

**OCCUPATION
HIGHLIGHTS**

#5 OCCUPATION IN THE
HEALTHCARE & SOCIAL
ASSISTANCE SECTOR
(5% of all jobs in the sector)

Number of jobs 2017
429

CHANGE IN # OF JOBS
2016 - 2017
↑ 2%

Median Earnings (2017)
\$25.98/hr

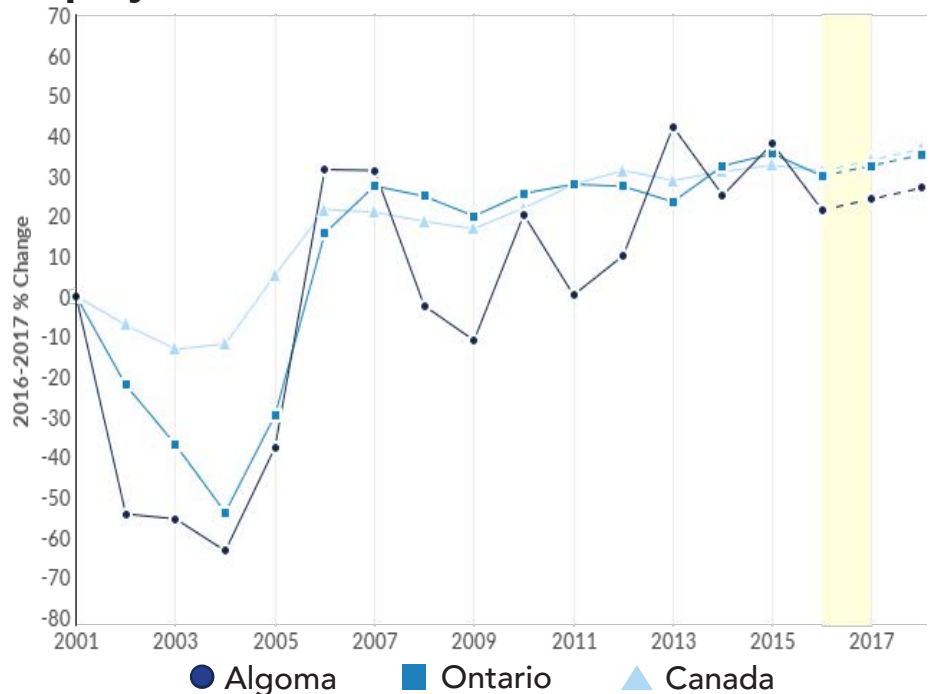
Earnings Range (2017)
\$23.98/hr → \$28.97/hr

Aging Workforce
34% Over the age of 45

Gender
71% Female 29% Male

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES
NOC 3233
Licensed Practical Nurses

Licensed practical nurses provide nursing care usually under the direction of medical practitioners, registered nurses or other health team members. They are employed in hospitals, nursing homes, extended care facilities, rehabilitation centres, doctors' offices, clinics, companies, private homes and community health centres. Operating room technicians are included in this unit group.

Employment Trends


REGION	2016 JOBS	2017 JOBS	CHANGE	% CHANGE 2016 - 2017	MEDIAN HOURLY EARNINGS
Algoma	419	429	10	2%	\$25.98
Ontario	22,533	22,985	452	2%	\$26.00
Canada	75,244	76,823	1,579	2%	\$25.93

Job Titles

- Certified nursing assistant
- Licensed nursing assistant
- Licensed practical nurse
- Operating room technician
- Registered practical nurse
- Registered nursing assistant
- Registered practical nurse

INDUSTRIES OF EMPLOYMENT	
GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL HOSPITALS	41%
NURSING CARE FACILITIES	27%
COMMUNITY CARE FACILITIES FOR THE ELDERLY	8%
OTHER RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES	6%
RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT HANDICAP, MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE FACILITIES	5%

What Are The Typical Job Duties?

- Provide nursing services, within defined scope of practice, to patients based on patient assessment and care planning procedures
- Perform nursing interventions such as taking vital signs, applying aseptic techniques including sterile dressing, ensuring infection control, monitoring nutritional intake and conducting specimen collection
- Administer medication and observe and document therapeutic effects
- Provide pre-operative and post-operative personal and comfort care
- Monitor established respiratory therapy and intravenous therapy
- Monitor patients' progress, evaluate effectiveness of nursing interventions and consult with appropriate members of healthcare team

Campus Based Courses Available In Algoma

- Palliative Care (Sault College)
- Practical Nursing (Sault College)
- Pre-Health Sciences (Sault College)

Licensed Practical Nurses In Algoma

REGION	2016 JOBS	2017 JOBS	2016 - 2017 CHANGE	2016 - 2017 % CHANGE
Sault Ste. Marie	320	326	6	2%
Elliot Lake	40	41	1	3%
Blind River	20	22	2	10%