

DLLR considers graduates of Certified Nursing Assistant programs in the state of Maryland to be “CNA’s” This category is specific to people who have a high school diploma and are awarded a postsecondary non-degree award.

**941: Annual average number of projected Nursing Assistant (NA) job openings, 2014-2024**

**3,000+: Number of students who completed a private career school NA program in 2015**

**1,513: Number of students who completed a community college NA program in 2015**

Therefore, in 2015 for a projected average of 941 estimated new-and-replacement nursing assistant job openings per year, private career schools and community colleges graduated over 4,513 new nursing assistants into the workforce. The data shows that for every one 2015 nursing assistant job opening in Maryland, there were at least 4.7 newly trained nursing assistants.

**Maryland Long Term Occupational Projections (2014-2024):**

Occupation	2014	2024	Change	Pct Change
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	12,468	16,848	4,380	35.13%
Certified Nursing Assistant	32,843	42,957	10,114	30.79%

**Maryland Long Term Industry Projections (2014 – 2024):**

Sector	Industry	2014	2024	Change	Pct Change
Health care and Social Assistance	Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	72,669	99,263	26,594	36.6%

**Regional Occupational Projection for Nursing Assistants:**

County	2014	2024	Change	Growth Openings	Growth Rate	Annual Openings	Annual Growth %	# of Approved PCS in region
Anne Arundel	1026	1097	71	71	6.9%	30	0.7	1
Baltimore City	4305	4926	621	621	14.4%	159	1.4%	8

Baltimore County	6598	7128	530	530	8.0%	202	0.8%	8
Frederick	898	1075	177	177	19.7%	38	2.0%	2
*Lower Shore	1178	1377	199	199	16.9%	47	1.7%	0
*Mid Maryland	1410	1752	342	342	24.3%	66	2.4%	1
Montgomery	5256	5777	521	521	9.9%	171	1.0%	6
Prince Georges	2436	2702	266	266	10.9%	82	1.1%	13
*Southern Maryland	1189	1192	3	3	0.3%	27	0%	0
*Susquehanna	1209	1420	211	211	17.5%	48	1.7%	0
*Upper Shore	749	872	123	123	16.4%	29	1.6%	0
*Western Maryland	1873	1800	-73	0	-3.9%	42	0%	1

**Regional Occupational Projection for Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (2014-2024):**

County	2014	2024	Change	Growth Openings	Growth Rate	Annual Openings	Annual Growth %	# of Approved PCS in region
Anne Arundel	750	785	35	35	4.7%	25	4.0	1
Baltimore City	1672	1751	79	79	4.7%	56	8	8
Baltimore County	2495	2594	99	99	4.0%	81	0.4%	8
Frederick	545	629	84	84	15%	24	1.5%	2
*Lower Shore	414	463	49	49	11.8%	17	1.2%	0
*Mid Maryland	719	772	53	53	7.4%	25	0.7%	1
Montgomery	2271	2342	71	71	3.1%	72	0.3%	6
Prince Georges	1204	1309	105	105	8.7%	44	0.8%	13
*Southern Maryland	394	378	-16	0	-4.1%	11	0%	0
*Susquehanna	374	420	46	46	12.3%	16	1.3%	0
*Upper Shore	239	277	38	38	15.9%	11	1.7%	0

*Western Maryland	757	708	-49	0	-6.5%	22	0%	1	
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\*Lowershore = Somerset County, Wicomico County, Worcester County

\*Mid Maryland = Carroll County, Howard County

\*Southern Maryland = Calvert County, Charles County, St. Mary's

\*Susquehenna = Cecil County, Hartford County

\*Upper Shore = Caroline County, Dorchester County, Kent County, Queen Anne County, Talbot County

\*Western Maryland = Allegany County, Garrett County, Washington County