

**OCCUPATION
HIGHLIGHTS**

#1 OCCUPATION IN THE
HEALTHCARE & SOCIAL
ASSISTANCE SECTOR
(15% of all jobs in the sector)

Number of jobs 2017
1,347

CHANGE IN # OF JOBS
2016 - 2017
↑ 1%

Median Earnings (2017)
\$35.55/hr

Earnings Range (2017)
\$29.45/hr → \$43.67/hr

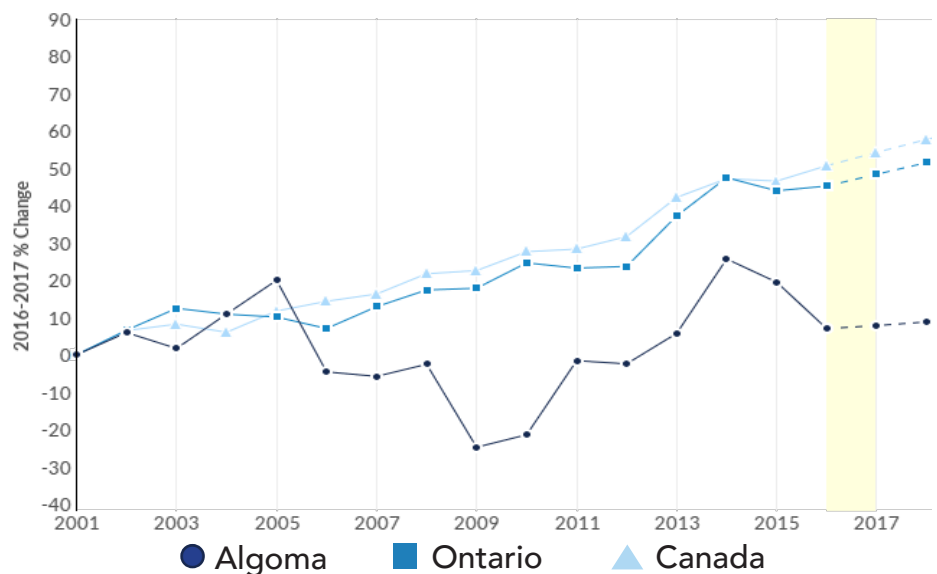
Aging Workforce
54% Over the age of 45

Gender

93% Female 7% Male

**REGISTERED NURSES & REGISTERED
PSYCHIATRIC NURSES
NOC 3012**
Registered Nurses & Registered Psychiatric Nurses

This unit group includes registered nurses, nurse practitioners, registered psychiatric nurses and graduates of a nursing program who are awaiting registration (graduate nurses). They provide direct nursing care to patients, deliver health education programs and provide consultative services regarding issues relevant to the practice of nursing. They are employed in a variety of settings including hospitals, nursing homes, extended care facilities, rehabilitation centres, doctors' offices, clinics, community agencies, companies and private homes, or they may be self-employed.

Employment Trends


REGION	2016 JOBS	2017 JOBS	CHANGE	% CHANGE 2016 - 2017	MEDIAN HOURLY EARNINGS
Algoma	1,337	1,347	10	1%	\$35.17
Ontario	113,397	115,854	2,457	2%	\$36.00
Canada	318,800	326,358	7,558	2%	\$36.76

Job Titles

- Clinical nurse
- Community health nurse
- Critical care nurse
- Emergency care nurse
- Intensive care nurse
- Nurse researcher
- Nursing consultant
- Occupational health nurse
- Private duty nurse
- Registered nurse (R.N.)
- Registered psychiatric nurse (R.P.N.)

INDUSTRIES OF EMPLOYMENT

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL HOSPITALS	62%
NURSING CARE FACILITIES	10%
HOME HEALTH CARE SERVICES	6%
OUT-PATIENT CARE CENTRES	6%
COMMUNITY CARE FACILITIES FOR THE ELDERLY	3%

What Are The Typical Job Duties?

- Assess patients to identify appropriate nursing interventions
- Collaborate with members of an interdisciplinary health team to plan, implement, co-ordinate and evaluate patient care in consultation with patients and their families
- Administer medications and treatments as prescribed by a physician or according to established policies and protocols
- Monitor, assess, address, document and report symptoms and changes in patients' conditions
- Operate or monitor medical apparatus or equipment
- Assist in surgery and other medical procedures
- May supervise licensed practical nurses and other nursing staff
- May develop and implement discharge planning process on admission of patients
- May teach and counsel patients and their families on health-related issues in collaboration with other health care providers.

Campus Based Courses Available In Algoma

- Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Sault College)
- Pre-Health Sciences (Confederation College, Sault College)

Registered Nurses & Registered Psychiatric Nurses In Algoma

REGION	2016 JOBS	2017 JOBS	2016 - 2017 CHANGE	2016 - 2017 % CHANGE
Sault Ste. Marie	979	983	4	0%
Elliot Lake	133	133	0	0%
Blind River	81	85	4	5%
Wawa	45	46	1	2%
Thessalon	26	26	0	0%
Hornepayne	20	20	0	0%