Aged Care Nurses and Carers...

will look after your grandparents, your parents, and one day - you. They are responsible for feeding, washing, toileting and caring for some of the most vulnerable people in our community. They are regularly, and systemically subjected to physical violence and verbal abuse.

Assistants in Nursing (AINs) working in Nursing Homes earn an average of $19.80 per hour

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"The work pay is a disgrace for what we deal with. Not only nursing but laundry, cleaning as well. the work load is horrific, so many leaving aged care because of it or they don’t stay for long."

Assistant in Nursing - NSW

And there’s not much to look forward to...

Survey responses for AINs, PCAs and Enrolled Nurses working in Residential Aged Care

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Nurse to Patient Ratio’s
A single nurse or carer in a Residential Aged Care facility can be required to care for up to 20 patients