NURSING ASSISTANT

What do I do in this job?

• I help with the nursing, care and support of sick people of all ages, e.g. by helping with eating and drinking, accompanying patients to the toilet, helping with personal care,
• take pressure off the nursing staff and
• document nursing procedures.

Where do I work?

• In hospitals,
• in (geriatric) nursing facilities,
• in home care nursing and
• in private households.
How long does qualification take?
• There are at present no legal specifications for the qualification.
• The contents and extent of the qualification vary greatly according to the training facility.
• A certificate and service card is generally issued after successful participation in a qualification course.

What do I require for qualification?
The entrance requirements are specified individually by the facility offering the course. Basically however there must be:
• interest in the nursing and care of sick, older people and
• physical fitness for the job.

Where does the qualification take place?
• The qualification is offered by various further training providers;
• it comprises largely theoretical instruction as well as an internship of several weeks in a nursing facility.

What do I earn during training?
No training allowance is paid.

What does the qualification cost?
The costs vary according to the provider. Financial assistance is possible in most cases through the employment exchange or job centre or the local authority.

What do I earn after qualification?
There are no existing wage agreements for this job.