for home health aides. <http://www.nahc.org>.