

meaningful work PAYS



Work is a source of meaning for many Americans. Employees who work with purpose report better outcomes at work, and at life, than their less-satisfied peers.



70% of employees say work defines their sense of purpose

Work in OLDER ADULT SERVICES provides challenge and meaning. It creates opportunities to give back to the community, help the vulnerable, and work with other compassionate caregivers.

With healthcare being an in-demand field, you will gain job security and a steady paycheck while you're at it.

Work is about a search ... for daily meaning as well as daily bread, for recognition as well as cash, for astonishment rather than torpor.

- Studs Terkel

Here are **NURSING CAREERS** in **OLDER ADULT SERVICES** that pay you in **MONEY** and in **MEANING...**



NURSING SERVICES

Nursing service careers include Certified Nursing Assistants, Senior Nursing Assistants, Licensed Practical Nurses, and Registered Nurses.

EDUCATION: Special training, Associate or Bachelor's degree

SALARY: Certified Nursing Assistants in Illinois earn an average of \$17.49 per hour while Licensed Practical Nurses earn an average of \$31.14 per hour and the average hourly rate for Registered Nurses is \$36.68.

OUTLOOK: above average growth

NURSING ADMINISTRATION

Nursing Administrator is a management position overseeing the clinical teams in the older adult community. Jobs in this career ladder include Registered Nurse Supervisor, Clinical Manager, and Directors of Nursing.

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in Nursing

SALARY: Nurse Directors in Illinois earn an average of \$48.55 per hour and Assistant Nurse Directors earn an average of \$40.19 per hour.

OUTLOOK: high growth



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